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The Anglo-American Agricultural Syndicate.

An important and remarkable brochure entitled "Reclamation of Marsh and Swamp Lands and Projected Canals for Irrigation in California, with Notes on the Canal Systems of China and Other Countries" has just been published in this city. It is addressed to the Legislature of California, the author being our eminent fellow-citizen, J. Ross Browne. It is written in the interest of the Anglo-American Syndicate, a body of wealthy English and American capitalists, organized for the reclamation of Marsh and Swamp Lands in the State of California. At present we can only notice a few of the leading features of the organization. The primary objects of the Syndicate are: 1. To secure, by conditional agreement or absolute purchase, large tracts of marsh, swamp and overflowed lands in the State of California. 2. To form a Company in London, with a Board of Management in San Francisco, (the capital stock to be at least $3,000,000,) for the purchase, reclamation and utilization of these lands. 3. To render such lands, when improved, a source of profit to the State as well as to the Company, by dividing them into small tracts and encouraging settlement by sales at low prices upon easy terms of payment; by leases on shares of the crops, by direct cultivation on well organized systems, and by all other legitimate means that may be suggested by experience or by a community of interests. 4. To facilitate immigration to California, and thereby enhance the value of the lands, by providing passages for farmers, laborers, artisans and other industrious classes from England, Holland, Germany, and elsewhere, and furnishing them on their arrival with homes on long credits and at low rates of interest, and by making all necessary advances of provisions, seeds, and agricultural implements, to enable them to meet the exigencies of the first year, and ultimately acquire such proprietary interests in the lands as they may desire. Such, in brief, are the noble objects and purposes of the Syndidate.

The Board of Directors in London will probably consist of Mr. E. B. Eastwick, M.P., Admiral Sir John Hay, Mr. A. P. Longbotham, and other prominent gentlemen; and the Board of Management on this coast, of ex-Governor H. H. Haight, and Messrs. Milton S. Latham, H. D. Swain, Cornelius Cole, John D. Felton, Wm. Blanding and W. S. Campbell, with General B. S. Alexander and Mr. John D. Hoffman as Consulting Engineers. The enterprise has received strong indorsements from the above gentlemen, as well as from Mr. William Alvord, Mayor of San Francisco; Mr. George F. Hooper, President of the Gold Bank; Mr. Booker, the British Consul, and others. With such influences, it can scarcely fail to prove a brilliant success. The official record of Governor Haight is creditable alike to himself and to the State. In the bitterest conflicts of partisan warfare, his integrity has never been questioned, and whatever he indorses may be regarded as sound, safe and legitimate. Mr. Latham has occupied the highest position in the gift of the people next to the Presidency, and has discharged every public duty with marked ability and fidelity. As resident manager of the London and San Francisco Bank, his name is potential in the financial circles of Europe. All the other gentlemen mentioned are well-known and highly respected, both in California and elsewhere.

The anticipated profits to the Company will be derived in part from the direct cultivation, on a comprehensive scale, of lands remaining unsold; from leases, rents and sales of tracts suitable for immediate settlement; and in part from the growth of towns, villages and local improvements; from the progress of railroads, canals and other facilities for travel and transportation; from the general advancement of agriculture, commerce and manufactures; and from the increase in the value of property throughout the State. As a principle, whatever has a tendency to promote the general prosperity and augment the rewards of labor, must give stability and profit to the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises. Where the direct result is to increase the area of production, it is reasonable to anticipate that an investment in lands at the present low prices, will prove both safe and lucrative.

The members of the London Syndicate have manifested their faith in the proposed enterprise and in the future of California by sending to this coast for the examination of lands and completion of the necessary arrangements, a Commission, consisting of the Hon. E. B. Eastwick, Companion of the Bath, and member of the British Parliament, J. F. Dalrymple Hay, Esq., a Civil Engineer, and the Hon. W. S. Campbell, formerly United States Consul at Rotterdam, a resident of Holland for twenty years, and thoroughly familiar with the reclamation systems of that country.

These gentlemen arrived in San Francisco about two months ago. So well disposed was our Government to extend to them every courtesy, that, in consideration of their official standing, the Secretary of State, upon being advised of their arrival, and the object of their visit, procured from the Secretary of the Treasury authority enabling the Collector of Customs to place at their disposal the United States revenue cutter. After an inspection of the shores of the Bay in the vicinity of San Francisco, they availed themselves of the use of the cutter to visit Vallejo, Suisun Bay, Sherman Island, and other points of interest, and returned highly pleased with all they saw. They were especially impressed with the value of the marsh lands, to which their attention was directed, the feasibility of reclaiming them at a moderate cost, and the extraordinary fertility of the swamp and overflowed lands already reclaimed and available for reclamation in the delta of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. Subsequently the Commission divided, and a careful inspection was made of the tule, or swamp lands, in the valley of the Sacramento and in the vicinity of the Tulare lake; and having obtained the opinions of competent engineers, familiar with the country, and satisfied themselves as to the feasibility of reclaiming these lands at a comparatively small cost, and the immense profits to be derived from the proposed enterprise, they at once telegraphed to London, strongly indorsing the scheme and urging the immediate measures necessary for the organization of the Company. Elaborate reports to the same effect, accompanied by maps, estimates, statistics, etc., were subsequently forwarded by mail, and Mr. Eastwick and Mr. Hay, having satisfactorily concluded their labors, returned to London. Mr. Campbell, in accordance with instructions from the Syndicate, remains to assist in carrying into effect the general plan of operations.

This great enterprise has already taken practical shape. The total amount of marsh and swamp lands secured to the Syndicate by bonds and agreements up to this date is about 250,000 acres, of which about 50,000 acres consist of salt marshes on the Bay of San Francisco and its branches; the remainder being fresh-water lands, about equally divided between the valleys of Sacramento and San Joaquin. Arrangements are in progress to secure about 50,000 acres more; making in all some 300,000 acres, now unproductive, which it is proposed to reclaim in a complete and substantial manner, by embankments, canals, dykes, ditches, and water-gates, in accordance with plans recommended by competent engineers. But the operations of the company will not be limited to the reclamation of their specific tracts, which are simply designed to form the nucleus of a system comprehending most of the lands of this character in the State.

The Syndicate will in no way encourage the holding of large tracts of land for speculative purposes. The members conceive that their interests will be best subserved by encouraging the occupation, cultivation and settlement of the lands in question, and by promoting the general interests of the State. There will be no antagonism between this and the Irrigation and Reclamation systems now projected or in progress of construction. The broad and comprehensive plan of the Syndicate is the best ever devised for the improvement of California. Every step taken in the agricultural development of the State, leads to the prosperity and happiness of the people. Agriculture is the life of the nation. The Chinese philosopher, Mencius, says: "The ground is the original source of all wealth, and the principal subject of taxation. Agriculture, therefore, is called the *root*, and manufactures and trade the *branches*; and hence the higher honor and attentions bestowed upon the former." The people of California have done wonders in the last twenty years in what is called the *root*, and if the solid men composing the Syndicate will send us thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of honest, sturdy and industrious small farmers and agricultural laborers from England, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, we will guarantee them a kindly greeting on the golden shores of the Pacific, where through the help and assistance of the generous and noble-hearted English and American capitalists comprising the Syndicate, they can individually *soon own a portion of God's green, beautiful and blessed earth*, and themselves and their families become free, prosperous and happy under a just and noble government.

Quack Morality.

If a man stands on his head and attempts to nibble off his nose he will fail to mutilate his facial protruberance and be laughed at for his silliness. There is a certain class of namby-pamby moralists whose attitude before the public is as ludicrous and silly as the man on his head. Again, a bear trying to turn a somersault, an ass attempting to sing an air from *Norma*, and a monkey essaying to translate one of Joaquin Miller's poems, exhibit a rare and peculiar originality extremely fascinating to all good Californians. The utter hopelessness of either bear, ass, or monkey carrying out the bill, illustrates the futile attempt of certain namby-pamby moralists "to impel mankind to a nobler destiny," as spoken by Hon. Sam. Williams, M. P., (Member of the *Press*) at the late Japanese banquet. Finally, a whale attempting to spout the waters of the Pacific over Mount Diablo, or the "six able-bodied noblists of the *Alta*" essaying to pen six grammatical sentences, are things not likely to come to pass before the tooting of Gabriel's trumpet. Ditto with the attempts of the namby-pamby moralists to purify and redeem society, through the agency of the Press. So much, as a prelude to a judicious indulgence in editorial scalping. We do not forget whether it was in the *Bulletin* or *Call* that Dr. Dam'im, a notorious magnetic swindler, is landed to the skies (at fifty cents a line) for the extraordinary success which has attended his magnetic assaults upon the lame, blind, halt, impotent and scrofulous creatures duped by the "Dr." and his right bower, the *Bulletin* or *Call* (we do not forget which). We are not sorely afflicted about the delicate sense of taste manifested by a Fijian cannibal in preferring a fat and healthy missionary to the corpse of a stranded jack-tar, nor is our soul agonized over the fact that white babies are considered a rare luxury by the man-eating African in his native heaven. But when our fellow citizens of both sexes are maliciously and wilfully lured, decoyed and betrayed to undergo exquisite tortures under the magnetic Juggernaut of Dr. Dam'im—the daily press acting as the great decoyer—we fly into a sublime passion, are sorely afflicted, and agonized at the thought that the decoyer "impels mankind to a nobler destiny." How can beating a man into his boots, through the motive power of a pair of magnetic claws, impel an atom of mankind to a nobler destiny? Mark you, our lofty soul scorns to mention the fact that the press gets fifty cents a line for puffing Dr. Dam'im in the local columns, or that Dr. Dam'im gets fifty dollars for magnetically beating a man into his boots. And yet it would be a real pleasure for us to be crucified, if the act saved our dear, but monstrously stupid public from the financial leeching aforesaid. Since the philosophers have laid down the axiom that there is no evil without something good as an antidote, the principal good that Dr. Dam'im inflicts upon the world we fail to discover, while his right bower, the *Bulletin* or *Call* (we do not forget which) lessens the enormity of its sin by giving us the religious statistics of San Francisco and Oakland. But the dodge is "too thin." Verily we say unto the hydra-headed angel which impels the *Bulletin-Call* to a nobler destiny, beware lest thy quack morality offend Dr. Stebbins, who will viciously dish up thy shortcomings with a spiritual spoon at the next Japanese banquet. Holy Satan save us (the public) from the unholy quack morality of the Press and the Pulpit.

Free Roads into Yosemite.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Wilcox, calling for a State appropriation of $90,000, to be used in the purchase of all the roads leading toward Yosemite Valley and their extension down to the hotels. If the bill passes, all tolls will be abolished, and each tourist will be enabled to go into the great valley on wheels, instead of having to ride on horseback, which is torture to many sedentary persons, as well as being a subject of nervous dread to those who have never sat on a horse before. The removal of all tolls, and the extension of the roads down into the valley, is most desirable; but let us finish the good work by clearing off the claims of Hutchings, Lamon and Black to land in the valley. Hutchings asks $70,000, Lamon $20,000, and Black $13,200. The Valley Commissioners, we believe, indorse the justice and reasonableness of Mr. Black's bill; but Hutchings and Lamon each ask too much, and their bills must be cut down. If the present Legislature clears our world-renowned valley of all claims and tolls, and provides for the building of good wagon roads into it, it will have accomplished a work for which all lovers of the grand and beautiful will forever feel thankful; while, at the same time, it will have performed a good business action for our pecuniary interests. Yosemite is the great California attraction for tourists from Europe and the East, and those tourists, when here, expend large sums of money with us.

The Trade of Alaska and Siberia.

The Alaska *Herald*, of the 1st inst., gives a list of the furs imported to this city from Alaska and Siberia for 1871. The furs imported from Alaska are as follows: Bear skins, 120; badger do, 75; fisher do, 210; fox, gray do, 305; fox, cross do, 1,300; fox, red do, 3,000; fox, white do. 450; fox, blue do, 600; lynx do, 600; marten do, 3,500; mink do, 5,800; muskrat do, 14,000; sea otter do, 1,750; wolf do, 86; fur seal, salted do, to Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., 65,067; fur seal, dried do, to H., K. & Co., 2,500; fur seal, salted do, to free traders, 1,066; fur seal, dried do, to free traders, 1,068; beaver, lbs 21,000; hair seal, lbs 19,000; land otter do, 1,300; deer, lbs, 35,000. Furs imported from Siberia: Bear skins, 15; fox, blue do, 120; badger do, 27; fox, gray do, 9; fox, cross do, 100; fox, red do, 250; sea otter do, 123; fur seal, salted do, to Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., 11,000; fur seal, dried do, to H., K. & Co., 414; fur seal, salted do, to free traders, 7,838; fur seal, dried do, to free traders, 57; sable do, 1,300; land otter do, 92; squirrel do, 60,000; ermine do, 100. The same journal also publishes a list of the vessels arriving in San Francisco from Alaska and Siberia for 1871. The total number of arrivals, sailing vessels and steamers, amount to sixty-four.

Borax.

The Pacific Borax Company filed a certificate of incorporation in the County Clerk's office, January 31st. Objects: possessing all the land and water containing the borates of lime and soda, or other saline or mineral properties, and lands adjacent thereto for the site of refining or manufacturing works for the use of the corporation, in the county of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, or elsewhere; extracting the borates and other saline or mineral deposits from the acquired lands and waters of the corporation; building and erecting machinery for extracting the said crude materials, and refining the same, and manufacturing borax, salts and alkalies therefrom, at such points or places as may be selected; constructing and maintaining wagon or other roads through the lands acquired by the corporation for transporting the manufactured products; establishing, regulating and maintaining depots and agencies for the disposition and sale of the crude deposits and manufactured products therefrom in any part of the United States or elsewhere. Capital stock, $2,650,000, divided into 26,500 shares. Trustees, Justinian Caire, George W. Osborn, Michael Kane, Joseph Mosheimer, and Henry N. Wyman.

Opposition Stock Board.

The California Stock and Exchange Board held a meeting Thursday afternoon in its rooms at the end of Leidesdorff street, in the rear of the London and San Francisco Bank, and it was decided to commence business at 10 A. M., Friday, February 1st. The complement of fifty members is now full, forty seats being taken at $100 each, ten at $250 each, and ten more members to be elected at $500 each. Some of these last have already been elected, and we have no doubt that even these last mentioned seats will be at a premium in a few days.

—— Yuba county produced over 600,000 pounds of Castor Beans last year, the total crop of the State being 700,000 pounds, which at four cents a pound, realized $28,000. A German colony in Yolo county produced $20,000 worth of Hickory. Santa Barbara county gathered $40,000 worth of wild Mustard Seed, while Monterey county produced 13,000 bushels of the same article.

—— The whole farm products of Oregon for the year ending June, 1870, as shown by the census, were valued at $7,122,700.

—— The value of the Live Stock in this State is estimated at nearly $30,000,000.

THE CALIFORNIA "MAIL BAG," FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, IS NOW ISSUED AND For Sale by all Newsdealers, and at the Office, No. 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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GOLD BARS—890@895.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 91½@92. Mexican Dollars, 6½@7½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 8½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Feb. 2d, 3 P. M., 109⅝. Latest price of Sterling, 109⅞@109⅝.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO.......................... Feb. 2, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	*Bid.*	*Ask.*	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association *Stocks and Bonds.*	*Bid.*	*Ask.*
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	101	103		100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100½	101½	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100½	101½	Spring Valley Water Co	78	80
Legal Tender Notes	91½	92	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	101	—	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	58	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	55
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	85	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	32	34	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	74	85	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	77	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—	Pacific Bank	—	95
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	78½	80	The Bank of California	—	—
California Trust Company	125	140		175	—

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$— — @ 35 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 60
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	— 4 @ — 5	Oolong	— 30 @ — 50
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 23 @ — 30	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 10 @ — 13
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	12 00 @ 13 [illegible]	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7⅝@ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	— 14⅝@ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	— 44 @ — 45	Muscovado	— 7⅝@ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 25 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	— 27½@ — 30
Australian	13 50 @ 14 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	25 00 @ 31 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 3 50
Mount Diablo	6 00 @ 5 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔ ℔	— — @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— — @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 20	Chicken Gunnies, 20 ℔	— 20 @ — 21
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 8½@ — 8½	Burlap Bags	— 14 @ — 15
China, No. 2	— 7½@ — 7½	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11½@ — 12
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ ℔	— 20 @ — 30
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 8 @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17 @ — 19
Sherry, do. do.	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	2 05 @ 2 20
OIL.		Barley	1 55 @ 1 65
Coal and Kerosene	— 37½@ — 50	Oats	1 60 @ 1 75
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	5 50 @ 8 50

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2d, 1872.

WHEAT.—The market during the early part of the week was languid and weak, but a number of vessels having been placed on the berth to load for Europe, it is, at the close, somewhat firmer. Good shipping parcels can now hardly be placed alongside under $2 25 per cental. OATS.—There is nothing but a retail demand. Choice lots are worth $1 60 per cental. BARLEY.—The market is flat. Coast feed is worth $1 40@1 45 per cental; Bay feed, $1 50@1 55; Brewery commands $1 65. FLOUR.—City Superfines in quarter sacks, $5 50 per bbl., with very little doing. FREIGHTS.—Last Liverpool Charter for Wheat, £2, 15s., but to-day nothing over £2 12s. 6d. could be obtained. Tonnage continues scarce. EXCHANGE.—Grain bills on London, 60 days, quick at 49¼d.

—— During the month of January there were 113 deposits of silver at the Mint in this city, aggregating 19,238 ounces, and 645 deposits of gold, amounting to 65,326 ounces.

☞ MR. GEO. STREET, No. 30 Cornhill, London, is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, communications, etc., for this paper.

Stock Review.

The activity in mining stocks shows little abatement from our previous report, and generally, among the more active stocks, an improvement has taken place. BELCHER continues to command an advanced figure. From the annual report we learn that the bullion yield from August to the close of December amounted to $1,199,135, from 18,468 tons of ore, showing an average of $61 26 per ton. CROWN POINT is held at a high figure. The mills purchased by this company will be in readiness to run in the course of a month or so. They now take out ore at the rate of 300 tons per day. HALE & NORCROSS extracted 750½ tons of ore during the week. SAVAGE produced 331½ tons for the week. Other mines are progressing favorably.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, FEB. 2.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ 27	28	Ida Elmore	$15½	15½
Amador	—	—	Imperial	71	73
Belcher	730	735	Kentuck	225	225
Chollar-Potosi	59	60	Meadow Valley	16½	17
Crown Point	—	—	Ophir	60½	62
Daney	—	—	Orig. Hid. Treasure	7	7
Eureka Consolidated	20½	20½	Overman	67	68
Eureka	18½	18½	Savage	73	73
Golden Chariot	16½	17	Raymond & Ely	117½	118
Gould & Curry	120	121	Sierra Nevada	28	31
Hale & Norcross	180	180	Yellow Jacket	67½	68

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening aggregated $4,305,000, making a total of $8,748,800 in two weeks.

The Mariposa Imbroglio.

Eugene Kelly, banker, of New York, arrived here through the snow blockade two weeks ago. The solution of such a visit, of such a man, at such a time and under such circumstances, has just been reached. The Mariposa troubles are all settled. On Wednesday last the sale, by the trustees holding the legal title to the estate, took place at public auction *nem. con.*, the injunctions and other legal proceedings having been amicably disposed of. The entire property, real and personal, was knocked off to Judge Heydenfeldt, at the price of eight hundred thousand dollars. Judge H. represents the new company, the Mariposa Land and Mining Co., and the arrangements are made for vesting in it the complete title to all the property free from incumbrances. The new company was incorporated about a year ago, in New York, and has established a transfer office in this city. We have already noticed the sales of its shares at our Stock Exchange.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Gold opened at 109⅛; 11 A. M. at 109⅛; 3 P. M. at 109⅝. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110½; 1867, 112½. Sterling Exchange, 109⅛@109⅝. Pac. Mail, 57½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 29½. Wheat, $1 55. Flour, $—. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 22½c. Hides, 11½@12c.; dry, 24; Oil—Sperm, $1 60@$1 65; Winter Bleached, $1 70@$1 75. Whale, 50c.@55c.; Winter Bleached, ——. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 35c.@42c.; Burry, 30c.@33c.; Pulled, 30c.@35c. Fall Clips, 23@28. LONDON, Jan. 27th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 4d.; United States Bonds, 91¼, Feb. 2. Consols, 92¼, Jan. 25.

—— The Pacific Quicksilver Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office. Object: to carry on the business of quicksilver mining in San Luis Obispo county. Capital stock, $5,000,000. Trustees, Chauncy B. Land, John C. Fall, A. E. Head, A. D. Allen and R. B. Brewster.

—— Mr. E. N. Robinson, Engineer of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, left on the steamer *California* on Thursday, February 1st, for Santa Barbara, from which point he will at once set a party of engineers in the field to make surveys of various passes in the Coast range.

—— We have received the report of the Park Commissioners, and shall give our opinion of the work next week. The report impresses us favorably, but hasty conclusions are not becoming in a journal published for the thoughtful in the interest of common sense.

—— Owing to the blockade of the mails on the Union Pacific Railroad, our European and Eastern exchanges have not been received, and we are denied the pleasure of making our usual extracts and comments.

—— Our elaborate notice of an excellent pamphlet on the "Project for Middle-Class-Colonies for California," which is indorsed by the leading men of the State, will appear in our next.

—— The Panama steamer arrived yesterday with about 1,800 tons assorted freight. She was twenty-one days in making the trip.

—— The total amount of United States paper currency now afloat is $399,067,070. At 91 it is worth in gold $363,151,033 70.

—— Balance in the United States Treasury, February 1st, 1872, $103,371,730 in coin and $12,840,271 in currency.

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Orange Flowers.

When golden-throated marriage-bells have rung
Our pure, enclosed moon of honey in,
Oh! then the nights, too rapturous to be song,
The nights of nightingales, love, will begin!
We'll wreathe our lamps with flowers, and read and write,
With frequent kisses, far into the night;
And when June heavens are bluest you shall sing
And dream with me among the garden flowers.
Our whole life shall be honeymoon, without
One sight of sorrow or one shade of doubt,
Till dreams and beams and flowers and snows and showers
Shall draw the glad year towards a close, and bring
The moon of milk and honey, sweeter far,
For by its side there laughs a little star! —*W. A. Croden.*

Free Light.

But society does not act on any such liberal ethics. Society, after neglecting the hapless felon, hangs him, or gives him the lash. Society sanctimoniously, hypocritically, and lyingly pretends to conceive of God as absolute justice, and acts as if no God were possible. "Centuries of atheistical government" (to quote Carlyle) have left as a bitter heritage. Yes, centuries of atheistical government, including that of Cromwell. Centuries of devilish wars, centuries of cruel oppression, centuries of the most infernal theology, that could have been possible to the imagination of a devil! Consider the theology that used to be taught in nearly every pulpit that is called orthodox! Who would be mad enough to ask for existence if hell were possible—if a thousand years of agony were possible? And who would be so diabolical as to beget children if he really thought that half his family must go to Satan? *I* would not on any consideration have come into being to endure a hundred years of the toothache, even for a million years of beatitude. As a Pantheist, however, I laugh at all these mockeries of effete churches. The infinite delights not in torturing any creature. Quite the contrary. He carefully limits the possibility of pain. A little pain is beneficial, even to a brute, I doubt not. Probably, if the theories of Darwin be true, it is thus that the beast is capacitated for an ultimate humanity beyond brutality. Physical pain is necessary for the animal nature. We whip the horse to inform him that he must go on. Were the horse more sagacious than he is, a word would be sufficient; and, indeed, a very intelligent horse but rarely needs the whip. The analogy is obvious. Society will at least be able to dispense with lash and gibbet. The Atheist objects to the process. In fact, we all object to pain. The humane man inflicts punishment with great reluctance. I concede immense humanity to many Atheists. That is why I have hope for them. Their God is Man. The Divinity of Humanity is the great doctrine of Pantheism. We ascribe absolute divinity to the collective race. But we deny the atheistical assertion that there is no Spirit "above all." At all events, the "Higher Pantheism" rejects *in toto* the vulgar notion of the Materialist and Infidel that anything can happen without the spirit "over all." Spinoza, Fichte, Emerson, Hegel, Goethe, Browning, etc., all agree there. No great thinker who believes in Providence can ascribe anything but to the First Cause. There is no First Cause but the Infinite. Therefore, the Divine Being is responsible for everything that happens, good or evil. The responsibility being with God, we repudiate the sham of a last judgment, for it is a sham and a delusion from beginning to end. It is the most childish and indicrous of all the theological dogmas. As well might the brutes argue that human beings intend a final judgment on them for their ignorance and stupidity. Away with these demoralizing, these puerile, these childish traditions! While we retain such a theology, real progress is impossible. To tell the truth, Atheism (though I agree with Maccall as to its "ghastliness") is infinitely preferable to popular theology. The Atheist may be the "victim of a craze," but he is loyal to the Human and Divine—to God as the Spirit—to Christ as the embodiment of God and Man. For Jesus of Nazareth is but a prophet of the Christ—the whole human race constituting a Divine Church of unity. When that Church is established, vindictive punishment will cease forever.—*Freelight.*

Trial of a Female Communist.

A heroine of the Commune, Mademoiselle Louise Michel, a school mistress, of high attainments and position, who had sixty pupils belonging to good families, who is thirty-five years old, and very handsome, has been tried by a Versailles Court-martial, as an accomplice in the acts of the Commune, as having personally fought in uniform, and as having written articles in the *Ori du Peuple* inciting to the assassination of the two Generals. A correspondent writes as follows with reference to the trial: Her manner was simple, calm, modest, and unassuming; let she defied her judges, saying that she respected the social revolution. Yes, she respected the revolution—she respected the Court more than the Committee of Pardons, which judged in secret. She stood face to face she said, with avowed enemies, who she knew must condemn her. She admitted that she attended and took part in almost every council of the Commune, and declared that the Commune was honest and innocent, and had no thought of murder or arson. She would have shot the two Generals, Clement Thomas and Lecomte, with her own hand, had she seen them on the scene of action, but she repudiated as a dastardly deed their execution when they were prisoners. She had proposed fire as a strategical means of opposing the advance of the Versaillists. She had exhorted Ferre to invade the Assembly, and regretted that he had not done so. She meant two lives to be sacrificed at Versailles, those of M. Thiers and her own. M. Marchand, the counsel assigned to her, declined to speak for the defence, by express order of the prisoner. She said, "All I ask of you is to send me to Satory. Shoot me there, and let me sleep by the side of my beloved Ferre. The Public Prosecutor is right; I have no place in this world, at a time when an ounce of lead is the portion of the lovers of liberty and right." The President, Colonel Delaporte, stopped her harangue, and after a few minutes' deliberation, the Court sentenced her to transportation for life in a fortress.—*London and China Express.*

Another Extraordinary Claimant.

Readers of the *News Letter* will remember having seen in these columns a few months ago, an advertisement asking information concerning one William Dunn, who was therein requested to communicate with the advertiser. The fortunate Wm. D. has done so, as the following shows: "On Saturday, December 9th, a case having great resemblance to the Tichborne cause *celebre*, was before the Master of the Rolls. Sir Richard Baggally, Q. C., said, on the death of a Mr. H. J. Borden inquiries were directed as to his next of kin. The Chief Clerk had certified that the intestate's next of kin consisted of fourteen persons, first cousins, but that there was another person so entitled, if living, named William Dunn. There was, however, no evidence as to whether he was living or dead. Under these circumstances the estate was divided into fourteen parts; about £26,000 was divided. A person had now come from California, claiming to be the lost Wm. Dunn. In support of his claim, there was an affidavit from his father, who was 88 years of age, to the effect that he had not heard from his son for fifteen years, and that he had believed him dead. The claimant had, however, convinced him of his identity with his son. There was an affidavit from his two sisters to the same effect. The Master of the Rolls said the real test was not so much a recollection of features as an acquaintance on the part of the claimant with private circumstances unknown to others. Sir Richard Baggally said the father, in his affidavit, spoke of having interrogated the claimant as to his early life, his remembrance of his relatives, and the circumstances connected with them. He had shown a thorough knowledge of these matters, as well as exhibiting a striking resemblance to his mother. The Master of the Rolls expressed himself satisfied with the evidence given, and directed that the claimant should receive his share of the intestate's estate. —*Glasgow Herald.*

— President Juarez's decree reducing the export duties on gold and silver coin will materially increase San Francisco's commerce with the west coast of Mexico.

"Man Overboard!"

Harry Boleno, the clown, has just taken his farewell of the stage. Harry Boleno, the son of one of the principal clerks in the Victualing Office, Somerset House, made his first appearance as a wave—in fact, one of the principal waves of the canvas sea which rolled, about the year 1824, in the nautical drama called *Fred Jones*, at Sadler's Wells Theater. The tank of real water, which had been one of the great attractions of the only "Aquatic Theater" London ever possessed, had been abolished the year before, and the rolling waters of the deep were now imitated by a number of boys bobbing their heads under a canvas painted to represent the sea, and fastened to battens in front. The last scene of the play revealed a wide expanse of waters. Waves were rolling from the effect of the bobbing up and down of the boys beneath, and in the distance two vessels were seen preparing for action. In foundering about beneath the dusty canvas, young Boleno discovered a small hole. Through this went two fingers, with the intention of holding the canvas up to his eye and taking a coveted glance at pit, box and gallery. The canvas, being much worn, gave way; there was a great tear in the Atlantic Ocean; the waters divided, and ashore the surface was seen a small head smeared with dirty blue paint, from the effects of friction against the stick. "Young Joe," as Grimaldi's son was called, was commanding one of the vessels as Captain Corby, and in full appreciation of the joke he called out "Man overboard!" A roar of merriment, in which both the ships' crews heartily joined, rang through the house; old Coppin, the stage carpenter, shook his fist at the appalled urchin, and down the blue-faced head went again, and bobbed away at such a remote distance from the the unlucky aperture that a sudden storm seemed to have broken over about two yards of the ocean far away, but the change of station effectually prevented the discovery of the offender.—*Court Journal.*

— The Japanese mint is hard at work in all its departments, issuing the various denominations of coin in about equal proportion, and the demand is too great to be met. The coins are identical in size and shape with those of the United States.

— Four corps of engineers are at present busy making the surveys in Fresno County for the great San Joaquin and King's river irrigating canal.

— The Canadian Parliament is about to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from the Pacific Ocean, through Canadian territory, to connect with the railroad system of Canada.

— One hundred and nine thousand coolies have been taken to Cuba since 1847. The atrocities of this coolie trade are beginning to attract the serious attention of the whole Christian world.

— The San Diego *Union* is assured by persons in authority that the Texas Pacific Railroad will soon be begun.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS,

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of said Bonds will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof, at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock, noon, of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH, 1872. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of Bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz.:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1853	$61,500 00
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	12,500 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1852-54	49,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1857	20,000 00
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds, seven per cent.	22,500 00
School Bonds of 1856-57, seven per cent.	15,000 00
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent.	15,000 00
Total	$195,500 00

Bidders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, less coupons due. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the Bonds offered, or their equivalent in coin or certified checks; and should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the next lowest bid will be accepted—and the deposit of such delinquent bidder declared forfeited. No proposal above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed: "Proposals for surrender of Bonds, issue of ——." By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 17th, 1871. Oct. 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $3,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Walker; In Boston, Tremont National Bank; In London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 26.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000. Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, James C. Flood, Edward Martin, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hart. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Jan. 13.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest. George Lette, Secretary. [Jan. 20.] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 526 Sansome street, Friedlander's Building, opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. Geo. Robins, Secretary. [April 15.]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 21.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Hohe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

THE NEWS LETTER

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Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
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Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
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Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co; Jinth, Grunning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
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Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
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Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
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Mauritius—James Leischman & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

— The Governor-General of India and the Countess of Mayo have been on a remarkable tour to the northern district of India. On the 11th of November his Lordship arrived at the beautiful Kangra Valley, and the two following days were mostly spent in the Chobari Pass in quest of big game, which declined to answer the summons of his Lordship's zealous friends and beaters. At Kangra the Viceroy was met by Colonel Mercer, the deputy-commissioner, who entertained the whole party in the Mission House. His Excellency having visited the noted fort, the party pushed up the hills to Dhurmsala, where, at Egerton Hall, they were the guests of Mr. E. Prinsep. The Countess of Mayo, it is said, did wonders in the way of hill-traveling. His Excellency also visited the far-famed Holta plantations, now owned and successfully managed by Major Strutt, who was of very great service to the Viceregal party. At one of his stages in the valley his Lordship addressed the native zemindars present, and congratulated them on having found a profitable industry in the tea-planting operations, in which many of them are doing well. At Dhurmsala the Viceroy visited the lonely tomb of his predecessor, Lord Elgin, who died there in 1863, at the critical period of the Umbyla campaign. On the afternoon of the 13th his Excellency was at the town of Chumba Rajah, where he was greeted with fireworks and an illumination. An early morning ride took his Lordship into Dalhousie on the 14th, which was a high day. He was met by Major Davies, the commissioner, and General Hill, commanding the division. Having inspected the barracks, he went to Bunneekhet, where he was entertained at Tiffin by the few officers stationed there, then rode downwards to Sindhara, and was overtaken by torchlight before the single bungalow available for the Countess of Mayo was reached. At Mahadpore occurred the important political incident of a visit from the Maharajah of Cashmere, his son Pertab Singh, the Dewan, and a host of sirdars, who, though they had hurried down from Jummo, approached his Excellency in very grand display, and his Lordship afterwards visited the Maharajah in private fashion, which visit his Highness duly returned. At Mahadpore the Viceroy and the Countess of Mayo gave a dinner to all the officers and European gentlemen within reach, and on the 17th, at the Surna bridge, crossed the Ravee for Umritsar. Little seems to have occurred there, but Lahore outshone itself in the brilliant welcome it gave to the Viceroy and the Countess of Mayo and their suite, though this is the third time his Excellency has found himself at Ranjeet Sing's capital. His Excellency proceeded to the Montgomery Hall, where a splendid durbar was held, at which foremost amongst the chiefs and sirdars assembled to present their *nazzars* (because of the unavoidable absence of greater potentates) was "the smart young Rajah of Kapperthalla," at whose residence his Excellency afterwards made a call. Thence the Viceregal party went to see the famed gardens and fountains of Shalimar, returning after nightfall to Lahore, to be dazzled by a splendid illumination in which a Parsee firm signalized itself. His Excellency and party were again heard of at Someore, where, after the races had been witnessed—his Highness Aga Khan's Bombay stable being very lucky—a durbar was held, at which Sir Jung Bahadur, of Nepaul, was received in due state. On the 27th the Viceroy entered Calcutta, being received by Colonel Walton's volunteers.

— A solemn commemoration service took place on Saturday, January 6th, at the Prince Consort's mausoleum. Her Majesty, the Princesses Louise and Beatrice, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Arthur, Prince Leopold, and the Marquis of Lorn, with the ladies and gentlemen of the Court, left the Castle shortly before twelve o'clock, and proceeded through the private drives to the mausoleum, at Frogmore, where the Queen and Royal Family were received by the Deans of Windsor and Westminster, and on the party entering the interior the Queen and all the members of her family affectionately placed wreaths of *immortelles* around the sarcophagus of the Prince, after which the special service for the occasion was commenced by the Dean of Windsor, the choral parts, under the supervision of Sir George Elvey, being sung by the lay clerks and choristers of St. George's Chapel. The first (a German chorale) was as follows:

He lives where none can mourn and weep, Your lamps with gladness take,
And calmly shall this body sleep, Hallelujah!
Till God himself shall Death destroy, And for His marriage feast prepare,
And raise it into glorious joy. For ye must go to meet Him there.
Then let us leave him to his rest, Zion hears the the watchman singing,
And homeward turn, for he is blessed, And all her heart with joy is springing—
And we must well our souls prepare, She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
When death shall come to meet him there. For her Lord comes down all glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious,
Her star is risen, her light is come!
Ah, come, thou blessed Lord,
O, Jesus, son of God.
Hallelujah!
We follow till the halls we see
Where Thou hast bid us rest with Thee.

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are crying:
Awake, Jerusalem, at last.
Midnight hears the welcome voices,
And at the thrilling cry rejoices,
Come forth, ye virgins, night is past;
The Bridegroom comes, awake,

After a prayer, the 23d, 112th, and 146th Psalms were read, and the anthem, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," etc., was sung. The service was brought to a close with an appropriate prayer.—*Court Circular.*

— A New Yorker, with a power of speech, gives a glowing description of an introduction to the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia of a number of American beauties at a ball at Governor's Island. He says: "Faces and forms were represented to him whose outlines and grace could not in their faultless beauty be equaled in any Court in Europe. He smiled on one lovely creature dressed in purple, with a close-fitting Astrakan jacket to match: he cast an admiring glance which found a mirror in eyes of deep brown, clear as those that luxurious Solomon speaks of as 'like the fishpools of Heshbon, by the gate of Bathrabbin.' After gazing on a black-eyed beauty with raven hair, 'shifting burnt-up blue to black,' with a deck of a white bonnet on her dainty head, and a sacque of white Astrakan over a dark underskirt, he closed his eyes as if longing to keep the ecstatic vision before his mind, that it might haunt him in his dreams." How the Grand Duke survived this strain on his feelings is a marvel, but he did survive it, for we are told that shortly after "to see the Grand Duke standing up and eating stewed oysters with his elbows pinned to his Imperial ribs was a pleasure worth enjoying."

— It is stated that the offer of a baronetcy has been made to Dr. Gull, who has shared with Sir William Jenner the immense responsibility of medical attendance upon the Prince of Wales during his illness. Dr. Gull's presence at Sandringham has imparted great confidence to the medical profession, who are well acquainted with his sound and accurate diagnosis and intuitive insight. Dr. Gull is about 56 years of age. When he was sent for to Sandringham he held no medical attention with the Court or Royal Family, but he will in future enjoy a recognized and honorable position in the Prince's household. The services of Dr. Lows will be acknowledged by a knighthood. He is M. D. Edinburgh, 1857, and is the author of several scientific papers in the medical journals, besides being a sound botanist.

— The *Printer's Register* lately mentioned the Emperor William among the members of the "gentle and noble" craft of typography. This is an error, in so far as the Emperor is concerned. The exalted typographer, who may really and truly be claimed as a member of the craft, is the Crown Prince of the German Empire, who began his practical studies as a compositor in the year 1845, after a visit to Hazel's printing office in Berlin, when the Prince took a strong and lasting fancy to the business.

— General Goriloff, the successor of Catacazy, at Washington, is a great scholar and has written many works on military tactics. He has been for some time at Hartford superintending the supply of Colt's revolvers to the Russian Government, and is immensely popular with the Americans.

— Baron von Schlosser, the successor of Baron Gerolt as Prussian Minister to Washington, is remarkably gifted as a musician.

— The Queen of Holland spends two-thirds of her large income for literary and journalistic purposes.

BRIGGS & BROTHER'S

Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and Summer Flowering Bulbs, for 1872, now ready. Consisting of over 120 pages, on rose-tinted paper, with upwards of 400 separate cuts, and SIX BEAUTIFUL COLORED PLATES! Cover, a beautiful design, in colors. The richest catalogue ever published. Send 25 cents for copy, not one-half the value of the colored plates. In the first order, amounting to not less than $1, the price of Catalogue, 25 cents, will be refunded in seeds. New customers placed on the same footing with old. Free to old customers. Quality of seeds, size of packets, prices and premiums offered, make it to the advantage of all to purchase seeds of us. See Catalogue for extraordinary inducements. You will miss it if you do not see our Catalogue before ordering seeds. Either of our two Chromos for 1872, size 16x22—one a flower plate of Bulbous Plants, consisting of Hyacinths, etc.—the other a Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the MOST ELEGANT FLORAL CHROMOS ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament; mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75 cents; also free, on conditions specified in Catalogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER, Rochester, N. Y. (Established 1843.) [Jan. 6.]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings.—The Board of Directors of said Bank, at a meeting held January 30, 1872, declared a dividend of ten per cent. per annum on Term, nine per cent. per annum on Class One, Ordinary, and six per cent. per annum on Class Two, Ordinary, deposits, for the term ending December 31st, 1871, payable on and after January 15th, 1872. Jan. 6. G. M. CONDEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner of Webb. A Dividend was declared on the 21st instant for the half year ending December 31st, 1871, at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and eight and one-third (8⅓) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax on deposits; payable on and after MONDAY, January 8, 1872. By order, Jan. 6. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank, held this day, a dividend was declared at the rate of ten and thirty-four one-hundredths (10 34-100) per cent. per annum on Time Deposits, and at the rate of eight and thirty-four one-hundredths (8 34-100) per cent. per annum on Short Deposits, free of Federal tax, for the semi-annual term ending December 31st, 1871, payable on and after the 20th inst. JAMES BENSON, Secretary. San Francisco, January 6th, 1872. Jan. 13.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of (10) ten per cent. per annum on Term, and (8⅔) eight and one-third per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax, for the half year ending December 31st, payable on and after January 15th. By order, GEO. LETTE, Secretary. San Francisco, January 1st, 1872. Jan. 6.

FOR THE COLORADO RIVER.

The schooner "Ocean Pearl," J. H. Bruce, Master, will positively sail from Jackson-street wharf for the Mouth of the Colorado, on THURSDAY, February 1st, connecting there with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the River. For freight or passage apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent, 610 Front street. Jan. 27.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Savings and Loan Society, 619 Clay street.—A Dividend, free of Federal Tax, of Ten per cent. per annum on all deposit for the six months ending December 31st, 1871, has been declared, payable immediately. By order of the Board of Directors. [Jan. 13. CYRUS W. CARMANY, Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL.

The first invoice of one hundred tons of the above favorite coal will arrive for this market on or about December 15th. Orders filled in order of date. G. RICE, Sole Agent for San Francisco. Depot—Foot of Second st., near Townsend. Office—440 California st. Dec. 16.

NOTICE.

M. Elias has an interest in our business from this date. WORMSER BROS., cor. California and Front sts. San Francisco, January 1, 1872. Jan. 6.

WANTED,

By an English Lady, a situation as daily Governess, to teach English, French and Music. Address "M.," at the office of this paper. Jan. 6.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment, into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct. 7.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE. Lowrie & Hamlin, Agents. Nov. 11.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

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Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by AGARD, FOULKES & CO. [Feb. 23.]

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J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 16. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind. Feb. 16. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 321 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 310 Front street. Nov. 21.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— After the 8th of January, 1872, drill is compulsory in all French public schools. There might not be much in this announcement if by drill were meant that purposeless goose-step to which collegians have been hitherto restricted; but the new school drill is to be a much more thorough affair. Boys are to begin it on the fourth form, and when they reach the upper divisions they are to be exercised with Chassepôts. In all the towns where there is a cavalry garrison, the boys are also to be told off in sets every day to take riding lessons with the army recruits; and every college will henceforth be provided with a resident military instructor—a retired officer or non-commissioned officer—appointed by the War Office. There is no doubt what this means. What will the future generation say of the two schemers Bismarck and Moltke, who planned the first war, and pulled the strings at the right moment, and left behind them a heritage of fierce hate 'twixt France and Germany, which no statesman can hope to appease!

— Professor Agassiz, in exploring the Gulf Stream, made an extraordinary discovery. It was the finding of a nest built by a fish and floating on the ocean with its living freight. One of the officers of the steamer *Hassler* brought to the Professor a ball of gulf-weed, which excited his attention in the highest degree. The weed of which it was made was sargassum, and it was rolled in a ball bound by threads running in every direction, as if done by human hands. On being placed in a bowl of water its true character was discovered. The young fishes were seen in different stages of development, and the means by which these nautical architects constructed their floating houses were rendered apparent. Their fins are like hands; the pectoral fins are supported by a kind of prolonged wrist-like appendage, and the rays of the ventral are like rude fingers. The discovery is important and remarkable. Accident has revealed their system of reproduction.

— Mr. D. A. A. Buck, Jeweler, of Worcester, has built the smallest engine in the world. It is made of gold and silver, and fastened together with screws, the largest of which is one-eightieth of an inch in size. The engine, boiler, governor, and pumps, stand in a space seven-sixteenths of an inch square, and are five-eighths of an inch high. Perhaps a better idea of its smallness will be conveyed by saying that the whole affair may be completely covered with a common tailor's thimble. The engine alone weighs but fifteen grains, and yet every part is complete, as may be seen by a microscopic examination; and it may be set in motion by filling the boiler with water and applying heat, being supplied with all valves, etc., to be found upon an ordinary upright engine.—*Boston Advertiser*.

— Herr Blum's plan for cutting a canal between the Black Sea and the Caspian is still much talked of. It would be of the highest strategical importance to Russia in the event of a war in the South or the East, for it would enable her fleets on the Black Sea or the Caspian to unite in a very short time for the purpose of attack or defence. From a commercial point of view the advantages would be no less great. At present the commerce on both seas is hampered by their having no outlet, but even in 1868, 824 ships, of 68,910 tons, entered the Russian harbors on the Caspian, and the coasting trade there was greater than on the Black Sea. If the two seas were connected the trade upon them would be tenfold.

— It is reported from Riga, Russia, that Dr. Von Reichard has employed chloral in the recent epidemic of cholera in that city—first, to calm the cramps at the outset; secondly, to lessen the precordial anguish in the last stage; thirdly, to arrest the vomiting; fourthly, to induce sleep, for which patients have earnestly prayed. It has successfully fulfilled all these indications. In one case, in which the patient was *in extremis*, and had apparently not three hours to live, sixty grains of chloral gave calm sleep; the temperature rose; the pulse fell from 130 to 90, and regained a certain fullness; the *facies cholerica* disappeared; and the patient was, as it were, snatched from the jaws of death.

— The farm called Hazel Plain, in Prince William county, Virginia (better known as the Chinn farm), containing 550 acres, and belonging to B. T. Chinn, was sold on the 25th ult. for $28 per acre to Mrs. Mary A. Downmann, executrix. This farm is a portion of the plateau upon which were fought the first and second battles of Manassas. When the war commenced, it was under a high state of improvement, and the dwelling-house upon it was one of the finest in that section of the State, but the scourge devastated it, and the open fields, and young pines, and shattered mansion, all now bear evidence to the bloody conflicts of which it was the scene."

— The Bureau of Statistics places the number of immigrants arriving in San Francisco for the three months ending September last, at 1,863, of whom 1,620 were males and 163 females. Nationalities: China, 636; Vancouver's Island, 180; Sandwich Islands, 60; Australia, 66; Ireland, 57; England, 48; Mexico, 26; Germany, 21; Scotland, 23; Tahiti, 16; France, 8; Peru, 7; Chili, 4. Occupations: Laborers, 1,023; mechanics, 256; miners, 133; farmers, 60; merchants, 54; clerks, 42; mariners, 16; physicians, 5; cooks, 3, clergymen, 3; no occupation, 267. Ages: Under fifteen years, 182; over fifteen and under forty, 1,583; forty years and over, 50.

— It is stated that a company of forgers of Prussian bank-notes, consisting of three Frenchmen and one American, has been ascertained to have its seat in London. The forgers have sold 12,500 thalers' worth of 25-thaler notes, taking the precaution to dispose of them in France; about 6,000 thalers' worth have found their way into Germany. It is stated that in consequence of this precaution the British Government is unable to prosecute the forgers, and the French Government has declined to demand their extradition.

— West of the Mississippi River the United States still owns 973,482,593 acres, distributed as follows: Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas, 16,000,000; Dakota and Wyoming, 145,295,284; Montana, 80,501,605; Kansas, 43,148,076; Nebraska, 52,523,677; Colorado and Idaho, 117,400,000; New Mexico and Utah, 231,140,000; Nevada and Arizona, 136,000,000; Minnesota, 30,876,170; Indian Territory, 154,000. We would like to see 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 of sturdy Anglo-Americans settled down on those broad and fertile acres.

— The ninth census reports give an aggregate of $9,261,775,181 as the true value of the farms of the United States. Adding $336,890,871 for agricultural implements, and $1,524,271,714 for domestic animals and we have a total agricultural capital of $11,122,937,766 in 1870 against $7,983,201,041 in 1860, an increase in ten years of $3,139,686,065, or about 40 per cent. The total value of the agricultural productions of 1869 was $2,445,632,379, or about 22 per cent. upon the entire capital.

— Mr. Hatin, the historian of the press in France, estimates the total number of newspapers in the world at 12,500, and the average number of sheets issued daily at 12,000,000. Europe has about seven thousand journals, America five thousand, and the remaining five hundred are divided between Asia, Australia, Africa, and other outlying regions on the outskirts of civilization.

— The *Helena Daily Montana Herald*, in view of the approaching leap year, publishes a list of eligible old bachelors in Helena, and follows with thirty or forty genuine names of citizens who are in the main, it says, "in a good state of preservation." The daring editor proposes to supplement the list with another, of "all the old maids and marriageable young ladies in Helena."

— The following extraordinary notice appears in the New York *Times*: "Lawyers who are acquainted with facts tending to bring home charges of misconduct in any of the Judges are requested to communicate at once with the Judiciary Committee of the Bar Association. It is to be hoped that no one will refuse to assist this committee in their investigations."

— Marin county produced the following articles during the year 1871: Apples, 750,000 pounds; blackberries, 20,000 pounds; apricots, 14,000 pounds; cherries, 10,500 pounds; currants, 5,000 pounds; grapes, 50 tons; nectarines, 10 tons; figs, 3 tons.

— The contract for the two iron-clad frigates, *Meta* and *Sultan*, for the German navy, has been definitely concluded with Samuda Brothers, London. The papers state that the price is between four and five millions of thalers, or about £750,000.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $150,000. OFFICERS:—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; N. D. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Kingot, Marine Surveyor; J. E. Bigelow, Special Agent; J. B. F. Davis, Local Agent. H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS.—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, D. M. Hartshorne, Charles Clayton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. Milliken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Dividend.—A dividend of ten per cent. per annum, net (10 per cent.), upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society, for the six months ending December 10th, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification appointed by the members of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the Semi-Annual Meeting held on the 11th instant. This dividend will be payable on and after the 15th inst., at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street.

GUSTAVE MAHE, Director of French Savings Bank.

Jan. 20.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,025,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

W. L. BOOKER, Agent,

[Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,

Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,

Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital, $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital, $5,000,000. Oct. 11.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.

TYLER CURTIS, President.

PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan. 20.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 208 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 18.

HIGGINS & GREENE,

Duncan's Building, No. 412 California street, Commission Stock Brokers. Gas, Water, Insurance, Bonds, Legal Tenders, Mining and all other Stocks bought and sold.

CLAY M. GREENE.

WM. L. HIGGINS, Member of the San Francisco Stock and Ex. Board. Dec. 9.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Pennie, F. M. Freund, H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. Langton, J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer.

HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent.

Office—No. 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 3.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 5d, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 10.] MADAME L. FOISTER.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address,

June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

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Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Hawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Town & Co; Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biedermann & Co; S. H. Stamulz & Co; "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co; Alsop & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Mathieson & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Govern'r William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathieson & Co; F. Bevill; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

The Wind and the Moon.

Said the Wind to the Moon, "I will blow you out.
You stare in the air
Like a ghost in a chair,
Always looking what I am about:
I hate to be watched; I will blow you out."

The Wind blew hard, and out went the Moon,
So, deep on a heap
Of clouds, to sleep,
Down lay the wind, and slumbered soon—
Muttering low, "I've done for that Moon."

He turned in his bed: she was there again!
On high in the sky,
With her one ghost eye,
The moon shone white, and alive, and plain.
Said the Wind, "I will blow you out again."

The Wind blew hard and the Moon grew dim.
"With my sledge and my wedge
I have knocked off her edge!
If only I blow right fierce and grim,
The creature will soon be dimmer than dim."

He blew and he blew, and she thinned to a thread.
"One puff more's enough
To blow her to snuff!
One good puff more where the last was bred,
And glimmer, glimmer, glum will go the thread!"

He blew a great blast and the thread was gone;
In the air nowhere
Was a moonbeam bare;
Far off and harmless the shy stars shone;
Sure and certain the moon was gone!

The wind he took to his revels once more;
On down in town,
Like a merry-mad clown,
He leaped and halloed with whistle and roar.
"What's that! The glimmering thread once more!"

He flew in a rage—he danced and blew;
But in vain was the pain
Of his bursting brain;
For still the broader the moon-scrap grew,
The broader he swelled his big cheeks and blew.

Slowly she grew—till she filled the night
And shone on her throne
In the sky alone
A matchless, wonderful, silvery light,
Radiant and lovely, the queen of the night.

Said the Wind, "What a marvel of power am I!
With my breath, good faith!
I blew her to death—
First blew her away right out of the sky—
Then blew her in; what a strength am I!"

But the moon she knew nothing about the affair;
For high in the sky,
With her one white eye,
Motionless miles above the air,
She had never heard the great wind blare.

—*G. Macdonald.*

Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture has just published its eighteenth Annual Report. It presents facts well worthy of public attention, some of which are of a suggestive character. The number of acres of tillable land in California is set down at 83,000,000 acres, of which less than 3,000,000 are under actual cultivation. The entire body of tillable land is of extreme fertility and productiveness. The population of the State is estimated to be 560,223, of which only some 23,375 are actual owners and cultivators of the soil. Of the entire population nearly 150,000 are residents of San Francisco, and about half of the number of people in the State reside in the principal cities and towns. These are startling facts. An additional fact of a still more startling character presents itself in the matter of land ownership. There are 100 proprietors who control 5,465,306 acres of land, an average of 54,653 acres each. The total amount owned by the 100 individuals exceeds the total amount under actual cultivation by 2,465,306 acres. According to the census returns 2,465,306 acres. According to the census returns there are only 23,375 farmers in the State. The agriculturing population of this State produce more according to the members engaged than any like population in the United States. In contrast with this the number of landless and homeless people in California is exceedingly large, considering the vast area of tillable land and the general facility with which it may be procured. The report treats of another very important subject, namely, the cultivation of forests. Owing to the rapid waste and destruction of our forests the Board earnestly recommends the importation and planting of such varieties of trees as are best adapted to our climate. Among the kinds which can be grown in this State with certainty and rapidity, are the black walnut, wild cherry, black and yellow locust, chestnut, hard maple, butternut, rock and hickory elms, osage orange, hard mulberry and many other varieties. The Board recommends a generous appropriation by the Legislature, the amount to be expended in forest culture. The Legislatures of Iowa, Nebraska, and other north-western States offer premiums for the largest number of acres of trees planted by the farmers, and this has been found to incite agriculturists to unusual activity, both as to the quantity and quality produced. This is a subject which should demand the earnest attention of the California Legislature at its present session. The well-known scientific fact that forests are great rain condensers should be a further incentive to the agriculturists of California in promoting this greatly needed branch of industry. As a mere financial speculation, the producing of trees is one of the most remunerative. As ornaments which please the eye and send a thrill of pleasure to the heart the ancient poets called trees "the silent but beautiful children of nature." A home with children within, and trees without, is a sanctified spot. By our forethought, industry and economy let us increase and multiply such sanctified spots in California.

Steel Steamships.

A revolution in ocean steaming seems impending, which will bring in its train many changes in social and mercantile affairs all over the world. The main cause of these changes will be the building of steel boats, propelled by steam produced by liquid fuel. Engineers and ship-builders predict that at no distant date hardly a ship constructed of malleable iron will be found on the ocean; and that steel will be the material that will be used in the ship-building of the future. This improvement will materially diminish the weight, while it adds to the strength and buoyancy of sea-going vessels, and can hardly fail to effect as great a revolution in ship-building as iron did when it was substituted for wood. Liquid fire is to be employed, and this will be kept in tanks at the bottom of the vessel: thus rendering the space occupied by the coal bunks of our present steamers available for cargo. Experiments with liquid fuel have lately been made in Russia, and the results obtained have been most satisfactory, and show that the saving effected by firing with naphtha instead of coal is thirty-five per cent., and can, it is supposed, be made much greater. It is not impossible that before many years have elapsed iron ships will exist only in the history of the ship-building art.

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: 326 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1871 awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1875 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen desiring Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs. Morris at her Rooms (Office), 326 Kearny street, rooms 9 and 10, first door over store, every day except Tuesdays, where she will be pleased to give all the information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc. The cutting being superintended by Mrs. Morris personally, she warrants the goods to please the most fastidious. Shirts remodeled—new bosoms and cuffs put in old ones. Also, Night Shirts and Underwear made to order. In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec. 30.

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[September 17.]

THE PACIFIC PNEUMATIC GAS COMPANY

Is the oldest established and the only successful company which makes a business of erecting Domestic Gas Works on this coast. No accident to property, limb or life has ever been caused by the works of the Pacific Pneumatic Gas Company. In none of its town works has the consumer ever been left without gas after dark. The Pacific Pneumatic Gas Company absolutely guarantees the success of all its works.

J. W. STOW, President.

A. D. BELL, Secretary. [Jan. 13.] Office: 304 Pine street, S. F., Cal.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO., for the transaction of a General Importing and Jobbing Grocery Business.

W. W. DODGE,
BOOTH & CO.

San Francisco, December 1st, 1871. [Dec. 9.]

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,

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Dec. 9.]

S. T. SUIT & CO.'S

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Congress Bourbon, | National Bourbon,
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None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.

BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco.

Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

FOR GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ.

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The steamship MONTANA, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf, for the above ports, on THURSDAY, February 1st, at 10 A.M. No cargo received after 12 o'clock, noon, the 31st of January, without clearance from Mexican Consulate.

Jan. 27. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

GOLD ORES AU RAITHBY, MUIR & CO.,

Reduction Works, Willoughby street, Shortland, Thames Gold Fields, New Zealand. Consignment of Gold Ores scientifically treated. Prompt remittances to the full value returned. Bankers: Union Bank of Australia, Auckland and Thames, where reference can be made. Jan. 13.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

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Jan. 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

DELOS LAKE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 315 California street, between Sansome and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 13.

REMOVAL.

W. K. Vanderslice & Co., Manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in Silverware, have removed to 136 Sutter street, opposite the Lick House. Jan. 27.

NOTICE.

George Hellmann and Edward Hellmann have this day retired from the firm of HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO. The business will be continued under the same firm name by RICHARD HELLMANN and ADOLPHUS EHRPORN, the remaining partners.

HELLMANNS BROTHERS & CO.

San Francisco, December 31st, 1871. Jan. 6.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.

Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

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Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof.—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McFARLAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

Brevities of the Week.

Special dispatches from Mexico state that the revolutionists suffered a severe defeat on the 27th inst., between Camargo and Mier, and their General (Pera) was killed.—Minister Hurlbut announces to Secretary Fish that the Republic of Columbia, South America, is bankrupt.—A terrible earthquake has visited Russian Caucasus, demolishing the city of Themachily, and killing thousands of people.—Roberts was inaugurated President of Liberia on New Year's Day.—Twenty-seven new Unions of the International Society were organized in the United States during the present month.—The deceased Isaac Rich, of Boston, has willed his whole property of $1,700,000 to the Boston University.—The English troops have had a battle with the natives on the northwestern frontier of India, in which the latter suffered severe loss.—Governor Wood, of Utah, has vetoed a bill of the Mormon Legislature for the admission of Utah as a State. The veto causes much discontent and severe criticism on the part of the Mormon statesmen and churchmen.—The Supreme Court of New York refused to reduce the amount of Tweed's bail.—The Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate made a unanimous report, on Thursday, that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments do not confer the right of suffrage on women, but leave the question to State action, as heretofore.—The Supreme Court at Washington has announced a decision declaring the Drake Amendment unconstitutional.—The Senate on January 30th passed the Congressional apportionment bill, cutting down the number of Representatives from 283, as fixed by the house, to 243, as it now stands.—In the House a bill was introduced by Voorhees recognizing the belligerent rights of Spain and Cuba, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, and ex-Congressman Wilson, of Iowa, are now mentioned in connection with the Republican candidacy for the Vice-Presidency.—General amnesty was the subject before the United States Senate January 30th. Among those who made speeches in favor of it was Schurz, the conclusion of whose remarks on the subject was a stinging satire on the political villainies which have for a few years past been kept partially concealed by vociferous declamation against the great crime of rebellion.—The English Cabinet have decided to ask of the Geneva Conference not to consider any of the claims of the United States for damages committed by the rebel cruisers, because those claims are unwarranted by the Treaty of Washington.—Germany wants to make a treaty with England for the reciprocal surrender of political criminals, as the best way of suppressing the Internationals.—French reports say the Republicans are being severely pressed by the Bonapartists, and that Bismarck contemplates another invasion of France.—The French Minister of War refused the request of a deputation for the raising of the state of siege in Paris.—Marshal McMahon has signified his willingness to accept Thiers' place, in case the latter resigns.—The French National Assembly has passed a bill to tax all merchandise brought into France in foreign ports.—A proposition was made in the French National Assembly, on Thursday, to confiscate Louis Napoleon's family property. The proposition was received with a storm of indignation, and a tremendous scene occurred. There were only twenty votes in its favor.—Thiers opposes the creation of the office of Vice-President of France.—The Italian Government wishes to negotiate a new loan of 300,000,000 lires—about $60,000,000.—Pere Hyacinthe is to be one of the editors of a new religious journal in Rome, to oppose the dogma of papal infallibility.—The Spanish Bourbons have agreed to support young Alfonso, the son of ex-Queen Isabella, for the throne.—King Amadeus has dissolved the Spanish Cortes, and ordered that an election for a new one be held on the 2d of April.—The Spanish Radicals are organizing committees throughout the provinces for an energetic canvass of the kingdom in the election of members of the Cortes.—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have been feted at a banquet by the Duc d'Aumale.—The lower House of the Austria Parliament has passed to a second reading the convention recently negotiated between Austria and the United States.—United States Attorney-General Williams sent an order to Judge McKean, of Utah, to release all the Mormon prisoners held for trial in that Territory, and admit them to bail. The Judge refuses to do so, because, he says, eleven of them are murderers, and liable to be hung by mob law.—The legislative committee to investigate the City Hall affairs of San Francisco organized January 31st, and proceeded in the afternoon to the investigation.—The London *Times* puts out as a feeler for the English Government that England ought to bolt the Geneva Conference if it decides adversely to her position on the American Claims.—Thiers thinks the presence of the Germans in France is a sort of guarantee of domestic peace, and that if they were gone it would not be long till the Bonapartists would stir up a revolution and civil war.—Spain yesterday started off 8,000 more soldiers for Cuba.—Quiroga, the rebel chief, has flanked Cortina, the Juarist General, and now threatens to advance upon Matamoras.—Congress is to be asked to double the mail service between San Francisco and Asiatic ports, and to increase the subsidy.—Horace Greeley has declared in his *Tribune* that he will not support Grant for reelection.—Ex-Senator Doolittle is in Washington engineering a movement to bring out Trumball in opposition to Grant.

The Science of Top Headiting.

Heditors have heads hin Hingland hundoubtedly hand hindisputably, hand han heditorial there (we have used all the aitches in our font, and must come back to American) is not the last, but the first thing the intelligent reader "goes for." Our editors here may not have any heads, or brains, worth mentioning, but we are willing to bet a cool hundred (cents) that on "top heads" they cannot be beaten. After a pretty intimate scissorsorial acquaintance with the Eastern and miscellaneous press, we assert that the science of "top heading," with one or two exceptions in New York, is comparatively unknown, except on this slope. As a happy consequence, one is not required to read more than the top, and occasionally the sub heads, being satisfied that after their perusal we know all about it, and anything further is useless worry. On the *Barnacle*, we believe that it is perfectly understood that the top-headitor receives two and a half dollars per week more salary than anybody else. The heads there are generally a head taller than the matter which they are supposed to represent, but the readers of the live paper are used to this, expect nothing else, and are not disappointed. And now for our subject: A few days since the *Bulletin*, not content with facetiously placing a big conflagration and an expedition to the North Pole side by side—probably with the idea of balancing matters—capped its eccentricities by the following: "Good News from the U. P. Road. The Snow Blockade Raised. A Collision and Several Persons Injured." Four engines or so had run into a passenger train, had mashed up five or six cars, and damaged a dozen or two passengers; nothing more. The *Bulletin*, in its devilish glee, considered this a good thing, and hence its appropriate top heading. We are a little more Christianish. If those passengers deserved killing—which they probably did—they were entitled to fifteen minutes' prayers anyhow, and if not—well, they had better come back and put a head on that Headitor.

Suit Against a Federal Tax-Collector.—The Clay street Savings and Loan Society has commenced suit for the recovery of internal revenue taxes, illegally collected from it and paid under protest. The tax should only be collected from regular banks of discount, but the collector here attempted to make the law sufficiently elastic to cover savings banks also. The German Savings and Loan Society lately engaged the collector in a little "friendly set-to" in the courts over this matter, and beat him, which fact has started the Clay street Society after him also, and all the others will doubtless follow. Uncle Sam is entitled to a good many kinds of taxes, but a bank of discount tax from savings banks is one that he must really do without.

Sprinkling Our Streets.—"Down with the dust!" is a motto we are all in favor of in summer, but we wish the privilege of being allowed to say how much we are willing to pay for putting it down, without State legislative interference of any kind. If this thing goes much further, our every expenditure, real estate and business, will be supervised by appointees of the Legislature, and we will have nothing left to do but foot the bills, without daring to inquire whether the work was needed or the charge made for it reasonable or outrageous. Do we know our own business, or has the Legislature no other business but to attend to our private concerns? Yankee-like, we want to know.

Theatrical, Etc.

John Garth, Brougham's last concoction, has been played during the week at the California. The piece, though well enough written, is dull, and takes no hold on the sympathy of the public. The hero, especially, is a self-contained proud and ungenial individual of the extreme English type—of the kind that we always feel like "putting a head on," and of the class which can find little appreciation in our mercurial community. Wheatleigh played the part of "John Garth" in a very quiet and intense style, albeit sometimes lacking the needed power. The villain of the piece, "Paolo Barretti," was markedly acted by Mestayer, but in too hard and abrupt a shape; the unctuous rascality that should mark the character was wanting. Miss Wilton made a sweet looking "Minnie Garth," but her style is so very artificial that we look for a stray natural tone or action as the thirsty traveler in the desert looks for water. Mr. Buckley made the most of a sentimental lachrymose goody-goody, and Edwards did the same with a most ungrateful rôle. Miss May Howard's rendition of the character of "Hester Deerham" was one of the best efforts of this accomplished actress. The pride and willfulness, the deep womanly sympathies and tenderness of heart which struggle for mastery in "Hester Deerham," were admirably portrayed. We have rarely seen anything finer than the closing scene of the play, in which "John Garth" detects the charitable inaccuracies of her account of expenditures in his behalf and finally induces her to take his banker's cheque for the debt and himself along with it. The instantaneous change from her dogmatic and half sullen refusal of the money to her enthusiastic acceptance of the man, was a triumph of graceful art, and left an impression on the audience which went far toward obliterating the tediousness of earlier scenes in which "Hester Deerham" bore no part.

Next week, we are to have *Horizon*, a sensation drama with escapes by flood and field, plenty of honest miners, Western hunters and about the whole of the "Lo" family represented. This piece drew immensely in New York, and will no doubt suit the popular taste.

Miriam's Crime, and the fairy extravaganza of *Gossamer*, were presented for the first time, last evening, at the Metropolitan. The bill is a strong one, and most attractive. We must defer our notice till next week, owing to pressure on our space. The Metropolitan is steadily improving the tone and style of its performances.

At the Alhambra, Emerson, the irrepressible, is again out in full force. The Reynolds Brothers are also developing in a new phase; always good dancers, they are now much funnier than formerly. The mock prize fight in *Bill Jones' Cousin* was capital.

On Thursday evening next Mrs. Bradford, one of the most charming of our resident lady singers, will give a "Ballad Concert," at Pacific Hall, after the style now so fashionable and popular in the East, and for a much longer period in England. She will be assisted by a whole array of talent, and Mr. McCullough will give a recitation. The occasion will doubtless draw a large audience of our music-lovers.

Musical.

We attended the Grand Concert given at St. Ignatius College Hall, on January 25th, and can say that it was highly creditable, both as regards the arrangements and the rendition of the sundry pieces. Prominent among the *cantatrices*, we must mention Miss Wadsworth as possessing one of the most cultivated and agreeable voices in the city. She sings with perfect understanding, and is easy in vocalization, besides having a large compass of voice. The solo, "Si j'etais une grande dame," was well rendered by Madame Berger. Balfe's ballad, "Take me to thy heart again," and "Kathleen Mavourneen," was rendered by Mrs. L. Parsons. Shulhof's Valse de Concert, Piano Duet, was brilliantly executed by Misses N. Buckley and C. Green. Signor Mancusi sang Gordigiani's pathetic song, "Il nome de mia madre," in his usual excellent and sympathetic manner. "Crispino," Duet by Ricci, was rendered by Miss Wadsworth and Signor Mancusi, who did full justice to themselves and to the composer. It was delightful. The solo, "Storm and Sunset Pastorale," executed on the piano by Mlle. Zerboni de Sposetti, is certainly a brilliant and masterly piece of mechanism, and proves the charming young lady mistress of the instrument. However, we do not believe that the piece is a criterion to judge her play by, as it leaves no scope for the finer and sympathetic passages met with in Schumann's classic music. The closing quartette (comic) "The Frogs," was sung with much taste by Messrs. Nathanson, Huber, Hoffmann and Kreichmar, and seemed to take with the audience. Of all the *cantatrices*, Mlle. Zerboni de Sposetti alone responded to the *encore*, and received a shower of bouquets. The concert was a great success, and the audience large. We hope that the College may soon be induced to give another such entertainment.

Pavilion Skating Carnival.

The grand Skating Carnival at the Pavilion Rink last Thursday night, was one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments of the kind given in San Francisco. There was a very large attendance of spectators. One hundred and sixty-eight couples in a bewildering variety of splendid costumes and excellent disguises, took part in the opening grand march; the number increased to over two hundred during the evening, and after the unmasking at midnight, a number of the spectators joined in the dancing that followed until "Rolling Home in the Morning."

— The Monthly Parlor Socials of the St. Andrew's Society, judging from the crowd present last Monday night, will be a success. The Committee, *on principle*, will have no fifty-cent admission tickets, or ice cream swindles. All ladies and gentlemen, be they rich or poor, will have *free* entry. The coming events are a lecture, by Dr. McNutt; a lecture from Dr. Scott; a lecture from a great traveler, now visiting this city, and other attractions too numerous to mention. With the warm sympathies of the Pulpit and the Press, as shown in their worthy representatives, Dr. Scott and the *News Letter*, the Society recognizes no such word as fail. The famous music publisher and dealer, Matthias Gray, has shown his sympathy in a practical way, by sending a donation of music.

St. Andrew's Society.—The Literary Committee respectfully return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services at the St. Andrew's Society Social last Monday evening, and more especially to Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Gilchrist, Professor Kirkland, Dr. Scott, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. McCurrie, Mr. Dunn, and the members of the press—the *News Letter* in particular.

Mrs. Bradford's Concert.—On Tuesday evening next, Mrs. Bradford's concert will be given at Pacific Hall. It will be strictly a ballad entertainment, and some of the most brilliant vocalists of the city have volunteered—Miss Dingeon, Mrs. Fanny Marston, Mr. Charles W. Dungan, Messrs. Leach and Lyster, and a host of others. John McCullough will read a poem. Tickets at all the principal music stores.

British Benevolent Society.—The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held in the hall, 730 Montgomery street, on Monday, the 5th inst., at 3 P. M., and on the following Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the third of a series of "Informal Concerts" will take place; free to members and friends of the Society.

— The meteorological readings for January, by Charles G. Ewing, show that 4.53 inches of rain fell for that month, making the total fall for the season 18.79 inches. In no case did the thermometer fall below 46 degrees, nor rise above 64. There were twenty rainless days in the month. These facts illustrate the mild and agreeable character of our winter climate.

—The very best materials for naval architecture exist in great abundance on this Coast, and there is little doubt that Mr. Seward was exactly right when he foretold that Puget Sound would eventually boast the great ship-building yards of the United States.

— Mr. E. L. Beard has sold his magnificent tract, comprising 20,000 acres of marsh lands, on the Alameda shore of San Francisco Bay. The price paid for it, we believe, was over $200,000.

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London, National Provin'l Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate (within); Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court; Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union B'k of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 29 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co, bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Cubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane. The Alliance Bank (Limited) in Bartholomew lane. Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate, East Cheapside; Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st.; London Suburban Bank (Limited), 203 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escomte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland. Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yards; Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bldgs, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S.; Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thos. Mills, 24 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E.C.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— Imports during the week have been of considerable importance, quite a fleet of vessels having arrived from both home and foreign ports. Markets at this date present no new or noticeable features worthy of special reference; no important transactions having been consummated affecting values. Stocks of staple goods are light for the most part, and in anticipation of an active year's business, prices, for the most part, have a rising tendency. As an item of general interest, and showing the rapidity with which communications are sent around the world, we remark that last week a California street merchant sent a telegram to Hongkong, via N. Y. and London, and received a reply to the same within 20 hours from the time it was dispatched. Cost for ten words, $15 each way. The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer America sails for China and Japan on the 4th inst., carrying to Hongkong 620 bbls. Flour, 100 ctls. Oats, 800 flasks Quicksilver, etc., valued at over $70,000; also, for Japan, 670 bbls. Flour, 87 rolls Leather, 150 ctls. Oats, 27 Cows, 14 Sheep, and a large amount of Books, Stationery, etc., valued at over $20,000; also, over $342,000 in Treasure—$100,281 13 Refined Gold Bars to Hiogo, and $40,000 (Mexican dollars) to Hongkong—by the Bank of California.—*Commercial Herald.*

— Our market is well supplied with Beef Cattle from Nevada. Hops are in light stock, necessitating supplies from the East, as well as from Oregon. Hides have come forward freely from Utah and from other points overland, finding ready sale at good prices. Tallow continues to arrive from Australia for the use of our candle factories. Wool has nearly all passed out of first hands—in fact, the market is now bare, pending the arrival of the Spring clip in March. Leather continues in active request for local and Eastern. Flaxseed continues to reach us in quantities from Oregon and other points inland. There are purchasers here of the Ramie Fiber, as dressed by the Le Frank Machine, at $250 to $350 per ton, according to quality, and it is probable that considerable attention will be given to its production on this coast.—*Ibid.*

— We subjoin a few extracts from the Quarterly Circular of J. M. Curtis, dated in this city, February 1st, and may be relied upon as a truthful exposé of the market for Native products: "The exports of Wine and Brandy from California, during the year ending December 31st, 1871, aggregated 750,000 gallons of Wine and 80,000 gallons of Brandy, of which 670,000 gallons of Wine and 70,000 gallons of Brandy were shipped from San Francisco, and 80,000 gallons of Wine and 10,000 gallons of Brandy from points in the interior. Fully ninety per cent. of the entire amount exported found a market in the States east of the Rocky mountains, five per cent. in Oregon and the Pacific Territories, and five per cent. in British Columbia, Central America, China, Japan, and the Islands of the Pacific. The distribution east of the Rocky Mountains has been made by sea, via New York—490,000 gallons of Wine and 52,000 of Brandy; and by rail to the great cities of the West, 250,000 gallons of Wine and 25,000 of Brandy. With an increase of export trade proportionate to the gain of last year, we shall need for export, in 1872, 1,100,000 gallons of Wine and 140,000 of Brandy. The total quantity of Brandy (Grape Spirit) produced in California in 1871, approximated 200,000 proof gallons. Of that amount about 130,000 gallons were distilled from Wine or Grapes by improved processes, and the product is better than that of any previous year. About 70,000 gallons were distilled from wine lees and pomace, yielding the usual inferior spirit, most of it utterly worthless except to makers of 'New York' Brandy. At the beginning of the last vintage the supply of Grape Spirit was very small; and during the last month of 1871, 31,000 gallons of the new yield were exported, leaving only 110,000 gallons of good Brandy to meet a probable export demand for 140,000 gallons. Yet prices are now lower than in any previous season.—*Ibid.*

— There have been no imports of Wines worthy of remark. Holders of Clarets are firm, while importers of French Champagnes find it difficult to work off consignments at prices at all satisfactory. Of Native, J. M. Curtis, in his quarterly circular, says: "Last year's vintage is now being rapidly transferred from the producers to the dealers, at about the same rates which ruled a year ago. These rates, last year, were considered by many producers unremunerative; but now, owing to the very large yield of last vintage, and the diminution of the cost of production which experience has enabled the vintner to achieve, are generally satisfactory." The circular quotes I. Landsberger & Co.'s Sparkling "Sillery Mousseaux"—quarts, $8; pints, $9 50. Grand Prize "Dry Wine"—quarts, $9; pints, $10 50. Do. "Private Cuvee"—quarts, $10 50; pints, $12. Do. "Muscatel"—quarts, $12 50; pints, $14 per case. Buena Vista Vinicultural Society's Wines: Red Wine (Dry), casks included, 1870, 50c; White Wine (Dry), casks included, 1870, 55c ₩ gallon; Sparkling Wines, ₩ ca—quarts, $10; pints, $12.

—The receipts of Provisions overland have recently been of considerable magnitude, including divers invoices of Bacon, Sides, Middlings, Hams, Shoulders, Rumps, etc.; also, dressed Hogs frozen. The demand is, however, light, and the market void of animation. Sugar-cured hams of standard brands are scarce and wanted. Our present stock of dry, salted meats is light, and when the spring trade fairly opens we look for an active business. At auction, an invoice of Mess Beef from Washington Territory sold for a song. The Butter market continues overstocked, and, with free receipts of California fresh roll, prices rule low. Shipments to Oregon are now made by every steamer. The Utah trade is steadily increasing, and so elsewhere on the line of the Pacific Railway.

—The cargo of Coal, 1,400 tons, per Grace Darling, was sold prior to arrival, at $13 50. The cargo of 1,500 tons ex M. Nottebohm was under contract to a leading dealer. The market continues to be poorly supplied with Anthracite and Cumberland. We have advices from the north that the Bellingham Bay Coal mines are again on fire. The Victoria *British Colonist* of the 24th of January says: "The fire which has been long smoldering in these mines has at last got beyond control, and is now threatening to consume the whole seam. A few days ago the workmen were driven out by the flames, which have since forced their way up through shafts and openings. The sea will have to be turned into the shaft to drown out the fire, which threatens to destroy the workings."

—The Constitution, now due from Panama, is expected to bring some of the new crop of Coffee from Central American ports. In the interim, the market lacks animation. Outside of an active jobbing trade in Teas, we have little of general interest to remark. There is a demand, however, from Utah and other markets east of Omaha, and at the same time shipments are continued to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, etc. Prices remain unchanged.

—The Percy Edwards, from Manila, brings 3,000 piculs of Sugar to the San Francisco and Pacific Refinery. The Hadda, from Batavia, brought 400 tons to the Bay Refinery. These refineries, with that of the California, are now all three in operation for the season. The D. C. Murray, from Honolulu, brought 2,500 kegs. There is scarcely any Sugar here outside of the refinery control.

—Treasure shipments overland by express, for the week ending January 31st, were unusually small, owing to the snow blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad. They amounted to $33,498 69, of which $1,611 29 were in gold bars, and $31,887 40 in silver bars.

—The late Government order forbidding the carriage of Petroleum upon all steamers continues to exert quite a depressing effect upon the market.

— The Wool product of California for 1871 is estimated, in round numbers, at 25,000,000 pounds, an increase over 1870 of 5,027,840 pounds.

— The Wool crop of Oregon for the year ending June 1870, as returned by the census, was 1,080,322 pounds.

—Sixteen vessels were built in San Francisco during 1871, with a total tonnage of 2,484.31 tons.

— During the month of January the public debt was reduced $5,663,461.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.	ARRIVE. A. M.	ARRIVE. P. M.
Alameda	......	3.30	......	1.15
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers	......	3.40	......	8.00
Cloverdale and Coast Points	......	2.00	10.10	......
Eureka	......	3.00	10.30	......
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7.30	......	......	7.30
Napa Route via Vallejo	......	3.40	12.00	......
Oakland	7.10	3.40	......	1.00
Overland	7.15	......	......	6.30
Petaluma and Coast Points	......	2.15	......	12.10
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7.30	3.40	12.00	7.10
San Rafael	9.15	......	9.00	......
San Jose	7.15	4.00	9.30	6.10
Southern California and Arizona	7.15	......	......	6.40
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7.15	3.30	......	1.30 6.30
Vallejo and Benicia	7.15	3.40	12.00	7.30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7.15	......	......	6.00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	......	9.00	......	......

MAILS DISPATCHED by sea-going steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6.30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.
N. B. STONE, P. M.

The French Republic.

The French nation is in an anomalous position. The government is nominally republican, but it is so weak that President Thiers is forced to lean upon the German armies for support, and the presence in the provinces of their late conquerors is all that intervenes between France and anarchy. Whatever mistakes Thiers may have made, it is evident that the maintenance of even the semblance of a republic depends upon his retention of the Presidential chair, and that his death or resignation would be the signal for a civil war, which would in all probability end in the restoration of the Bonapartist dynasty. How long this condition of uncertainty can exist, remains to be seen. It may, indeed, be open to question whether a stronger government, even though it involved a return to the empire, would not be better for the country than the present demoralizing situation. A republic upheld by foreign bayonets is not a wholesome object, nor can there be, from day to day, any real security for such a government. If Thiers only rules through the moral force of the German armies of occupation, his Government is a fictitious and not a real one, and the sooner it is toppled over the better for all concerned. Indeed, the probability is that his uncertain term of office is affording opportunity to the Bonapartists for more thorough organization, and that the longer he retains the Presidential chair the more swift and certain will be the triumph of Napoleon when the withdrawal of the German supports gives the signal for the overthrow of the sham republic. There are, however, other considerations involved. It is the policy of Germany to favor whatever party promises to give France a stable government, and thus guarantee the punctual payment of the war indemnity. Just now a collapse of the Republic might find the Monarchists and Imperialists too evenly balanced to render a speedy solution of the dispute probable, while the revolutionary element in the southern provinces would certainly fling off restraint, and throw itself into the arena on general principles, caring probably for little more than to prevent the success of either of the other parties. The experiment of the Republic has not been a happy one for France. A stronger man than Thiers might have established that form of government, but it is very doubtful. The French nation is not really republican at heart, in spite of all its declamation and impulsive display of republican ideas. The people will submit most cheerfully to a military dictator, and if he only gives them glory enough, he is welcome to crown himself whenever he pleases. They repudiated Louis Napoleon because he failed to succeed in war, but if he were to appear at the head of a victorious army and repeat his *coup d'etat*, Paris would be at his feet in three days. The Parisians were demoralized by the splendor of the Second Empire, but they were scarcely *led* into temptation. A magnificent court and a lavish aristocracy for the capital, a moderate system of taxation for the country; plenty of great and costly public works, and a foreign war or two, are what they need to keep them in good humor and give them solid satisfaction. The Republic of Thiers is an ephemeral structure, and will be replaced, perhaps, before the close of this year, by either a monarchy or an empire. And the prospects of the latter are the most favorable of the two.—*Sacramento Union.*

To California Boasters.

To those who continually prate of our generosity, our charity, our resources, our Merchant Princes, our open handed hospitality, our *par nobile fratrum* sympathy with everything Californian, we would say: Some fifteen or eighteen years ago a California child, six or seven years of age, gave evidence of such unusual ability in drawing and coloring, that his parents used every endeavor to encourage and bring to perfection the gifts bestowed on their son. He was placed with teachers in this city, with whom he studied until they could teach him no more. He was sent to Europe. There he won the prize against all competitors in the Academy of Munich. He stood confessed by all, the Artist. Wishing to return home to be with his parents, from whom he had been absent for so long a time during his youthful life, he came to this city and opened a studio, where the 49'er, the Pioneer, the Merchant Prince, the Banker and the Rentier might come, and by their aid and encouragement, show their appreciation of the well earned honors of their California boy. But the noble brotherhood of California are so much engaged in stocks and business that they have not yet found time to call on this lad who, in Munich, was visited by the nobility, the aristocracy of blood and money, (for in Europe, Bankers and Merchant Princes think of something besides money, out of business hours—curious as it may seem), was honored by Princes and men distinguished in science and literature. Even now while executing the orders given by a few citizens—to whom we accord all honor—he has received orders from Germany sufficient to employ his pencil for two years, and when he revisits the city of his labors and honors, the papers of the day will announce the arrival of Toby Rosenthal as a matter of note—fully as much so as the stereotyped notices so often in our two largest dailies, announcing that our wealthy and influential citizen Cæsar Augustus Shoddy has returned from Europe and was warmly welcomed on 'Change by the high-toned directors and stockholders of the late Graball Paynought and Subside Assurance Company of high-toned San Francisco.

— Following is a copy of Senate Bill No. 161, introduced by Mr. Beige January —, 1872, entitled "An Act Concerning the Limitation of Actions and Proceedings in Certain Cases:" *The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*—SEC. 1. There shall be no limitation of the time within which actions and proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted by the people of the State of California, or by any county, city and county, city, village, or town in the State of California, for or in respect to any real property, or any interest therein, which has been or may hereafter be dedicated to public use, or to the use of the State of California, or of any county, city and county, city, village, or town in said State, or for or in respect to the possession and use thereof. SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws, so far as they are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed. SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

—The Surveyor General's statement of the number of acres of swamp land in California, sold within a certain time, shows that between January 1, 1868, and December 31, 1871—three years—790,791.95 acres were disposed of.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—There was a great feast at the "Grand," Where the Japs. sat by Governor Booth, Who, together with Haight, looked *so bland;* When Stebbins, D. D., told the truth.

But their Excellencies were in perfectly good humor and digestion, having antiprandialized with Darry & Patten's famous "Excelsior."

On Monday last, a portion of the Japanese Embassy, consisting of Takayosi Kido, Privy Counselor, Nathaniel Rice, Member of Legation and Interpreter, and fifteen others, visited the wine manufactory of Messrs. I. Landsberger & Co., on Jackson street. Our foreign visitors evinced much interest in this prominent feature of our commerce, especially in that department devoted to the manufacture of champagne, asking many pertinent questions, and noting down the answers, with the evident purpose of making future use of the information they thus obtained. After having been conducted through the various departments connected with the manufactory, the Embassy, invited guests, and members of the press proceeded to partake of an elegant collation in one of the large warehouses belonging to the establishment. Several toasts were proposed and responded to with ardor, and amongst the speeches made on the occasion, those of Messrs. Landsberger, Harnsby, Bussman, Kawagoe (Secretary of Embassy), Col. Evans, Higgins and Bosman were particularly appropriate and well timed. What appeared to strike the Japanese most forcibly was the fact, of which they were informed, that although in reality the firm of Messrs. Landsberger & Co. have been engaged in the manufacture of champagne but four years, they are now doing a larger business than all the other champagne growers in the State combined, employing thirty-five men in this branch of their business alone.

We do not use the tooth-brush of reflection in recalling the name of Smith, and if our voice was a bamboo pole we would use it to startle some spirited Smith from his crotch in the tree of society, where he nibbles the acorns of a good salary and fancies the rattling of the falling shells is popular applause. If conceit were capital, Smith would flood the community with his currency, and his influence in any circle is only as great as the rising bubbles from the struggles of a submerged frog in a fish-pond. Drink Cutter's Bourbon Whisky. Botaling, Agent, Jackson street.

The Magnificent Display and variety of Carpets to be found at the Carpet Rooms of John C. Bell cannot be excelled. No lady having an eye for the useful and beautiful will forget that at the establishment of Mr. Bell her every wish and want can be supplied. The reputation of the house is a sufficient guarantee that every purchase made will be durable. None but goods of a superior quality are to be found there. If you want to purchase, call at Mr. Bell's Carpet Rooms, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel.

California Fruit in Boston.—The first shipment of California pears ever made to this city direct came to the market this week over the Pacific Railroad, consisting of 300 boxes, each box containing three pecks of those large, luscious pears for which the Golden State is so celebrated for raising. They were shipped from Sacramento by C. W. Reed, and arrived in splendid condition. The freight bill was $700, and the fruit was consigned to Hiland, Smith & Co., and attracts the attention of all who pass by their stall.—*Boston Bulletin, January 6th.*

Present to the Minister of the Judicial Department.—His Excellency Joshie Takanori Sasaki was presented by Harris & Co. with two copies of the Court and Law Guide printed on the finest white silk, with blue printing and red border. We doubt if, in their travels, they can find a similar publication more complete in its compilation, or in typographical excellence. A fac-simile of the copies is on exhibition at Moore's book store, 609 Montgomery street.

To those of our readers who desire their photographs, we recommend Mr. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street. Mr. T. stands in the front rank of photographers, the pictures taken by him are perfect, and leave no one the chance to say if, only, or but. They are true likenesses, executed and finished with the highest degree of skill in photography. We again mention with pleasure the fact of his "Pictorial Photograph" ostirising and rapidly displacing long favorite styles.

Try all the beauties of this fertile State, there is not such a salutary drink as suits with every stomach as Gerke Wine; stored in the cellars of Mr. Gerke for the last five or six years, ripened with age, and now in all its excellences offered to dealers and connoisseurs, who pronounce it the finest and most palatable wine in this market. To drink it is to be at once wedded and never divorced from the flavor and pleasure with which its first acquaintance is made.

Doc. Stebbins said in his speech at the High Jap Banquet: "The inner idea of this vast conquest is the unity and ultimate perfectibility of the human race." The inner idea is that of book-keeping and commercial law, the conquest is the learning of these, and the ultimate perfectibility is the condition attending those who go up to the Pacific Business College on Post street and there be taught.

The Grand Duke Alexis called at the *News Letter* office and requested us to give public expression to what, in his judgment, was a "good time," and it coincides with what we have before asserted in regard to Alexis being a very sensible young man. He did not think riding on the Cliff Road and "drinks" at the Turf House suited him to a T.

The "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street, *is* a splendid oyster saloon. The freshest, finest oysters cooked in every style. Emerson Corville, the proprietor, has extensive oyster beds, at San Bruno, and dealers can always obtain a supply at the depot, 410 Pine street. We eat oysters, so does everybody. Have some! *pifh*—can't be beat.

We have received from M. Gray, publisher, N. 623 and 625 Clay street, the new song, "Birdie's Lament," composed by Geo. T. Evans, as a sequel to the favorite "Put Me in My Little Bed;" also the beautiful waltz song, "Pretty Songster Tell Me Why," dedicated to Mrs. L. K. Marriner, by the composer and writer, M. Pyne Dalton.

Mr. M. D. Carr has retired from the firm of M. D. Carr & Co., Printers, etc., and the remaining partners, Messrs. C. A. Murdock and C. L. Crackbon, will continue the extensive business of the late firm, in the same premises, and with the dispatch and superior workmanship characteristic of them.

You may travel and prospect in search of pleasure and find no success, unless, perhaps, you go down the San Bruno road for ten or twelve miles and "strike" Thorpe's, where the most enjoyable dinners are given to delight the epicure and the less luxurious tasted. Go and dine at Thorpe's.

All Eastern visitors and tourists declare there is no drive in the United States superior to that on the Ocean beach, at San Francisco. The house having the best view and the most comfort and elegance, is George Meiler's Ocean-Side House.

We have confidence in good words and works; we have faith in good liquors, and Harry Blanken, at the Six-Mile House.

All the Novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods at Bullock & Jones', No. 421 Montgomery street.

The Japs saw it all through Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles—609 Montgomery street.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Adams—In Sacramento, January 22d, in the wife of L. D. Adams, twins.
Fetterly—In Sacramento, January 22d, to the wife of P. Fetterly, a daughter.
Ryan—In this city, February 1st, to the wife of Thomas Ryan, a son.
Stewart—In Grass Valley, January 28th, to the wife of Henry Stewart, a daughter.
Stewart—In this city, January 28th, to the wife of T. Stewart, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Crawford-Addis—In Sonora, January 25th, G. A. Crawford to Mary K. Addis.
Steine-Hitchcock—In Rio Vista, January 28th, C. Steine to Kate Hitchcock.
Wyard-Wells—In Sonora, January 20th, O. H. Wynard to Mrs. Mary Wells.
Wright-Russell—In Stockton, January 27th, Edwin Wright to Alice Russell.

TOMB.

Blinn—In this city, January 31st, Samuel Blinn, aged 47 years.
Conlon—In this city, January 28th, J. Conlon, aged 76 years.
Franzen—In this city, January 31st, Ida Franzen, aged 2 years.
Grattan—In this city, February 1st, Wm. Grattan, aged 14 years.
Kelly—In this city, February 1st, Kate Kelly, aged 35 years.
Voigt—In this city, January 31st, August Voigt, aged 61 years.

Our Asiatic Communications.

The Sacramento *Union* of February 1st, in speaking of the policy of subsidizing with direct moneyed aid our ocean steamship lines, says: "There could be no better explanation of the soundness of this policy than was given in Congress yesterday morning by Sargent, speaking in favor of a bill to change the mail service by steamships between San Francisco and Japan and China, from a monthly to a fortnightly service, and to increase the subsidy to the company. He said the tea shipped in the past year by this monthly line amounted to 7,000,000 pounds, and that the increased customs duties from this one article of import exceeded the amount of subsidy granted the company. He did not state how much it was in excess, but we think (without having the tariff on teas or their import value before us), that the increased collection at San Francisco from this one source was nearly a million dollars in one year. If we are not wrong in this opinion, then the Government has actually realized half a million profit to the treasury from the half million paid out in subsidy to the steamship company. This, too, without increasing the price of tea to the consumer. In short, the profit comes to us from the ships and steamers of foreign nations, who before the Pacific line was established did nearly all the tea trade for the United States, as well as for Europe. In view of these facts it appears to us the very best of public policy to enlarge the usefulness of this Asiatic steamship service by doubling the number of its trips, and if need be, adding fifty per cent. to its annual subsidy. We hope to see the year come round when nearly all the tea and silk trade of China and Japan will find its way by steamships to San Francisco, across the continent, and by other steamships across the Atlantic ocean to the Old World. Such a prize to our commerce and revenue is worth fighting for; is worth far more than the subsidy asked."

The Senate and the Japanese Embassy.

The wrangle in the Senate, on Wednesday, over Pinney's resolution to appropriate $1,500 to pay the expenses of the committee to receive the Japanese Embassy, was not in good taste. We do not blame any Senator for refusing to vote away money to entertain foreign princes, or indeed any other persons, foreign or native. There is no justice in so voting away the people's money. There are thousands of taxpayers who don't like these courtesies extended to princes, and as the money is part of their paying, their objections should be respected. We should say the same if the President of the United States or the President of the Republic of France or Mexico were here in place of the Japanese. It is unjust and impolitic to so vote away the public money, and no sensible person will feel offended at the refusal of the Legislature to do it. But the Senate might have avoided the petty scandal of a long wrangle over it. The resolution asking an appropriation should not have been offered; but being offered, it should have been quietly voted down. —*Sacramento Union.*

—The Sacramento *Union* mentions the production of brandy from walnuts—picked green—as something new. Brandy, or rather a strong cordial, produced from green walnuts, has been known in Germany for many years, and is highly prized for its exhilerating and certain medicinal qualities. Some ten years since, a small consignment of fine walnut brandy was received in this city from the German colony at Anaheim, Los Angeles county, but owing to its being a new article in our market, if did not, we believe, find a ready sale.

—The average amount to the credit of each depositor in our city savings institutions is $800 in gold, or three times the sum owned by the depositors in the most favored Eastern States. The fact that more than $37,000,000, gold, stands to the credit of 41,500 depositors, is a source of marvel to other people. The aggregate dividends of these institutions for the six months ending January 1, 1872, amounted to $1,705,251, against $1,562,022 for the previous six months.

—We have received a copy of a map of the Ely Mining District. It is remarkably well gotten up, and will prove of great benefit to mining men and companies. It also gives the diagram of the tower of Pioche. It is drawn by John H. Martin, and lithographed by Britton & Rey. Ira G. Hoit, 425 Kearny street, is agent for it.

—Following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending February 1st, 1872: Deeds, 105; value, $338,503. Mortgages, 38; value, $82,450. Releases, 14; value, $33,100.

—The Wine-growers' Convention in session, at Sacramento city, organized the California Wine-growers' Association at their meeting, February 1st, with the intention of incorporating under the law of the State.

—The British mercantile marine consists of 37,000 vessels, representing 6,000,000 tons. Of these, 4,000,000 tons are steamers; and, altogether, the English have more ships than all other nations combined.

—The Japanese Embassy was received in the Assembly, February 1st. Minister DeLong introduced its members to the Speaker in a brief speech, who responded in appropriate terms of welcome.

—In the Assembly, January 31st, the bill for the protection of wines was reported from committee with amendments and a recommendation that it pass.

—Frederick MacCrellish, of the *Alta*, is appointed one of the West Point Board of Visitors for the year 1872.

—The experiment at making wine from tomatoes has proved successful in San Luis Obispo.

Born.—In this city, January 29th, to the wife of George F. Perkins, a daughter.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,
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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose.
$75,000 Rubber Clothing.
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc.
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods.
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EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 608 Market street.

Love Not.

[BY THE HON. MRS. NORTON.]

Love not, love not, ye hapless sons of clay!
Hope's gayest wreaths are made of earthly flowers—
Things that are made to fade and fall away,
When they have blossomed but a few short hours.

Love not, love not! The thing you love may die—
May perish from the gay and gladsome earth;
The silent stars, the blue and smiling sky,
Beam on its grave as once upon its birth.

Love not, love not! The thing you love may change,
The rosy lip may cease to smile on you;
The kindly-beaming eye grow cold and strange,
The heart still warmly beat, yet not be true.

Love not, love not! Oh, warning vainly said
In present years as in the years gone by;
Love flings a halo round the dear one's head,
Faultless, immortal—till they change or die.

New Books.

THE DEBATABLE LAND BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT. By Robert Dale Owen. Published by G. W. Carleton & Co., New York. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

The subject matter of this interesting work refers, first, to the present state of theology and the religious needs of the world; to the reality of plenary inspiration; again, to the character of what, in the gospels and epistles, are termed sometimes signs and wonders, sometimes spiritual gifts; and finally and specially, to the question whether phenomena analagous to these have come to light in the present age. With this idea in view, Mr. Robert Dale Owen, in "The Debatable Land," proceeds to investigate "a class of phenomena that by turns have been regarded as miracles, feats of magic, arts of necromancy, signs and wonders, mighty works, spiritual gifts, occult forces, mysterious agencies, and spiritual manifestations," not as a topic of curious research, not as a theme of speculative inquiry, but—"I have selected this disparaged subject because it brings one face to face with the great questions of the world." It shows one beneficent agents of eminent power and vast practical importance, and influences urgently needed in this age of the world to quicken wanting faith in a life to come.

In his preface, he states his belief that *Spiritualism affords phenomenal proof of a life to come*, and in Chapters 13 and 14, in his Preparatory Address to the Protestant Clergy, he treats of "Christianity shorn of Formulic Creeds, a Progressive Science," and "Spiritualism Necessary to Confirm the Truths and Assure the Progress of Christianity."

Occupying, as Mr. Robert Dale Owen did, the position of American Minister to the Court of Naples, he had every opportunity of seeing all the great mediums of Europe; among others, the celebrated D. Douglass Home, with whom he had several siittings, and there witnessed phenomena that any one, believing to be genuine, could not have seen without a strange feeling of being brought very near to the next world.

We quote the following chapter, headed "Spirit Touches," descriptive of a seance with Home:

The sessions were held in the parlor of my apartments on the Chiaja; present besides my family and this Medium, the Count d'Aquila, or as we usually called him, Prince Luigi, third brother of the King of Naples. They were evening sessions, the room brightly lighted. We sat at a center-table, three feet nine inches in diameter and weighing, with the lamp on it, ninety pounds.

During the second session we were all touched in succession; and this was preceded by a singular manifestation. At various points all around the table, the table-cover was pushed outward, and occasionally upward at the edge of the table top, as by a hand underneath. Mrs. Owen touched it and felt, through the cover, what seemed a small human hand, doubled up. By the raps it was alleged that it was our eldest daughter, Florence, whom we had lost when an infant.

Then Mrs. Owen's dress was pulled on the side farthest from Mr. Home as often as eight or ten times, and so strongly that Mrs. Owens says, had she been asleep it would certainly have awoke her; and as it was, it instantly arrested her attention. She saw her dress move each time it was pulled. Then she asked that it might touch me three times, which it did instantly and quite distinctly. Then I put on my knee my hand covered with my handkerchief, and at my request it immediately touched my hand through the handkerchief. Then Mrs. Owen invited it to touch her hand, which she placed, uncovered, under the table; upon which it went under one of the flounces of her dress and touched her hand through the silk, but did not touch the bare hand.

When under the table-cover, on the opposite side from Mr. Home, it tapped three times on Mrs. Owen's hand when she put it against the cover.

All the time Mr. Home's hands were resting on the table, and immediately afterward the table rose entirely off the floor some four or five inches, and was carried about twelve inches toward where Mrs. Owen sat, and there sat down again, Mrs. Owen rising; then raised a second time and carried about six inches in the same direction. This time the foot of the table rested on Mrs. Owen's dress, and had to be removed to extricate it.

Then a large arm-chair, weighing forty-eight pounds and standing empty behind Mr. Home and about four feet and a half from the arm-chair in which he sat, moved suddenly and swiftly close up to the table between Mr. Home and Mrs. Owen. Mr. Home was at that moment sitting close to the table, with both hands lightly resting on it, and without the slightest appearance of any muscular effort.

During the next sitting, April 6th, the touchings were repeated, and still more distinctly during the fourth sitting on April 12th, on which occasion the hand touched was uncovered. Here is the record: "Mrs. Owen's hand, placed on her knee under the cloth, was touched with what exactly resembled to the touch a human hand, soft, moderately warm and a little moist. The touch was on Mrs. Owen's bare hand, and was so distinct that there was no possibility of mistaking it. Mrs. Owen having on two previous evenings witnessed the same phenomenon, was quite self-possessed, and she stated to me that she felt not the least nervousness or alarm. Prince Luigi was touched repeatedly, as we were, and he afterwards expressed to me, in unqualified terms, his conviction that the phenomena we had witnessed was genuine. He had had previous experience of his own."

—The suggestion of the London *Times*, concerning the Geneva Conference on the Alabama Claims, is so pertinent and sensible that it will probably call out a storm of condemnation from the American side, and our contemporaries of the press will work themselves into a condition of mind that will jeopard the buttons upon their waistcoats. This suggestion is that England should demur to the claim of indirect damages, and if this demurrer is not sustained, withdraw from the case. It has been understood from the first that England would pay for nothing but the direct damage sustained by American commerce; that is, the ships and merchandise actually destroyed. This position is also approved by every just-minded man on our side. The responsibility of England for indirect injuries—such as the advance in insurance rates, the driving of our ships to the protection of other flags, interest upon capital locked up in our harbors, through fear of cruisers, etc.—is an idea that was never entertained by any one this side of the Atlantic until Mr. Sumner made his famous speech. If our Government has been foolish enough to adopt his vagaries as its position, there can be but one of two results: either the Arbiters will contemptuously reject it, or England will retire as intimated. Should the latter be the case, we will either get nothing or have to take it at the cannon's mouth. And it will serve us right.

—"Pursuit of Wealth Under City Excitements," is the theme chosen by Rev. Dr. Scott for his fourth lecture in the course to young men and women, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock A.M. Public cordially invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Entire Change of Programme. The Great EMERSON MINSTRELS! Unprecedented success of the GREAT EMERSON, the greatest Comedian, Song and Dance Man in the World. MR. HARRY NORMAN, the Favorite Tenor and Banjoist; GEORGE and CHARLES REYNOLDS, Versatile Comedians and Song and Dance Men. MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the celebrated Australian Tenor. Grand Matinee on Saturday Afternoon. Monday Evening, February 5th, first appearance of the following popular artists: FAYETTE WELSH, Ethiopian Comedian and End Man; J. H. MILBURN, the Great Protean Artiste and Vocalist; BOB HAIST, the Laughable Ethiopian Comedian; HARRY STANWOOD, Comedian and Banjoist; CHARLES REYWOOD, the Wonderful Female Personator. Feb. 3.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—This Evening, February 3d, Second Appearance in this city of the Popular Artistes, MR. T. E. JACKSON and MISS JOSIE LANGLEY. MISS HENRIETTA OSBORNE and the entire company will appear. The Fairy Extravaganza of GOSSAMER, THE FAIRY QUEEN. Gossamer, the Queen, Miss Josie Langley; John Horseworgle, Mr. T. E. Jackson. And the Comic Drama of MIRIAM'S CRIME. Clarkson Biles, Mr. T. E. Jackson; Miriam West, Miss Henrietta Osborne. New and appropriate scenery by J. B. Wilkins. Feb. 3.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tellow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of ELLA LAURE. To-night, and till further notice, will be presented W. Brough's great Musical Extravaganza, entitled THE COISSAIR; or, CONRAD AND MEDORA! With unparalleled scenery, the Submarine Grotto, the Slave Market, the Shipwreck, Terrific Combat and Escape of Conrad and Medora. Beautiful Tableau and Grand Finale. Gems of Minstrelsy, Dancing, Music and Gymnastics. In Rehearsal, a Grand Oriental Extravaganza. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Feb. 3.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Engagement of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. Monday Evening, February 5th, and during the week, August in Daly's great Sensational Drama, HORIZON, with new and magnificent scenery by Porter. Mr. Charles Wheatleigh as "Wa-no-mu-kah." Mr. John McCullough as "John Loder." Feb. 3.

NEW THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—C. Brooks, Sole Proprietor; Johnny Toers, Manager.—GRAND RE-OPENING! Re-appearance of FRANK JONES, JAKE WALLACE, JOHNNY TUERS, MIKE QUINN, TOMMY ROSA, and Twelve Young Ladies. A Mammoth First-Part and Stunning Entertainment, with all the old favorites, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look out. Feb. 3.

£5 REWARD.

Whereas it has been reported that a certain Mr. Barber has recently died at Woods' Creek, Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County, California, if a duly authorized certificate of his death, with Christian names, age and full particulars, accompanied, if possible, with a photograph, be forwarded to Mr. Barber, 13 Maitland Park Road, Haverstock Hill, London, the above reward will be paid in any way preferred by the informant. Feb. 3.

C. L. CRACKBON.] C. A. MURDOCK & CO., [C. A. MURDOCK.
Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 3.

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TRUETT & CO.,
Exchange and Money Brokers, No. 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 12th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

February 3d—Steamer COLORADO, Captain ———, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY.

Steamer the 12th calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second-class, $60. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 12th; for South America, 3d and 12th; for St. Nazaire, 17th; for Southampton, 17th. Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

The COLORADO will call at LA UNION and LA LIBERTAD, and is now ready to receive freight.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

February 4th—Steamer AMERICA, Capt. Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $720,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Gold Security! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Mayer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seligman, W. C. Ralston, I. Lawrence Pool, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Horton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BONES, Surveyor. May 7.

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year (in advance), $5; Six months (in advance), $3; Three months (in advance), $1 50; per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements and subscriptions left at this office will be promptly attended to.
P. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor,
Sept. 2. Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose.

Content.

Sweet friends, ye know the little grave
To which my heart would crawl and crave,
As 'twere a worm o' the dust!
I writhed so low, it rose so high,
The mound that shot out all the sky;
So broken was my trust.

This morn I sought it!—hardly one
Of all my unshed tears would run;
Instead—from out the sod—
A spring had gushed thro' dust and weeds,
And in the light of God it feeds
My life, direct from God. —*Massey.*

Our Mineral Wealth.

In San Bernardino county a tin mine has been discovered by N. W. Clark; some of the ore on being tested yielded from 20 to 40 per cent. pure tin. A new mining district has been located in this county, near Turtle Mountain, and named Ave Watts district. The first lode located is from four to eight feet in width, and yields rock containing gold, silver and copper, which works from $300 and upwards per ton. Three tons of this rock were shipped to San Francisco. Other locations in the new district are yielding handsome returns. On January 20th, Dr. McClellan, of the Golden Chariot Mining Company, arrived in San Diego, bringing with him a package of bullion containing $3,000, obtained from 21 tons of ore from the Golden Chariot mine, Julian district. The Auburn mill has worked 22 tons of ore from a mine in Hot Spring district, Mono county, which yielded $700 per ton. The Inyo *Independent*, of January 20th, has the following: Beaudry has about three thousand bars of bullion at his furnace awaiting shipment. Belshaw's, Beaudry's and the Swansea works are all in active operation, turning out metal by the cord. Considerable attention is being drawn to late valuable discoveries in the Inyo range, the average rock from one location yielding over $300 per ton. In Napa county the new furnace of the Phœnix Mining Company is now at work. There are about 5,000 tons of ore now on hand, and plenty more in sight. The Summit Quicksilver Mine is yielding richly, and promises to become one of the richest mines in the country. The Amador *Ledger*, of the 27th inst., says: We learn a sale has been made of the Original Amador mine and mill, located at Amador City, to an English company, the purchasers to take possession this week. The price paid for this valuable mine has not fully transpired, but report places the sum paid from $500,000 to $1,200,000. Workmen in the third stope in the Kennedy struck the richest rock ever yet discovered in that mine. The main ledge in this stope is nine feet in thickness, and the whole body of rock equal to the best average rock in the county. We were shown by Mr. P. Reichlings, assayer, a gold brick of near $8,000, being the result of sixteen days' run of the mill on rock taken from the Kennedy mine. In Plumas county the Betterton and adjoining claims are being developed, and as the Betterton mill is nearly completed, large returns may be expected soon from these mines.

The great canal enterprises at La Grange, Stanislaus county, are rapidly approaching completion. Early in the Spring water will be conveyed in the ditches upon the tops of the hills on each side of the Tuolumne, to be used for mining and irrigating, in sufficient quantities to furnish thousands of workingmen with means of employment. The mines are practically inexhaustible, except by the hydraulic process upon a large scale. The Campbell Company, Bull Creek, Butte county, have been averaging $20 per day to the hand when the weather would permit them to work. In Shasta, last week, a miner on the Sacramento rocked out $72 in five days.

The Silver Mountain *Chronicle* of January 13th says: "We are glad at being able to announce that the I X L mine and Buckeye No. 1 claim have been purchased by Manager Lewis Chalmers, of the Exchequer Company, for a wealthy London company. These mines are located in Scandinavian canyon, Silver Mountain district. The I X L made a short run a few years ago, and shipped some fifty thousand dollars. The Tarshish mine is turning out good ore in abundance, and the new twenty-stamp mill can be kept running for the first year or so on fine grade ore. The Monitor mill is busy crushing quartz." Fifty tons of rock (just as it came from the lode) from the claim of Puffer Bros., Auburn Ravine, Placer county, yielded 126 ounces of retorted gold, valued at $1,800, and large quantities of rock of equal richness are being taken out of the Eclipse mine.

Brackett & Co., Calaveras county, are taking out gravel of unprecedented richness. The yield of the mine for the past two weeks was $1,000, a net profit of over $700. Extremely rich rock has been discovered in the Zacatara mine, near West Point. The rock averages about $40 per ton. The recent storms have been rather favorable than otherwise to the gravel mining interests in Calaveras, and the various companies are doing remarkably well. Exceedingly rich rock has recently been struck in the Petticoat mine, at Railroad Flat. The Lloyd's mine, San Andreas, is being worked vigorously. The lode varies from one to six feet in width, and is very rich. The Angels Mining Company are doing well, and a large amount of rock has been taken out which will pay from thirty dollars a ton upwards. The Stickles Mine, at Angels, is now supplied with steam hoisting works.

In Nevada county, the North Star mine is doing well. The skimmings from the batteries from the 6th of January to the 18th yielded $7,100. In six working days, with 15 stamps, gold to the value of $10,000 was taken out of the Idaho mine. Thirteen tons of rock from the Seven-Thirty mine yielded $504. On Woods' Ravine, several quartz specimens were found, and among them a piece worth $97, and another worth $100. J. Schmidt struck a pocket from which he has taken out $800. Black & Young's mine is being worked with profit. The ledge is six feet wide and averages from $10 to $12 a ton. The Erie Company are running night and day, and employ twenty-four men in their mill and mine. The ledge is 15 feet wide, and the ore averages from $10 to $14 a ton. A company of miners from Virginia City are running a tunnel near Eureka for the Dillon ledge. They have been at work for nearly two years, and have their tunnel in about 1,500 feet. A number of tunnels of great length are being run in this county (Nevada), and upon their completion greatly increased returns will be made from these mining districts. The shipment of bullion from Ely, Nevada, during 1871 amounted to $3,000,000, and with only 75 stamps, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1871, $1,203,512.83. The following are the returns from the last working of ore from the Mohawk mine, Reese River district, at the Manhattan mill: 3¼ tons, first class, $3,836.93 per ton; 10¼ tons, second class, $543.52 per ton; 21¼ tons, third class, $191.78 per ton. The whole produced a net profit of $13,752.45. A well-defined ledge of free quartz was struck in the Golden Gate, Eureka district. The ore is strongly impregnated with a greenish-colored chloride of silver, and assays on an average about $125 per ton. From January 13th to January 20th the amount shipped from the Arizona mine was $5,802. The Alpha Mining Company, at Rye Patch, have just struck upon an extensive chamber of very good milling ore in their mine. It mills $70 per ton, and has every indication of being continuous and permanent. The Sutro tunnel is in a distance 3,097 feet. The Belcher mine has never looked better than at present. Throughout a length of 320 feet every stope, crosscut and opening of any kind on the great pay deposit, shows magnificent ore, average assays of which are from $150 to $200.

In Arizona the Tiger lode, Bradshaw district, is yielding ore, more than half of which is silver. The ore is being carefully sacked for shipment to San Francisco, where it is expected to create a sensation. The Lorena lode is yielding ore of a similar quality. Placer miners are still bringing and sending in dust.

During December the Leavitt lode, near Central City, Colorado, yielded nearly $11,000. The crevice is from four to six feet in width, and the ore is very easily mined. Assays give from $100 to $400 per ton. Last week's return from the Kansas Company gave a retort worth $1,900. Mining operations are very active in Colorado; large shipments of bullion and of smelting ore continue to be made.

In Idaho the North Oro Fino Discovery continues to yield 25 to 30 tons per day, and the Ida Elmore Co. is yielding about 25 tons of ore daily. The Minnesota mine bids fair to be one of the best mines in the Silver City district, the ore paying about $30 per ton. There is quite an excitement about the ore in the 4th level of the South Chariot, which is very rich. The Mahogany is turning out richer ore than was ever before seen in that mine.

All the mines in Utah are yielding large quantities of rich ores, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, mining operations are being pushed forward vigorously.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, End, side or Wood C Spring, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carpets, Bugs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood C Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls, and Rockaways, which are rapidly superseding the old-fashioned makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and highly ornamental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their construction, excepting in the tires, they have only the weight with all the strength, of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of iron and steel built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company have for sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, headed wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, horse carts, hand carts, and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood C Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 20.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review; complete summary of Telegraphic News to date; latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 24.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 25.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin; in bottles, 1s. 4½d. Sold everywhere. [Feb. 26.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Trebble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps; Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers,
July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition; and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 22.

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July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 3.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871.
Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

HENRY HAGEN,

Dealer in California Wines and Brandies, No. 310 Pine street, below Montgomery, S. F. Products of Kohler & Frohling. Also, dealer in Fine Kentucky Whiskies and Foreign Wines and Liquors. Jan. 6.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔ ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	@	
Cheese, Cal.	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	20@	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	18@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75@	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	27@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	8@	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	8@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔ ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Jan. 30, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
A G Abell to C P Marsh	Oakland—100x150 sw cor 8th and Castro	$7,000
E Dunn to E McIntyre	Same—75.6x220 ne cor Louise and 54th	240
G W Frasher to H M Hough	Same—N line 11th 108 e from Alice th e 52x100	2,000
A Baker to same	Same—N line 11th 75 e from Alice th e 33x100	1,000
J S Dunn et al to E E Barnes	Same—N line 8th 65 e from myrtle th e 60x104	6,500
Menomy & Lufkin to J S Fogg	Same—Lot on Myrtle street near 5th	4,000
W K Rowell to W Gross	Same—N line 17th 140 e from market thence e 50x100:9	900
E A Haines to H P Mender	Same—S line 10th e from Harrison th e 75x100	3,250
J Lufkin to E T Menomy	Oakland Pt—½ int. 105:7x100:4 sw cor Wood and Gross	1,200
G W Chapin to J H Merildith	Brooklyn—102:6x140 w cor Charter and Alameda	1,000
O McLaughlin to L Whiting	Same—No line Webster 100 se Walker thence se 50x150	1
C E Chapman to B S Brooks	Alameda—An Undivided 25 acres marsh	2, 00
C H Townsend to S P Goodwin	Near Oakland n city limits—50x140 nw West and 28th	2,000
W Alvard to W W Garthwaite	Same—S line Charter Ave 620:3 w fm Telegraph Ave thence w 100x123:4	1,205
F C Coggeshall to J McKeson	¼ mile from same—151:7 on San Pablo Avenue x 231.5	1,700
F Parmeland to H E Rowallia	Near Temescal Creek—50 Telegraph Avenue x 150	1,000
J Jackson to E Pomeroy	Near Sossal Creek 1 mile ne from San Leandro Road—6½ acres	2,000
J A Neal to P Carr	Pleasanton—50x100	150
E McDerit to L Miller	Near Alvarado—50 acres	6,000
J S Newton to F Czarnecke	Heywood—50x100	1
C Clayton to F Garcia	Near Haywood—29¼th acres and 21 acs	1
Haven & Flint to H C Lee	Near Lynn—75x100	370
A J Shrader to S B Martin	3 miles ne from Dublin—160 acres	900
S B Martin to J F Kapp	Near Dublin—160 acres and 50 acres	5,000
H Goelzen to Larsen & Franzen	Livermore—50x200	250

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Jan. 30.

A Spurgeon Sensation in Rome.

While Mr. Spurgeon was staying in Rome he preached in the Presbyterian Church, outside the Porta del Popolo, the regular minister of which is Dr. Lewis. A correspondent of the *Telegraph*, describing the service, writes: "Perhaps the boldest thing Mr. Spurgeon ever said was in his running comments before the sermon, while reading a chapter of Scripture. Somehow or other he introduced Rome and Roman affairs into his discourse, and raising his hands and eyes at the same time—the hands clasped, the eyes turned up to the ceiling—he broke out, without warning or preparation of any kind, in the following terms—'O Victor Emmanuel! O Emmanuel of Heaven, thou true Victor! Help the Italians, bless and sanctify their cause, and make them prosperous.' I do not think the cry of 'Fire!' or 'Stop thief!' uttered in the middle of the sermon would have caused much more sensation than this prayer did; some of the congregation looked frightened, some indignant, some painfully amused; a few old ladies seemed as if they would rush out of the church, but being too far from the door kept their seats; others appeared bewildered, hardly knowing whether to laugh or to cry, and quite beside themselves. Others again—and they formed the greater portion of the congregation, both as regards men and women—sat, as it were, spell-bound and devout-looking, wondering what would come next."

America Ahead.

The Abbe Brasseur de Bourbourg recently passed through Panama on his way to Europe. He is at present translating from the Mexican some annals of the world's history from the time of the Deluge, and which, he asserts, bear out every supposition contained in his previous works; confirm the views of Agassiz and other geologists as to the great movements which the world's surface has undergone; prove the former existence of a continent which joined America and Africa; that civilization was carried from the so-called new world to the old; and finally, that the ancients knew more of geography and the currents of the ocean than is known at the present day. The manuscript from which he translates is written in Mexican in Latin characters, and in its introduction states that it was copied in this manner from hieroglyphic characters on bark by a priest of the house of Montezuma, who feared its contents would be lost, because the Spanish conquerors at that time were seizing and destroying everything they could lay their hands on which might tend to preserve the existence of the former language, or orthography of Mexico. The publication of this work will cause great discussion amongst the savans, and this the Abbe anticipates; he says that he believes finally the whole world will be compelled to acknowledge the truth of the statements he makes, but which at the present are sneered at by many scientific men, and entirely poo-poohed by historians.

A Dog Story.

Mr. Edward Walls, a well known citizen residing at No. 23 Harvard street, tells a very remarkable story about a pair of English bull terriers that he owns and prizes very highly. He says, and Officer Coombs, of the Fourth Station vouches for the truth of the story, that one day last week he had occasion to go from his house to Portland street, a good mile, for the purpose of paying a small bill. Arriving at Portland street with the dogs, he met the man he wished to see, on the sidewalk, and there paid the bill, at the time dropping a twenty-dollar bill on the curb stone, though he knew nothing about it till his arrival home, some two hours afterward, and after calling at several places on his way home. Finding this twenty-dollar bill gone, he took his dogs and started back, calling at the places he visited on his way home. On reaching Sudbury street he called his dog "Jess," showed him a twenty-dollar bill, looked about on the ground as if hunting for it, and told the dog to "smell it out." The dog then started off with his nose to the ground in front of his master, and pushing round into Portland street, where they had been before, and where the bill was paid, he stopped, poked about the dirt with his nose and in a few minutes ran up to his master with the lost twenty-dollar bill in his mouth. That looks like a very tough story, but if truthful men are to be believed then is this story true.—*Boston Herald.*

—— In the Senate, on Jan. 29th, Mr. Wand presented a memorial and petition from San Francisco for State aid to the Immigrant Union; also, a petition from Fresno County of the same character, and on Jan. 30th a bill was introduced by Mr. Andrews, to grant the right of way for a railway from Mono Lake to the tide water in Los Angeles County.

—— Secretary Boutwell has directed the purchase of $3,000,000 of bonds and the sale of $3,000,000 of gold during February.

—— The preliminary survey of the San Diego and San Bernardino Railroad has been completed.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

E. P. PECKHAM, ... President. | B. H. COIT, ... Caller.
GEO. W. SMILEY, . Vice-President. | H. SCHMIEDELL, . . . Treasurer.
FRANKLIN LAWTON, Secretary.

Barton, W. H.... Mer. Ex. Build'g, 19.	Kilgour, L........ 401 California street.
Black, R. M........... 209 Montgomery.	Kinsey, A. G........ 403 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C. W... 402 Montg'y, up stairs.	Lissak, A. H........ 446 California street.
Budd, W. C........ 418 California street.	Loveland, L. F.... 418 Cal'a, up stairs.
Burling, W........ 428 California street.	Lawton, F.............. At the Board.
Cahill, E.......... 406 Montgomery street.	Martin, M. S..... 336 Montgomery street.
Charles, H. A.... 408 Montgomery street.	Marina, E. J. De S...... 409 Cal'a street.
Child, E. F....... 422 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L.... 401 Montgomery st.
Coursen, G. A... 528 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.. 402 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Cumming, John. 402 Montg'y, up stairs.	McElwain, J..... 106 Leidesdorff street.
Cavallier, J. B. E...... 509 California st.	McHarg, D. P............ Out of town.
Coit, B. H................... At the Board.	Noble, H. H..... 426 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Crosby, F. W... 528 Montgomery street.	Owens, J. H.................. No office.
Dixon, S......... 316 Montg'y, up stairs.	Page, B. C....... 331 Montgomery street.
Duncan, W. L...... 422 Montgomery st.	Peckham, E. P.... 413 California street.
Deane, Coll...... 102 Leidesdorff street.	Perry, J., Jr..... 104 Leidesdorff street.
Dewey, E. E.... 424 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C.... 422 Montgomery street.
Everett, A. F... 506 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B. B....... 4 Duncan's Building.
Eyre, E. E....... 424 Montgomery street.	Rogers, R. F.... 405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehrlich, M................. Out of town.	Rose, L. S........ 415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ford, J. C....... 420 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H..... 401 California street
Fitch, J. R..... 424 Montgomery street.	Schmitt, B. L...... 437 California street.
Fox, C. W....... 400 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm.... 426 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J....... 422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M...... 331 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.. 4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G. W...... 444 California street.
Glover, G. F. M.... 320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T.... 316 California street.
Grimes, N. E.... 418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F.... 330 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr...... 410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C...... 430 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J....... 422 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B. F.... 415 California street.
Higgins, W. L.... 413 California street.	Sloss, L...................... Out of town.
Hamey, F. A...... 402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.... 418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, R. W........ Government office.	Vinzent, C....... 331 Montgomery street.
Henriques, David.... 506 Montgomery.	Vogelsdorff, B. W............ No office.
Hill, H. L.................... Out of town.	Webster, G. G....... 301 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z..... 23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'dlg.	Williams, H....... 431 California street.
Ives, G. I....... 421 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F. H.... 418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J. H....... 434 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Winans, J. C...... 412 California street.
Jones, C. W..... 418 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A. W........... Out of town.
Keene, J. R..... 408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F. H...... 422 California street.
King, Wm. F.... 402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Zinns, L. A..... 414 Cal'a st., up stairs.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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On and after Friday, December 1st, the [illegible]

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June prox. [illegible]

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Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 15th, 1872.

[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS [illegible]

A. C. BASSETT, [illegible]

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On and after this date, the steamer Fe[illegible] [illegible]
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March 11, 1871.

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Jan. 20.]

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On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the [illegible] Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 18. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

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Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following [illegible] San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—January 3d, 8th, 13th, 23th, 28th. San Diego for San Francisco—January 6th, 13th, [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible]
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Feb. [illegible]

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall building
Justices—402 Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall
[illegible]
Washington and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] corner Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

[illegible]
[illegible] S. H. Greene (abs't).
[illegible] Jackson street.
[illegible] W. L. Booker, [illegible]
[illegible]
San Salvador—H. J. Dorsey.
[illegible]
[illegible] F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
[illegible]
[illegible] F. Herrera, 511 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending January 30, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, January 23d

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J Hawkins to Lawrence McNally	[illegible] Minna, 25x75, also, Market sw 5th, 25x75, also, [illegible]	18,500
H P[illegible] to L McNally et al	[illegible] University [illegible]	215
[illegible]	[illegible] Cortland, [illegible]	500
Henry Johnson to W A Johnson	[illegible] Lombard, [illegible] 25x117 6	[illegible]
R W Jordan to W D Baron	Sherman [illegible], 12x100	300
[illegible]	[illegible] Hyde, [illegible]	7,500
Richard Clark to Luth Coppola	Leavenworth n Washington, 25x137 6	2,000
Pt Lob Av H'd to M H Lleaik	Lots 2 and 3 blk 629 and 9 10 11 blk 649	1,600
[illegible]	Webster n Pine, 50x100	2,200
[illegible]	Lot 194 [illegible] Tract	25
[illegible]	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
J B Magruddle to Theodore LeRoy	Port [illegible], also sundry lots in Gift Map 2	5
J M Martin to Mary A Shaw	[illegible] 7th, 24 7x75	Gift
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lots 55 W and 56	3,000
Market St H'd Ass'n to D Reese	Lots 1 and 2 blk 9 and lot 9 blk 17	1,000
[illegible]	Lots 3 and 37 blk [illegible]	700
[illegible] Michael Miles	[illegible] and [illegible] Ave, 60x137 6	6,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	65
[illegible]	[illegible] Mission, 25x110	4,534
[illegible]	[illegible] 60 feet	5
Mary [illegible] to Isaac Bernard	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200

Wednesday, January 24th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
College H'd Ass'n to A C Davis	[illegible] Congdon, 100x[illegible] being lot [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Ass'n to L A Pritchard	[illegible]	300
Buena Vista H'd to Geo W Webster	[illegible] Sanchez, 50x114, also, [illegible] being [illegible]	1,000
Howard & [illegible] to W F Hine	Howard n 18th, 25x122 6, being lot 75	2,000
A H Ward to A B Southworth	Sundry Outside Lots	10
Chas D Carter to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] Map [illegible]	100
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to [illegible] Wells	Henry w Noe, [illegible]	500
Same to [illegible]	[illegible] Castro [illegible]	1,700
Geo Mearns to R S Thompson	Lot [illegible]	270
[illegible] to R A Roger	Sacramento w of Davis, 29x119 6	7,100
[illegible] to [illegible] Doyle	[illegible]	1,350
[illegible] to Benj M[illegible]	[illegible]	700
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,0
[illegible]	[illegible]	8
Wm J Gunn to S P Taylor	[illegible] 25th [illegible] corner, [illegible] O Lands	2
Lewis Holton to Chas Ackerman	Tehama ne 9th, 25x80	3,000
[illegible]	[illegible] 25x56	50
[illegible]	[illegible] West End Map 1	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	6,100
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,000
[illegible]	Larkin [illegible]	900
H H [illegible] to August Schultz	Fractional Lot D blk 79, Central P'k H'd	1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,500
Henry Winkle et al to John Roeger	Sundry lots	1
Wm Schleiden to W L Strong	Brady Place and Larkin, sw cor, 25x67 6	10
College H Ass'n to G A Shurtleff	Lots 9 and 10 blk 12	600
J S Alamany to Mary Shannon	Portion Outside Lands	600
A G Fitzpatrick to F H Seaver	Sundry lots Gift Map 2	1,500

Thursday, January 25th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to M P Jones	Portion of Presidio Valley Lands	10,000
[illegible]	Fractional portion of New Mission blk 20	100
Mission [illegible] to D E [illegible]	Lots 215 and 216 [illegible]	750
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,800
[illegible] to Wm Wyatt	Same	1,800
[illegible] to John Lee	Sacramento [illegible], 27 6x122 7	600
[illegible] Freeman	[illegible]	107
[illegible]	[illegible]	427
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,500
Bridget Dean to Patrick Dean	[illegible] Sanchez [illegible]	2,000
Mary E [illegible] to W K Van Allen	[illegible]	1,800
[illegible] Thomas	[illegible] Lands	1,750
Howard Chapman to Wm Hone	[illegible]	12,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,500

Friday, January 20th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
O C Pratt to Caroline Chambers	Greenwich alley [illegible] 100x26	Gift
[illegible]	Same	$1,800
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	15,000
[illegible] to S F Corp L & B A	San[illegible] and Jersey [illegible], also Jersey [illegible]	5,500
C A Pettit to Thos Cook	Sundry lots in Western part of city	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100
[illegible]	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Chas Cook to [illegible]	[illegible]	500
[illegible]	[illegible]	500
[illegible]	[illegible] Jones, 25x60	750
[illegible]	[illegible]	550
[illegible]	[illegible] Jones [illegible]	500
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,500
[illegible]	Broadway [illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	700
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,075
[illegible]	[illegible] and Alameda, nw cor, [illegible]	2,725
Tide Land Com'rs to H M Beach	Same	683

Saturday, January 27th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
T J Kennedy to Wm Monahan	Natoma se 100 ne 4th, ne 25x75	$1,650
J S M[illegible] to A J Rhodes	[illegible] 10th Av, 52x120 Outside Lands	600
[illegible]	[illegible] Perry, 25x77 6	1,300
J B Lewis to Adeline M Easton	[illegible] Greenwich, 27 6x112 6	200
[illegible] to A Galatin	Sundry lots in southern portion city	8,000
T B Howard to same	Same	65,025
Same to same	Townsend and 5th, e corner, 501 2x137 6	62,500
A L Hodgkin to South Pac R R Co	[illegible] also [illegible] 25 26 same	10,350
Michael Ward to Louis Ruffschmid	Hyde n Washington, 25x137 6	1,050
W T Coleman to J B Haggin	Blk 463 Potrero Nuevo	1,000
Lloyd Tevis to Contract and Fin Co	Channel [illegible] from nw cor blk 131, etc	9,250
W A Piper to Albert Galatin	S B water lots 552 553 and 551	22,500
A F Sawyer to same	King sw 5th, 137x120	15,000
[illegible]	Portion of Outside Lands	1
S H Brodie to Samuel Crim	Townsend sw 3d, 275x137 6	55,000
J H Thompson to Cont & Fin Co	[illegible] Sierra, 12x10x100	3,500
M Campbell to J H Thompson	Minnesota [illegible] Solano, 25x100	2,250
G H Bailey to W T Coleman	New Potrero blk 520	1,000
City and Co S F to J B Thompson	Illinois n Sierra, 10x10x100	Prem
Ben Franklin H'd to M A Ransom	Lots [illegible] and [illegible]	600
Gard'n Tract H'd to T Ellsworth	Starr n Salinas, 50x100	700
F L A Pioche et al to Chas Roberts	Lots on [illegible] blk 41	180
Harvey Dickinson to A [illegible] Rising	Union e Dupont, 20x60	1,000
J A & E Mason to H Dickinson	Same	1,200
Wm Rosw[illegible] to S F V Water Wks	Outside Lands	1,385
Frank Eastell to M Liman et al	Navy [illegible] Douglass, 80x114, also, 25th w Diamond, w 80x114	1,500
Wm Murray to Henry Hinkel	[illegible] Buchanan, 27 6x120	2,000
D A Owens to D P Belknap	Same	1
Michael Fennell to H S Holland	20th e Guerrero, [illegible]	600
D P Belknap to J B Mann	[illegible] Buchanan, 27 6x120	1
Samuel Crim to Albert Galatin	Townsend sw 3d, 275x137 6	55,000
Same and W H Sharp to same	4th and Townsend, s corner sw 91 8x120, also, all interest in 4th sw 120 se Townsend [illegible]	20,000
Sav and Loan Society to same	King and 4th, 130x45 10	13,500
L Schomaker to same	King sw 4th, 68 9x137 6	4,000
T B Howard to L Schomaker	Same	1,000
Buena Vista H'd to E S Robertson	Liberty w Sanchez, 50x114	500
H E Auger to L Schomacher	King sw 4th, 68 9x100	1,000
A F A[illegible] to Theo LeRoy	Market ne 7th, ne 75x90	5
Howard and [illegible] to E Schloss	Howard n 18th, 25x122 6, being lot 80	1,000

Monday, January 29th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
A Durand to Camilo Martin	Sparks w Guerrero, n 101 w [illegible], etc	1
Louis Sc[illegible] to same	Sundry lots in Excelsior H'd Ass'n, also, sundry lots King [illegible] 5th, 91 8x120; King ne 5th [illegible]	1
Wm Elder to J W Moyle	Nebraska e El Dorado, e 75 e 100, etc	6,000
[illegible] to Wm Elder	Same	1
College H'd Ass'n to A G Read	S[illegible] ave w Congdon, 112x50; also Marshall e Congdon, 110x100, being lot 20 blk 9, and lots 6 and 7 blk 13	900
Beverly Dodson to Jacob Remmel	[illegible] 163 and 92 7 w Powell, w of [illegible], also, right of way over Keyes alley	1,017
A Durand to Camilo Martin	Jackson w Powell, 37 6x137 6, also, sundry lots in Railroad and San Mig[illegible] H'd Associations	1
J W Moyle to F S Wensinger	Nebraska e El Dorado, Potrero Nuevo	2,000
Mary O Dowd to Ellen Gardner	19th and Dolores, se corner, [illegible]	5
Dan'l Murphy to Catherine Conway	[illegible]	[illegible]
J B Thompson to J Wheeler	Minnesota e Solano, 25x100	250
Michael O'Brien to Michael Curtin	Lot 25 Gift Map 1	1,000
Pt Lobos Ave H'd to J P Dyer	[illegible] 250 n Pt Lobos avenue, 50x120, also, Cook w, 283 n Pt Lobos ave, n 60x120, being 4 lots in blk 642	1,000
Same to George H Curtis		
V Cushing et al to J D Carr	Spear nw Harrison, 137 6x137 6	6,100
A B Southworth to C A Martin	Undivided 1-20 to und ½ Boardman Tct	200

Tuesday, January 30th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John Mid[illegible] to Peter Donahue	Rancho Laguna de Merced	16,555
J H Houghton to S A Sanderson	Vermont e 20th, 25x100, also Vermont 300 e 24th, e 25x100	1,000
Anna Becker to Wm C Fox	Telegraph and Onondaga Ave ne 160, etc	1,300
[illegible] to John [illegible]	O'Farrell e Leavenworth, 22 10x68 9	5,000
Market St H Ass'n to F L A Pioche	Lot 13 blk 21	1
[illegible] to S G Worden	[illegible] Gift Map 4	400
City Ext'n H'd Ass'n to D C Horn	Lots 3 and 10 blk 22	2
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to same	Pt Lobos Ave and 25th, 60x125	318
[illegible] St H'd to J McClusky	Chenery sw Roanoke, 25x125	230
M Hawkins et al to [illegible]	5th and Natoma, 30x75	9,300
P H Dorcas et al to A Ferrera	[illegible]	800
[illegible] H Ass'n to Emily F Arey	[illegible] w Diamond, 50 11x114	250
T S Colman to Carl Seckenberg	Howard and 23d, se cor, [illegible] 91 2, etc	5
T H Smith to A B Hayes	Undivided ½ lots 46 47 Masonic Cem'y	125
D W Clark to Charles Seipel	Bartlett n 20th, 50x125	2,100
J H F [illegible] to E R [illegible]	Commercial e Battery, 25x59 5	1

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The Business Outlook.

[illegible] metals, consuming a vast amount of iron, both crude and manufactured, and we [illegible] ceed a million gallons; and as for our fruits, the surplus that will be sent overland [illegible]

Irrigation and Reclamation.

One of the great questions now so prominently before the minds of Californians, is how the State can and should give some assistance to the prosecution of the [illegible] for the real and general benefit of the mining and agricultural [illegible] its credit to help the projectors to borrow money upon cheaper terms than can be obtained in California. The State could either float the debentures of the company upon the foreign Stock Exchanges with a Government indorsement [illegible] necessary capital to be cheaply [illegible] there can be little doubt that [illegible] and mining and agricultural [illegible]

Will Pilate Wash His Hands?

[illegible] on a peaceful citizen [illegible] writer of this [illegible] in the matter of courtesy [illegible] understands is mainly composed of [illegible] eye."

City Hall Investigation.

The [illegible] the actions of the City Hall Commissioners, has been in session since Wednesday. As a matter of course, the whole evidence has shown that the actions of the Board have been in every respect commendable. The attempt made by a few disreputable fellows, to create the impression that there was something wrong, has [illegible]. The Commissioners conducted their part in the investigation [illegible] and independent spirit, [illegible] always triumphs.

The Best of All Good Company.

[illegible]

And very, very good company.

[illegible]

And the best of all good company.

The Mormon Tangle.

The Mormon [illegible] violence were well founded, it was at least only the vagrant Gentile element that [illegible] the principal witness whose evidence has brought [illegible] on the whole, we do not think that President Grant's [illegible] electioneering scheme [illegible]

Current Real Estate Transactions.

In reporting [illegible] sales, our duty is simply to report the facts [illegible] course to pursue. They think we [illegible] tages within our reach. Now, if we attempt to hide the facts monthly transpiring in real estate, showing how much our most valuable moneyed interests are being depreciated by our own supineness, small hope of reform can be expected; but when each property owner sees how the city and his own pocket is suffering [illegible]

Subsidium.

[illegible] he may boast himself impregnable to [illegible]

The Snow Blockade.

[illegible] and the ever patient pot [illegible] commended, but in this world we cannot always have things as we would wish. Let us, then, be happy that we have not been [illegible] by an earthquake, instead of being slightly riled by a snow blockade.

City Hall Corner Stone.—Brigadier General John Hewston has tendered to the City Hall Commissioners the services of the Second Brigade, N. G. C., on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the City Hall on the [illegible] instant.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Wild Men and Wild Beasts; or, Scenes in Camp and Jungle. [illegible]
The Wonders of Vegetation. [illegible]
The American Home Book of Indoor Games. By Mrs. [illegible]
The Right One. [illegible]
Paul, the Peddler; or, The Adventures of a Young Street Merchant. [illegible]
First Help in Accident and in Sickness. [illegible]
Round the World. [illegible]
The Manufacture of Russian Sheet-Iron. By John Percy [illegible]
Rimmel's Almanac for 1872. [illegible]
Water and Land. By Jacob Abbott [illegible]
St. Abe and His Seven Wives. [illegible]
Oldtown Fireside Stories. By Harriet Beecher Stowe [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— [illegible] and instead of being scorched in a candle-flame, as he had a right to expect, finds himself boiling painfully against a red-headed baby! It is a feeling akin to that of the moth that we [illegible]

—— A correspondent [illegible] that our humble intelligence can accurately comprehend. This triple Deity is flesh [illegible] years that it may be called salubrious. In fact, it has been so modified in every [illegible] that it is difficult to say what it is. There are four cardinal points in our [illegible] name was written some hundreds of years after the others, and contains some [illegible]

—— The [illegible] people are as guiltless of forethought as of spiritual sense. The lack of practical sense which characterizes the management of this enterprise is pointedly illustrated in its manner of inspiring public confidence. [illegible]

—— Mr. Chipman, the Congressional Delegate for the District of Columbia, has introduced a bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the completion of the Washington monument. [illegible] Washington is worthy of a monument. There are some things in his history that require explanation. For example, we should like to know how it was about that cherry tree. [illegible] not to have a monument, for he founded the most ungrateful Republic that ever existed. For our part, we favor the monument to Thad. Stevens, who never founded an ungrateful Republic, but did his best to ruin the one he found ready-made to his hand.

—— The present year will contain three hundred and sixty-six days. This is one more than [illegible] by the moral law, and the odd day may properly be devoted to [illegible] drunk and the practice of general iniquity.

—— Mr. [illegible] Campbell [illegible]

—— We should dearly love to abide at Los Angeles [illegible] O blessed privilege, to walk the sacred streets of the City of the Angels, clad simply and naturally in down of duck and pitch of pine!

—— At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors Mr. Stanly [illegible]

—— About the stop [illegible] in the science of cutting throats [illegible]

—— A body of Baptist ministers called upon his Excellency Prince Iwakura, [illegible] the Scriptures by heart never do anything for the nation.

—— The Oakland press is contented and happy because a gentleman of this city [illegible] for an Oakland girl [illegible]

—— Mrs. Adams has been [illegible] from the rostrum. [illegible]

—— If [illegible]

—— The [illegible] less an ornament to his profession; but [illegible] brother and try to be something besides.

—— A reporter of the *Chronicle* makes a vicious attack upon a horse that is accustomed to stand hitched on Clay street. [illegible]

—— Oakland [illegible] that the beast may starve.

—— In a recent lecture, Susan B. Anthony said that she would welcome [illegible] *Similia similibus curantur.*

—— [illegible]

—— A [illegible] states that a dandy who attends the Spring Valley school had some of his fingers broken the other day, by an offended aunt rapping him across the claw with a stick. Let him keep his talons out of the jam-pot. The world is wide enough.

—— A Committee of the Supervisors has given notice that two rooms in the basement of the City Hall have been fitted up for the accommodation of people suspected of insanity. Thanks.

—— The Exempt Firemen [illegible] member. Apparently the Death [illegible]

Laying the Foundation Stone of the New City Hall.

We have pleasure in noting that on the laying of the corner stone of the City Hall and Law Courts, on the 22d inst., it is proposed to make it a Citizens' Celebration and that of a voluntary character. The wisdom of this course is apparent, there being no direct vote or [illegible] expected [illegible] either with the Board of City Hall Commissioners or with the Board of Supervisors, except as to the latter, to the contingent fund, which is now largely overdrawn. We feel confident that the leaders of public opinion in San Francisco will not [illegible] the occasion of laying the corner stone of the City Hall—to pass without all proper and becoming fitness being shown at the ceremonial, of what we learn will be the highest Masonic celebration that will ever have been arranged here. We do trust that the citizens will do their best to make the celebration worthy of this eventful occasion. Let our bankers, property-owners, merchants, and all see to it in time that the event proves a grand success. We would strongly advise also that full notice be given beforehand, so that parties in the outlying districts on this otherwise memorable day (Washington's Birthday) have an opportunity of knowing it. Perhaps Gov. Stanford might, in the goodness of his heart and in the interest of the populace, run an excursion train from San José, and also his boats from Vallejo—such a circumstance would not surprise us in the least. We here append a

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE NEW CITY HALL FOUNDATION STONE.

1. A silver plate, on which is inscribed: This corner stone of the City Hall and Law Courts was laid on the 22d February, 1872, by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, M. W. Leonidas E. Pratt, Grand Master, assisted by the Hon. William Alvord, Mayor, and the Hon. the City Hall Commissioners.

New City Hall and Law Courts, San Francisco, California.
William Alvord, Mayor
COMMISSIONERS.—P. H. Canavan, J. [illegible], [illegible] McLane,
J. [illegible] McCreery, [illegible] — Robert [illegible], Secretary
[illegible], Architect
CONTRACTORS.—Dennis Jordan, [illegible], H. W. [illegible] Cochran & Middlemas.
Clerk of Works, H. W. [illegible]

2.—A copy of the City Hall Statute.
3.—A copy of the Constitution of the State of California.
4.—A copy of the City Charter.
5.—Names of the Judiciary.
6. Names of the Mayor and Supervisors and of the Principal City and County Officers.
7. Impression in lead of the Seal of the State of California.
8. Impression in lead of the Seal of the City and County.
9.—Impression in lead of the Seal of the City Hall Commissioners.
10. One of each denomination of Gold, Silver and Nickel Coins of the United States.
11.—Specimens of Currency of the United States.
12.—Report of Mechanics' Institute for 1871-2.
13.—Municipal Reports, 1850 to 18[illegible], and 1870-71.
14. Inaugural Address of the incoming Mayor, 1871, and Valedictory of the outgoing Mayor.
15. A Programme of the Day's Proceedings.
16. Pamphlet of Instructions to competing Architects.
17. Copy of the City Directory.
18. Copy of the [illegible] California Almanac.
19. Copies of each Newspaper of San Francisco of 22d February, 1872.
20. Photographs by Muybridge of the Perspective View of the City Hall, showing the City [illegible], as drawn by the Architect, with a [illegible].
21. [illegible] Views of the original design and Modified Design.
22.—Printed Specification for Masonry of Foundations.
23.—Sundry Views of the City.
24. Map of the State.
25. Map of the City.
26. Specimen of [illegible] from the Foundations.
27. Specimen of Building Stone from the Foundations.
28. Specimen of Portland Cement.
29. The Working Tools of a Master Mason.
30. A Piece of Stone from Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem.
31. Specimen of [illegible], [illegible] California.
32. Specimen of Gold Quartz, California.
33.—A case of Architectural Drawing Instruments.
34. A copy of the *California Mail Bag* for January, 1872, containing Portraits of the Mayor, the City Hall Commissioners, and the Architect, plans of the building, as it will be, and a copy of the San Francisco *News Letter*, and *City Index*.
35. A [illegible].
36. Samples of Grain, grown by I. Friedlander, Esq., in a Phial, with description of same.
37.—A piece of the Submarine Telegraph Cable.
38.—Specimens of Shot from the first Shot-Tower erected on this Coast, contributed by ex-Mayor Selby.

Following is the Order of Procession for the Day:

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY
Grand Marshal—Assistant Grand Marshals;
Band,
Yerba Buena Lodge of Perfection, No. 6, as escort for the Fraternity at large.

A Tyler, with a drawn Sword; Four Stewards, with White Rods;
Entered Apprentices,
Fellow-Crafts; Master Masons, Stewards Junior Deacons, Senior Deacons;
Secretaries, Treasurers,

Band
A Guard, with a drawn Sword; Royal Arch Masons
Secretaries, Treasurers, Masters of Vails, Royal Arch Captains,
Principal Sojourners, Captains of the Host.

A Sentinel, with a Drawn Sword; Royal and Select Masters, Captains of the Guard,
Secretaries; Treasurers, Principal Conductors of the Work;
Deputy Illustrious Masters, Thrice Illustrious Masters

A Captain of the Guard; Knights of the Red Cross,
[illegible] Templar, Warders, Sword Bearers,
Standard Bearers, Recorders, Treasurers,
Junior Wardens, Senior Wardens,
Band

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
As follows, the Grand Guard, [illegible], Past High Priests, High Priests,
The Grand Royal Arch Captain and the Grand Captain of the Host,
The Grand Chaplain, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer,
Past Grand Officers in their proper order,
The Deputy Grand High Priest,
Four Companions bearing the Ark of the Covenant
The Grand Scribe, The Grand High Priest, The Grand King

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA,
As follows: Grand Sentinel, Grand Steward, Grand Captain of the Guards,
The Grand Chaplain, The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer,
The Grand Principal Conductor of the Works; The Grand Illustrious Master
and Deputy Grand Master. The Most Puissant Master

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF CALIFORNIA,
As follows: The Grand Captain of the Guards,
The Grand Warden, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer,
The Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer,
The Grand Junior Warden and Grand Senior Warden;
The Grand Prelate;
The Grand Captain General; Deputy Grand Commander; Grand Generalissimo;
The Grand Commander.

California Commandery, No. 1, of Knights Templar, as the escort of the Grand Lodge,
Sir Joseph D. Scotchler, Generalissimo, commanding.
Band.

THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,
As follows: The Grand Tyler;
Grand Stewards, with white Rods; Junior Wardens; Senior Wardens;
Past Masters, Masters,
Aided by a brother, The Grand Standard Bearer, Aided by a brother,
The Grand Pursuivant and the Grand Organist
A Brother bearing a Golden Vessel of Corn,
Two Brethren bearing Silver Vessels of Wine and Oil,
The Grand Orator and the Grand Chaplain
The Principal Architect bearing the Working Tools on a Velvet Cushion,
The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer,
A Steward with Rod, The Grand Bible Bearer, A Steward with Rod,
Two Brethren bearing the Corinthian and Composite Orders,
Three Brethren bearing the Tuscan, Doric and Ionic Orders,
Past Junior Grand Wardens, Past Senior Grand Wardens,
Past Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters,
A Master of a Lodge bearing a large Light,
The Grand Wardens,
Two Masters of Lodges, bearing two large Lights,
The Deputy Grand Master,
The Master of California Lodge No. 1 bearing the Book of Constitutions,
Grand Deacon with Rod, The Grand Master, Grand Deacon with Rod,
The Grand Sword Bearer, with a drawn Sword,
Two Stewards, with white Rods.

After the laying of the Corner Stone, the Contractors, jointly, intend making the lower foundation, which is of concrete an [illegible] feet in diameter, into a table, and on it to roast two oxen, and otherwise to fit up to give luncheon to the workmen engaged. This emulative table stands three feet higher than the bed of concrete beneath, thus forming an admirable opportunity for giving a large body of men a becoming feast on the occasion. The whole will be decorated with flags and evergreens, etc.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

FEB. 2. The second month of the year always appears to me a nonentity, a kind of resting place after the dissipation and excitement of January, a damp apology for winter and sickly preparation for spring. Frost and snow appear ill-timed, and flowers out of season. And yet in little quiet sheltered corners it brings a sudden [illegible] sweet [illegible] flower or fresh rose that [illegible] of [illegible], and one [illegible] of expectation, of waiting to burst into [illegible] as I passed along the rather damp walks of [illegible] garden to-day. Everything looked sad and hopeful.

FEB. 3.—Took [illegible] at the California. Never liked Wheatleigh so little [illegible]. I admire him [illegible] too passive, but that is not his fault, but the author's. Met Mary and E[illegible], and walked home with them. The major part of their conversation consisted in abusing poor L., who has gone back to Europe. Mary had taken it into her head that he should fall in love with her, and had rather made up her mind to capture him, while he, [illegible] unsophisticated, [illegible], went on amusing himself, and passing hours of converse on [illegible], which [illegible] brought up in [illegible]. There he was all that was charming and fresh, and so unlike [illegible] to him that pleased [illegible] not over [illegible]. But when the time [illegible] came and [illegible] whether he could execute any commission for her was asked, and the good-bye was spoken, then the scales fell from her eyes and now he is a selfish boor, wanting in manners, generosity and good feeling. She [illegible] her own head and never pardoned him for not having [illegible] her traps, [illegible].

FEB. 4. A lovely Sunday morning. Henry and myself went over to Saucelito, and I was delighted with the [illegible] that the [illegible] fine weather had given to everything. [illegible] in the [illegible] of young life. I gathered great bunches of them with some beautiful ferns, and met our good friend [illegible]. He was buoyant with the promising season, and his exuberant spirits were reflected by his wife. It is positively a treat to see this couple, so open-hearted and frank, and so fond of one another after twenty years of marriage. He is quite a boy at home, though Henry says he is a hard man of business abroad. Had some [illegible] in the evening at home, which we [illegible] as there were [illegible] from some Italian operas, and Tom P[illegible] thought they were hymns, for he went to sleep.

FEB. 5 TO 6.—Balls and lunch parties, surprise parties, where the surprise is the excuse for selecting those that are liked best to the exclusion of those that under ordinary circumstances could not be avoided asking. Went to one where the only fault was that every body came so determined to be pleased that at first it was slow. It was like a picked body of tried soldiers who knew that they had to distinguish themselves. Henry says that I can go to the Calico Party next Monday.

FEB. 7.—Rain again, when we thought it all over, and after the lovely weather of the last few days. Went to the concert of the Musical Fund Society. Platt's Hall should have been crammed, but it was only well filled. The majority of the audience was German with their prolific families, but the crowd that [illegible] Hall to hear classical concerts, which they only partially understand was [illegible] represented.

FEB. 8th. Went to C[illegible] & Stewart's to order some flowers for the [illegible] ball and [illegible] wreath [illegible]. It was the [illegible] to the departed of one who never forgot her old friends, and however much [illegible], she [illegible] never [illegible]. I like the way in which [illegible] to get rid of [illegible] Japanese ambassadors, who were [illegible] treated at Sacramento, by the way, we [illegible] them [illegible] the line to Salt Lake City, where, [illegible] they are likely to stay. [illegible] surprised to see them at back some day [illegible] to Washington via Panama. Heard Mrs. M[illegible] at supper the other night—"Oh, Fred is somewhere about [illegible] playing at poker and drinking whisky [illegible]." A philosophical way of treating her husband, who has been [illegible].

FEB. 9th.—[illegible] to another party after the Calico on Monday [illegible]. Was amused last night with [illegible]—, who was ashamed of his wife and tried to cut her all the evening. He got quite red when she came up to him. Why didn't he blush before marriage?

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BIZ.

—— The whisky men—we beg pardon—the dispensers in spirits [illegible] to the ardent have been all aglow, during the week—not drinking, but buying up all the good Bourbon they could lay their hands on. Not J. H. Cutter's fine old, because Hotaling would not sell out. Not *Sole*, either, because most of Booth, Dodge & Glover's stock of Old Kentucky is fast in the snows of the Sierras, and is waiting for the Governor's wand to relieve it from its fastnesses. But joking aside, the leading houses in the Liquor trade have been operating largely, some in stocks in [illegible], and others in Spirits. Whisky has been largely dealt in. It is said that some 2,500 or 3,000 bbls. Domestic Spirits have been "cornered" by the trade, resulting in securing most of the stock in first hands and advancing prices 25 to 50c. per gallon. The trans-continental railroad is still blocked with snow and ice. Our latest mail dates from New York, January 13th. It will be three weeks Monday next since an Overland Mail was received at our Post Office. Of course Eastern and Western-bound mail accumulate rapidly at all along the line. This is a terrible annoyance to business men on both sides of the Continent. Our steamship lines suffer severely. Both the China and Australian steamers were forced to leave without the long-looked-for mails. The disappointment will be great to the Colonists, who were beginning to have confidence in Webb's American Line of Steamships. What is the remedy, and when shall we receive the mails in due course? The Australian Wool market is [illegible] by [illegible] Mayer Taylor, are said to be largely controlled by our friend Donald McLellan, who went over to Melbourne for the purpose of building up a Wool trade with this Coast. It is said that the quality of the staple is fine, and very superior in fineness. Samples of the same have been sent East for examination, and we await the result. It is more than probable that most of that received and that yet to arrive from the Colonies will be forwarded to Eastern manufacturers, where competition is much greater than on this Coast. Our Spring Clip of Wool will make its appearance within thirty days, and it is thought that the opening price will be about 35c for choice clips. Our leading markets for [illegible] staples is at present unmoved. Everything is quiet, waiting for the removal of the snow blockade. Vast quantities of merchandise en route to this Coast are detained, and [illegible] of Coffee, Teas, etc., Eastward bound. The opening Spring trade promises [illegible] in its results. The outlook from the Mining Districts was never so good as the present, and if we can believe one half of what is told to us, millions upon millions of the precious metals is to be poured into our laps. Are we prepared for it, and for the large immigration that will seek the Pacific Slope within the next six months? Then again, the Farmers' outlook was never so cheering. The hopes of the [illegible] traders are elevated, and the fear now will not have sufficient tonnage to carry our surplus Wheat to market. In the latter case we have no fear but that the commerce of all nations will flock to these shores, bringing us needed supplies of Sugar, Coffee, Chemicals, Teas, Rice, etc., and taking in return our surplus Breadstuffs, such has been and such will be the result. We want to see more attention given by our [illegible] and capitalists to the great importance of encouraging and fostering manufacturing interests on this Coast. Our boys and girls are growing up [illegible], our streets are filled with gangs of young Hoodlums. We must put them to work—build Cotton Factories, Woolen Mills, Jute-bag Factories, Boot and Shoe Shops, etc. Other industrial industries ought to be started and encouraged here by men of means. A Paper Mill of vast dimensions is greatly needed on this Coast, and could be made very profitable. What better use could our rich men make of their vast wealth than doing good to the rising generation? Let us have a School of Arts for the boys, something to occupy their thoughts and encourage them to [illegible] useful lives, rather than be idlers and [illegible] upon the street corners. Who will first move in this matter? Now is the time for Congress to do something for this Coast—passing a law compelling the Post Office authorities to keep an accurate account of the Gold Shipments sent East as mail matter through the Government Mails. Within the past eighteen months, $10,000,000 in hard coin has been thus clandestinely shipped from this Coast and we have nothing to show for it. Our statistical books do not balance, and there is every reason why the Government officials should keep this record for us as well as that passing through the Customs.

—— We learn that H. C. Logan, formerly a prominent member of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, has again been reelected, and carries on his business and duties with the same punctuality and rigid attention to business which was so characteristic of his former career.

—— Owing to the non-arrival of mails from the East, we have been unable to give our usual column of Court Chat.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, ... Feb. 9, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	[illegible]	101	Oakland [illegible]	100	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	90	101	Spring Valley Water Co	9	60
Legal Tender Notes	91	91¼	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s '57	100	—	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1-5s	10	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	17	13
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	93		Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	24	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	32	34	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co.		—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90		Union Insurance Co	47	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	93	—	Pacific Bank	—	55
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co		—
San Francisco Gas Company	84	81	The Bank of California	110	110
California Trust Company	135	140		—	—

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Aurora	$ 45,[illegible] 04	Osceola	$ 6,500 00
Austin	955,535 17	Pioche	3,9[illegible] 227 80
Belmont	2,8[illegible],903 14	Pine Grove	135,672 00
Battle Mountain Station	179,411 21	Palisade	27,121 83
Carson	110,638 92	Rye Patch	41,920 07
Carlin	27,811 3[illegible]	Reno	192,377 14
Eureka	2,171,107 50	Silver City	210,8[illegible] 00
Galena	200,255 0[illegible]	Tenabo	40,034 00
Hamilton	1,3[illegible],450 31	Unionville	313,6[illegible] 41
Mineral Hill	701,014 00	Virginia and Gold Hill	11,057,[illegible] 25
Mountain City	149,979 92	Wadsworth	29,270 36
Mill City	4,495 00		
Total			$22,177,045 75

JOHN J. VALENTINE, General Superintendent.

Oakville Quicksilver Mine.

We visited, a few days since, the Oakville Quicksilver Mine, located some fourteen miles above Napa City, and within one mile and a half of the [illegible] Railroad. The company has excavated 3,000 feet of tunnel, and drifts have been run, which develop a rich vein of 1,500 feet, lying between sandstone and slate. There are about 1,000 tons of ore on the dump, and at least 10,000 tons are developed in the mine. A large amount of [illegible] is now being discovered in the lower tunnels, and, in the opinion of experts, the leads will soon open into chambers of the same ore. The price of this ore varies in value from $40 to $300 per ton. The Company lately started a ten-ton furnace, which works splendidly and is now turning out some 400 pounds of quicksilver per day. It is the intention to erect a furnace of much greater capacity, when the yield of quicksilver will be proportionately increased.

Increase of China Steamship Service.

A telegram dated Washington, February 8th, says: A bill was reported by Cole, from the Committee on Postoffices and Railroads, for increase of mail service between San Francisco, China and Japan. It empowers the Postmaster General to contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for carrying a semi-monthly mail on the present route of route, and the rate of compensation not to exceed the rate now paid for monthly service, and upon the same conditions and limitations as fixed by existing acts of Congress in reference thereto and the contract made in pursuance thereof. Provided, that all steamships hereafter accepted for such service shall be not less than four thousand tons register each.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9th, 1872.

WHEAT.—Although the foreign markets continue extremely dull, and present no indication of any improvement, Wheat here has advanced, and at the close good shipping parcels cannot be quoted under $2 25 ℔ 100lbs.

BARLEY.—A somewhat better demand may be noted, but no change in prices. We quote $1 50@1 60 ℔ 100lbs as the range for coast feed to bay brewing.

OATS.—Remain without change. Good parcels are worth $5 75 ℔ 100lbs.

FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $1 [illegible] ℔ 100lbs.

FREIGHTS.—We note the following engagement:—Marsellia, 667, Wheat to Cork for orders U. K. EXCHANGE.—Grain Bills on London, 60 days, 49½d.

—— Owing to the pressure on our columns, we are unable, in this issue, to give a copy of the evidence and proceedings of the late Committee for Investigating the Report of the City Hall Commissioners.

—— A number of valuable communications to us have been deferred till next week, on account of the great pressure on our columns.

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The Foray.

We are indebted to a United States naval officer of high rank, now with us, for the favor of this contribution, which is said to have been written by Sir Walter Scott:

The last of the steers on our board has been spread,
And the last cup of wine in our goblets is red;
Up, up, my brave comrades! be't swords and be gone,
The dare-dangers to dare—there are spoils to be won.

The eyes that so lately mixed glances with ours,
In a while must be dimmed as they gaze from the towers,
And strive to distinguish, amid darkness and gloom,
The top of the mane and the wave of the plume.

The rain is descending, the thunder rolls loud,
And the moon her red beacon has veiled with a cloud;
'Tis the better, my mates, for the warden's dull eye
Will in confidence slumber, nor deem we are nigh.

Our steeds are impatient—I hear my blithe grey,
There is life in his hoof-clang and hope in his neigh;
Like the flash of the meteor, the glance of his mane
Shall marshal your march, through the darkness and rain.

The drawbridge has dropped, the bugle has blown,
One pledge is to quaff yet, then mount and be gone;
To their honor and peace who may rest with the slain,
To their health and their joy who see Teviot again.

An Universal Money Standard.

Thoughtful, practical men in Europe and America are seriously making attempts to solve the three great problems of the future, namely, aerial navigation, an universal language and an universal money standard. The solution of the latter problem, owing to the urgent demands of commerce, trade, speculation and travel, has received more general attention than any other, and yet has been in the least degree made practicable. To the many schemes devised for attaining the desired result, the *News Letter* adds one on its own responsibility. It is this: That a gold standard, say of the value of $20, issued by the United States, should have a corresponding gold coin of one hundred francs, issued by the French Government, both of which would have an equivalent in an English four sovereign piece. The German, Russian, Italian and other leading governments should strike off gold pieces of an equal valuation—the various coins being of precisely the weight and size of an American twenty-dollar gold piece—and thus if a German, Russian or English merchant or traveler should come to San Francisco he could have his money changed for American gold pieces, either at the consulate representing his country, or at certain banks specially authorized to transact such business. Gold being gold, a twenty-dollar piece issued by Sweden would lose none of its value in San Francisco, nor would one of our merchants, finding himself in any city in Sweden, lose by exchanging United States coin for an equivalent coin in that country. The consular representatives of all the leading governments might be officially instructed to act in this exchange of specie value, not as agents or brokers, but simply to facilitate business negotiations. This important question is now receiving the attention of the leading financial minds in England. The *Anglo-American Times* (London) has an article on "Triple Currency Notes," in which it says that lately the subject of currency has been brought up for discussion, mainly on account of the change to a gold basis in Germany. What every one desires, but which appears to be unattainable, is a universal unit. One of the barriers which has yet to be broken down, and which will help to make this world appear even smaller than now, is a currency common to all. After a common language, a common currency is perhaps the most desirable, and, singularly enough, the units of the three great currencies—the franc, the dollar, and the pound sterling—are sufficiently near to make the difficulty of not being able to unite all the more provoking. Twenty-five francs are very close to a pound in value, five dollars are also very close to a pound in value, hence twenty-five francs and five dollars approximate nearly. The first idea is that of Mantalini—"Dim the halfpence," but in calculating values the standard must be exact, because the almost imperceptible deviation in the measure grows into a wide discrepancy when the yard line runs into hundreds of leagues. Every effort hitherto made to overcome the difficulty has failed. It has been discussed in the Parliaments of nations, in International Congresses, in Chambers of Commerce, by men of science, but the discussions only bring out how insurmountable appears to be so paltry an obstacle. As commerce increases, and the freedom of intercourse becomes freer, a great effort will be made, and the work will probably be achieved. But till then, what has to be devised is the best means for obviating the inconvenience occasioned. By none is it so much felt as by travelers, who are not only inconvenienced but subjected to an endless loss, which goes on so that he who started from London with a hundred sovereigns in a bag and changed them without expending any in Paris, changed again in Florence, again in Vienna, again in Berlin, and so on, would find his bag empty by the time he returned to London without spending a coin of it, but by simply exchanging all into the different currencies. When undergoing this disagreeable process, the traveler will be compelled to hunt out the money-changers, to have a wrangle with many, to submit to extortion, and generally to have his peace of mind disturbed. Indeed, some of the most painful periods of a person's life are those devoted to traveling for pleasure, and this money-changing enters largely into the causes. The best remedy we have yet heard of is that introduced by Mr. Charles Bowles, which he calls "Triple Currency Notes." He bases his calculations on the fact that the discrepancy between twenty-five francs, five dollars, and one pound sterling is so slight, that for the purposes of travel they need not (at any rate at starting) be taken into account. Further, that these three currencies will carry the traveler everywhere. He prints a note for the depositor, who changes it into whatever currency may best suit his convenience. If in any country where francs circulate, he would fill in the "Triple Currency Note" in francs. If he found he could gain by so doing he would make it payable in dollars in New York, or, if preferable, in sterling in London. Were he in any country where dollars were the standard, he would act in the same way, making his draft upon that country which the exchange of the day favored. When the travel ended the account would be balanced, and whatever portion of the original deposit remained would be paid over to the depositor, minus the commission, and if he had drawn in excess he would give his check for the amount. This would require a banking house with many branches to work out, but the tendency of banking is towards the establishment of branches, especially that class of banking of which the clientele consists mainly of travelers. The convenience is undeniable, the savings must be considerable, and, unless the traveler strays into wild places, one great cause of worry will be removed.

University College Lectures.

A course of twelve or thirteen lectures is proposed to be given in the Hall of the College, corner Geary and Stockton streets, by members of the Faculty and other prominent friends of the Institution. One lecture will be given each Friday evening. The introductory lecture was given yesterday evening, the 9th instant, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Scott. Subject: "Some thoughts on bringing literature and science before the people by free public lectures." He will be followed on Friday evening, February 16th, by Dr. Gibbons, Sr., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, on "The Importance of Physiology as a Branch of General Education." The third lecture will be given on Friday evening, February 23d, by Rev. W. Alexander, Principal of the College. His subject will be, "The Student: *What he is, and what he aims to do.*" Professor Alexander will be followed on Friday evening, March 1st, by Dr. E. Bentley, of the Medical Faculty, on "The Science of Life as viewed by the study of Comparative Anatomy." Others will follow in regular order, and the course will be one of rare interest and profit. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

The Antiquity of the Mariner's Compass.

The time when the attractive property of the magnet was first discovered is by no means known; certain, however, it is that mankind were acquainted with it at a very early period. Father Kircher endeavors to prove that the Hebrews were acquainted with the magnet's singular property of attracting iron; and from Plutarch it appears that the Egyptians were not ignorant of it. Pythagoras, Ptolemy, Hippocrates, Empedocles, Democritus, Leucippus, Epicurus, and several other ancient philosophers knew and admired this wonderful property of the magnet. Thales and Anaxagoras were so struck with it as to imagine that the magnet had a soul; and Plato said that the cause of its attraction was divine. But the directive property of the magnet was not known to the ancients. To the simple application of this property, which was either discovered or introduced into Europe about five centuries ago, mankind is indebted principally for the discovery of a new continent nearly equal to the old one, for an extensive commerce between the most distant nations, and for an accurate knowledge of the shape and size of the world we inhabit. The use of the magnetic needle was not known in Europe before the thirteenth century. The honor of its discovery has been much contested; but by the consent of most writers, it seems to be due to Flavio Gioia, of Amalphi. He lived in the reign of Charles of Anjou, who died in 1285, and it was in compliment to this Sovereign that Gioia distinguished the North Pole by a fleur-de-lis. Du Halde, in his "Description Geographique, Historique, et Physique de l'Empire de la Chine," intimates that the use of the magnetic needle was known to the ancient Chinese. Speaking of the Emperor Hoang-ti, when he gave battle to Tchi Yeou, he says: "He perceiving that thick fogs saved the enemy from his pursuit, and the soldiers rambled out of the way and lost the course of the wind, made a car which showed them the four cardinal points. By this method he overtook Tchi Yeou, made him prisoner, and put him to death. Some say there were engraven in this car on a plate the characters of a rat and a horse, and underneath was placed a needle, to determine the four parts of the world. This would amount to the use of the compass, or something very near it, being of great antiquity, and well attested." And in another part of the same book, speaking of certain ambassadors, he says, "After they had their audience of leave, in order to return to their own country, Tcheou Kong gave them an instrument, which on one side pointed toward the north, and on the opposite side toward the south, to direct them better on their way home than they had been directed in coming to China. The instrument was called Tchi Nan, which is the same name as the Chinese now call the sea compass by: this has given occasion to think that Tcheou Kong was the inventor of the compass." This happened in the second cycle, above 1,000 years before Christ. But notwithstanding the assertions of Du Halde, Renaudot adduces strong reasons against the mariner's compass having been known among the ancient people of China and of Arabia. The French have laid claim to the discovery of the mariner's compass, and in the Royal Library at Paris there is a poem, contained in a curious quarto manuscript of the thirteenth century, on vellum, in which the mariner's compass is evidently mentioned; but still it appears that the Neapolitan, Flavio Gioia, if not the original discoverer, was at least the first who used the mariner's compass, or constructed it for the use of vessels in the Mediterranean.

Sunbeams.

—"William Brook, who made you?" William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, and looking thoughtfully and somewhat bewildered, replied, "Moses, I s'pose." "That will do," said Counselor Gray, addressing the Court, "the witness says he supposes Moses made him. I submit that is not sufficient to enable him to be sworn as a witness capable of giving evidence." "Mister Judge," said the fool, "may I ax the lawyer a question?" "Certainly," said the Judge. "Wal, then, Mister Lawyer, who d'ye s'pose made you?" "Aaron, I s'pose," said Mr. Gray, imitating the witness. After the merriment had somewhat subsided the witness drawled out, "Wall, ne-ow, we do read in the book that Aaron once made a calf, but who'd a thought the darned critter'd got in here!" The Judge ordered the witness to be sworn.

— Wanted to know: If nine tailors make a man, what do they make him of? How is it there is only one heaven, and three—English, Flemish and French—ells? [This is from a Cockney inquirer, and it doesn't matter much]. If it be etiquette to say one is not at home to "children's calls"? Whether a belle's life shouldn't have a wedding-ring for its "prize" ring? Why a law student doesn't rise directly he's "called?" Whether the reader would like any more of this kind of thing? We think not.

— A clergyman in the country had a stranger preaching for him one day, and meeting his beadle, he said to him: "Weel, Saunders, how did you like the sermon today?" "I canna, sir, it was rather ower plain and simple to me," replied the beadle. "I like the sermons that jumble the judgment and confound the sense; od, sir, I never saw any that could come up to yoursel' at that."

— "Talking of law," says Pompey, "makes me tink of de mortal Cato, who lib most a thousand years ago. 'Law is like a groun' glass winder, that gives light enuff to light your mortals in de dark passage of life, but it would puzzle de debble himself to see trou' it.'"

— Unfortunate: A lawyer one day, when pleading before Lord Ellenborough, using several times the expression, "my unfortunate client," his lordship suddenly interrupted him with, "There, sir, the Court is with you."

— Why are pretty girl's eyes like oatmeal cakes? Because they are apt to give the *heartburn*. The artist's adieu to his picture—You be hanged. The Land of Nod—The auction mart. A notice of a peal—Lightning.

— Why is a tooth extracted like a fact forgotten?—Because it is *out of the head*. Why is a tailor like a street drain?—Because he is a common-*sewer*. Why is dancing like new milk?—Because it strengthens the *calves*.

— Why is a ship just arrived in port like a lady eagerly desiring to go to America?—Because she is *hankering* after a voyage. Why is a man who does not bet as bad as one that does?—Because he is no *better*.

— When is a wall like a fish?—When it is *scaled*. Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn or Rossini?—Because it is one of the greatest *composers* of modern times.

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The Stars.

Those burning stars! what are they? I have dreamed
That they were blossoms on the tree of life,
Or glory, flung back from the outspread wings
Of God archangels—or that you blue sky,
With all its gorgeous blazonry of gems,
Were but a banner waving o'er the earth
From the far wall of heaven—and I have sat
And drank their gushing glory till I felt
Their dash electric trembling with deep
And strong vibration down the living wire
Of chainless passion—and my every pulse
Was beating high, as if a spring were there
To buoy me up where I might ever roam
'Mid the unfathomed vastness of the sky,
And dwell with those high stars, and see their light
Pour down upon the blessed earth like dew
From the bright urns of naiads. Beautiful stars,
What are ye? There is, in my heart of hearts,
A fount, that heaves beneath you like the deep
Beneath the glories of the midnight moon!
And list: your Eden tones are floating now
Around me, like an Elemental so low
And wildly beautiful, I almost dream
That ye are the living harp of God
O'er which the incense-winds of Eden stray,
And wake such tones of mystic minstrelsy
As well might wander down to this dim world,
To fashion dreams of heaven. Peal on, peal on,
Nature's high anthem!—for my life has caught
A portion of your purity and power,
And seems but as a sweet and glorious tone
Of wild star-music! Blessed, blessed things!
Ye are in heaven, and I on earth—my soul,
Even with a whirlwind's rush, can wander off
To your immortal realms, but it must fall,
Like your ancient Pleiad from its height,
To dim its new caught glories in the dust.
This earth is very beautiful! I love
Its wilderness of spring flowers, its bright clouds,
The majesty of mountains, and the dread
Magnificence of ocean—for they come
Like visions on my heart—but when I look
On your unfading loveliness, I feel
Like a lost infant gazing on its home,
And weep to die and come where ye repose,
Upon you boundless heaven, like parted souls
On an Eternity of blessedness!

—*Geo. D. Prentice.*

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Will our live Californians, who boast so much of the nervous but successful energy of these Occidental regions, permit the women of Pennsylvania to outdo them? In the latter State thousands of the fair sex have united and formed the Woman's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The second annual report of these humane ladies is before us for the year 1871. The showing of officers and members is truly formidable, while the report is a record of much good accomplished. In New York, Mr. Bergh's society has fallen into good luck, one Bernard, a humane Frenchman, who dug a fortune out of the Pactolean soil of California, having good-naturedly died and left the Society a bequest of one hundred thousand dollars. There, offices and buildings, hospitals and stables, are possessed by the society for the accomplishment of its humane purposes. The Legislature of New York has made the most stringent laws against cruelty, and given all possible aid to the society. But how is it here in California? We have a law, but by a timid Legislature it was shorn of its best sections, while the present Legislature has refused to amend the bill so as to make it effective, and the little society formed here has to fall back upon the humane principles and traditions of the common law in order to secure the brute creation from cruelty in various forms. But the San Francisco society is not discouraged. It is but a handful of men, with no adequate means at command, yet doing much to tone public sentiment on this subject. They have recently broken the ranks of the "cock fighters," and as a result many citizens have given in their names as members, among whom we notice the following: Gov. Newton Booth, Mayor Alvord, W. C. Ralston, E. W. Burr, A. Hayward, John C. Merrill, N. C. Kittle, R. H. Magill, and others. This is what is needed—membership. May others soon do likewise.

Essay on the Cat.

The cat is a domestik animile—but I never have bin able tew tell wharefore. Yu kant trust one, enny more than yu kan a case of the gout. There is only one mortal thing that yu kan trust a cat with, and that is a bar ov hard soap. They are as meek as Moses, but as full of deviltry as Judas Iskariot. They will harvest a dozzen ov yung chickens for yu and then steal into the setting-room as softly as an undertaker and lay themselfs down on the rug at yure feet, full ov injured innocence and chicken, and dream of their childhood days. All that is about a cat that is domestik that I know of is that yu cant loose one. Yu cant loose a cat; they are as hard to looze as a bad reputashun is. Yu may send one out ov the state, done up in a meal bag, and marked "C. O. D." and the next morning yu will find him or her (according to sex) in the same old spot, along side of the kitchen stove ready to be stepped on. But the most wonderful thing about a cat that has bin diskovered yet is their fear of death. Yu kant induce one by enny ordinary means to accept ov deth—they actually skorn tew die. Dogs I love; they carry their kridenshals in their faces, and kant hide them; but the bak of a cat's reputation lies buried in her sleeve, as unknown tew themselfs as tew enny body else. There is only one thing about a cat that I like, and that is, they are very cheap. Cats are very plenty in this world just now, I counted 18 from my boarding house window one moonlite nite last summer, and it wasn't a first rate night for cats neither.—*Josh Billings.*

Billings Philosophises.

The safest way for most folks tew do is to do as the rest do. A wise man is never konfounded by what he don't understand, but a phool generally iz. Yung man, don't grind yure sythe all on one side. Politeness is often wasted, but it is a good and cheap mistake to make. Our very best thoughts often come tew us sudden, very seldom perfekt. They require polishing up tew make them komplete. Do a good turn, yung man, whenever yu kan, even if yu have tew turn a grindston to do it. Repentance is generally konsidered a weakness, but I kno ov nothing more indikative of strength. Vanity is a strange pashun—rather than be out ov a job, it will brag ov its vices. All phools are poor listeners. About all it takes tew make a wize man is tew give other people's oplynuns as mutch weight as we do our own. Flattery is like ice-cream—to relish good we want but a little at a time, and often. The more yu praise a man who don't deserve it, the more yu abuze him. Yu kant flatter a truly wize man—he knows just how mutch praise is due him, that he takes, and charges over the balance to the profit and loss ackount.

— The new imperial banner of Germany represents the imperial eagle of Germany in its most ancient form, with one head instead of two subsequently given it, said to be in token of the claim to universal dominion. The eagle is blazoned on a golden escutcheon, and is quite black, being divested of the red talons bestowed on him in the last centuries of the old empire.

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Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 215 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. Leonidas E. Pratt, President. Geo. Rouse, Secretary. [April 16.]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 21.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. S. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct. 7.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 618 and 620 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents. Henry Gerke. Nov. 11.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch. Exchange. Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office, 13 Merchants' Exchange. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings, furniture and merchandise, warehouse and contents. Premiums as low as in any other responsible company. ☞ All losses paid in U. S. Gold Coin. Jan. 29. Morris Speyer & Co., General Agents.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at Wilson & Evans, 513 Clay street, San Francisco. July 17.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in engineering. Grounds ample. Board, per school term, received. Send for circular and terms to Charles Ames Spencer, Ph. D., Lock Box 33, Oakland, Cal. July 22.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State. Rubber Clothing Co., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel. Joseph Fraser, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 22.] Agard, Foulkes & Co.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission. [Sept. 20.] Office, 401 Montgomery street.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 11. E. M. Patten, Auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind. Feb. 16. Francis & Valentine, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company. Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 625 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

An Arctic Aurora.

In an interesting volume by Mr George Kennan, entitled "Tent Life in Siberia, and Adventures Among the Koraks and Other Tribes in Kamchatka and Northern Asia," we find the following:

"On the 20th of February, while we were all yet living together at Anadyrsk, there occurred one of the grandest displays of the Arctic aurora which I had been fortunate enough to see in four years, and which exhibited a range and variety of colors that even the natives were astonished. * * * As we emerged, about eleven o'clock, from the house, the grandest sight burst upon our startled eyes: the grandest display, the brilliancy of which baffled description. The whole sky seemed to be on fire. A broad arch of brilliant prismatic colors spanned the heavens from east to west like a gigantic rainbow, with a long fringe of crimson and yellow streamers, stretching up from its convex edge to the very zenith. Every portion of the vast arch was momentarily waving, trembling, and changing color, and the brilliant streamers which fringed its edge swept back and forth in great curves, like the fiery sword of the angel at the gate of Eden. In a moment the vast auroral rain-bow, with all its wavering streamers, began to move slowly up toward the zenith, and a second arch of equal brilliance formed directly under it, shooting up another long serried row of slender colored lances toward the north star, like a battalion of the celestial host presenting arms to its commanding angel. Every instant the display increased in unearthly grandeur. The luminous bands revolved swiftly, the streamers hurried back and forth with a swift, tremulous motion from the ends of the arches to the centre, and now and then a great wave of crimson would surge up from the north, and fairly deluge the whole sky with color, tinging the white snowy earth with its rosy reflection. But as the words of the prophecy, 'And the heavens shall be turned into blood,' formed themselves upon my lips, the crimson suddenly vanished, and a lightning of vivid orange startled us with its wide, sheeted, flashing glare, which extended even to the southern horizon, as if the whole volume of the atmosphere had suddenly taken fire. I even held my breath for a moment as I listened for the tremendous crash of thunder, which it seemed to me must follow this sudden burst of light; but in heaven or earth there was not a sound to break the calm silence of the night, save the hastily muttered prayers of the native at my side as he crossed himself and kneeled down before the visible majesty of God. But the end was not yet. * * * From horizon to horizon there now stretched two vast bridges of colored lace, across which we almost expected to see passing and repassing, the bright inhabitants of another world. Amid cries of astonishment and exclamations of 'God have mercy,' from the astonished natives, these fringed arches began to move, with new flickering motion, passing each other from side to side with such bewildering rapidity, that the eye was lost in the attempt to follow them. The whole concave of heaven seemed transformed into one great revolving kaleidoscope of shattered rainbows. Never had I even heard of such an aurora as this, and I am not ashamed to confess that its magnificence at that moment overawed and frightened me.

Gov. Stanford's Reception Party.

The grand reception party given by ex-Governor and Mrs. Stanford came off with great eclat, at Sacramento, on Tuesday evening, February 6th. The house had been redecorated and newly furnished for this special occasion, and presented therefore a most attractive appearance. The large and spacious rooms were brilliantly lighted, and the grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns hanging in festoons from the trees. The paths, etc., were sprinkled with fine white sand, and an awning extended from the portico of the door to the curb of the sidewalk. The steps were all carpeted. The rooms were thrown open and Governor Stanford and his lady were busily occupied in receiving the guests. Flowers were everywhere, and their delightful odor permeated the entire establishment. The parlors were superbly furnished in crimson and gold, and all the other parts of the house are in keeping with them. An array of liveried servants waited on the guests. Each lady on her arrival received a bouquet, and each gentleman a button-hole bud. The musicians were placed in the drawing-room, and the orchestra department was perfect in its several appointments. The bill of fare and dance programme were elegantly printed on enameled board, and bore the Stanford monogram. The invited guests were attired in dress costume, the ladies of course, presenting a charming appearance, being adorned with a splendid array of diamonds and other jewelry. The elite in the company were the most prominent men of the State with their ladies. Everything in connection with the gathering was well conceived and admirably arranged, so that Governor Stanford's reception at Sacramento, may take front rank in the pleasant gatherings of this character that have marked the annals of the Pacific Coast.

— Wendell Phillips, in his lecture on "Street Life in Europe," to an Eastern city, gave one little instance of street life in America. Thackeray, on his visit here many years ago, was anxious to see a genuine Bowery boy, and a friend pointed out to him one of these novel forest specimens leaning against a lamp-post, with his hands in his pockets, his "soap locks" carefully regulated over his cheekbone, and his cigar tilted up, held between his teeth. Thackeray was delighted and determined to "interview" the monster. He strode, with his manly, sweeping gait, carrying that ever-present benignancy of expression on his face, up to the boy, and remarked very innocently, "Sir, excuse me, but I would like to go to the Bowery." The "boy" returned the look with one equally benignant, and replied, "Well, why in h— don't you go!"

— The route selected for the Northern Pacific railroad has an average elevation three thousand feet less than that of the Union Pacific, while its summit levels are three thousand and four thousand feet lower. This difference of altitude alone compensates for the difference of latitude.

— At the Empire Foundry, in Marysville, they are manufacturing some hydraulic machinery that will stand a pressure of 501 feet fall. The *Appeal* remarks that this is the heaviest pressure for which machinery was ever made.

— The British mercantile marine consists of 37,000 vessels, representing 6,000,000 tons. Of these, 1,000,000 tons are steamers; and, altogether, the English have more ships than all other nations combined.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.	ARRIVE. A. M.	ARRIVE. P. M.
Alameda		8 40		1 15
Benicia and Humboldt (by C P R R Co's steamers)		3 40		8 00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		2 00	10 40	
Eureka		3 00	11 30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	12 00	
Oakland	7 40	3 40		1 00
Overland	7 15			6 30
Petaluma and Coast Points		2 15		12 00
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday night 7 o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 40	10 00	1 30
San Rafael	9 [illegible]		9 00	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			8 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	3 30		1 30 / 6 30
Vallejo and Benicia	7 15	3 40	12 00	7 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			6 00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		4 30		

Mails for Oregon per steamer by regular steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

General Delivery open daily from 8 a.m. till 6.30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $[illegible]. Officers—John H. Redington, President; [illegible] H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Eddy, Marine Secretary; [illegible] Marine Surveyor; J. E. Bigelow, Special Agent; [illegible] Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors: San Francisco—[illegible] H. H. Ward, F. E. Abbott, [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. [illegible], [illegible] D. J. Tallant, [illegible] Greenwood, [illegible] Joseph F. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Lettington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lob. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans. San Jose—David [illegible] W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000. Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. B. [illegible], Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, I. Lawrence Pool, A. Weil, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Dividend.—A dividend of ten per cent. per annum, net five per cent., upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society, for the six months ending December 30th, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification appointed by the members of the society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the Semi-Annual Meeting held on the [illegible] instant. This dividend will be payable on and after the 15th inst., at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street. GUSTAVE MAHE, Director of French Savings Bank. Jan 20.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law. WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent, April 22.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of Leidesdorff street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business. GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be reinsured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,065,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin. W. L. BOOKER, Agent, [Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fifty-seven hundred shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each. A. J. BRYANT & CO., Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 230 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO, 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital, $[illegible]. Oct. 11.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. TYLER CURTIS, President. PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan 20.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 208 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 15.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. L. Temple, F. M. Freund, H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. L. Langton, J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office—No. 424 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan 14.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 24, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME L. FOUSTIER.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address, June 6. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS, ETC., THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

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Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Maile.
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Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
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Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Town & Co., Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands, P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co., S. H. Steinitz & Co., "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co., Huth, Gruning & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Gover'r William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co., F. Bevan, W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

A Mother's Love.

Her, by her smile, how soon the stranger knows;
How soon by his the glad discovery shows,
As to her lips she lifts the lovely boy
What answering looks of sympathy and joy!
He walks, he speaks. In many a broken word,
His wants, his wishes, and his griefs are heard.
And ever, ever to her lap he flies,
When rosy sleep comes on with sweet surprise.
Locked in her arms, his arms across her flung
(That name most dear forever on his tongue),
As with soft accents round her neck he clings,
And, cheek to cheek, her lulling song she sings!
How blest to feel the beatings of his heart,
Breathe his sweet breath, and bliss for bliss impart,
Watch o'er his slumbers like the brooding dove,
And, if she can, exhaust a mother's love!

Lo's Origin.

The latest intelligence from our Pacific coast reports that a Japanese junk had come ashore on one of the Islands of Alaska with three living Japanese on board. The vessel had been disabled in a storm off Japan, and had drifted two thousand five hundred miles in nine months, twenty-three of the crew perishing from hunger and exposure. This striking occurrence is by no means unparalleled. Just forty years ago, a Japanese vessel, with living men on board, came ashore near the mouth of the Columbia River, in Oregon. It had a cargo of rice, and the crew consequently had enough to eat, though their only drink was water from occasional rains. Such occurrences assist greatly in explaining how America was peopled—a question very perplexing to our ancestors, though as geographical and ethnological researches show clearly that there is really very little mystery about it. The Japanese are evidently of the same race with our Indians, their language being to some extent similar to those of our Western tribes; and it is not at all unlikely that, during the thousands of years to which Japanese history goes back, many vessels may have floated from their shores to ours, bearing living persons of both sexes. But, even if it were impossible for them to cross the ocean, it is certain that Asiatics could easily make their way to America across Behring's Straits, or by the Aleutian Islands, the distances between which would be an easy voyage for a canoe. Ten or twelve years ago, the Appletons published an account of a voyage down the Amoor, by Perry McDonough Collins, the first American who ever descended that river. In his journal, he constantly spoke of the wild tribes on its banks as "Indians." "We remember asking him at the time why he called them such, and he replied, "Because they are Indians." He was familiar, by long personal observation, with the tribes in Oregon and California, and he declared he could see no material difference between them and the tribes on the Amoor. He is a man of plain common sense, with a mind not obfuscated by ethnological or antiquarian studies, and the idea had apparently never entered his head that the Amoor tribes were not Indians. Their appearance, their garments, their mode of life, and the lodges in which they lived, he said, were all similar to those of the natives of Oregon. Their language also, seemed to him very much the same, though, of course, he had no critical knowledge of their dialects. Taking this resemblance for granted, therefore, and there being no great difficulty in crossing the ocean by way of the Aleutian Islands, even in canoes, there is no longer any mystery about the peopling of America. Dr. Le Plongeon, a learned gentleman, now in Peru, in fact, maintains, after long study of Peruvian antiquities, that civilization and population originated on this continent, and that the arts, customs, manners, and religions of the Chinese, the Hindoos, the Assyrians, and Egyptians, are only developed imitations of Peruvian originals! It is well known that, according to Agassiz and other eminent geologists, this continent was the first land that rose above the ocean that formerly covered the whole surface of the earth.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Japanese Fashions.

There is no direct school of the nude in Japan, or love of it in their art. In *genre* designs they depict common people with a free pencil; nakedness of itself in the laboring classes suggesting immodesty no more than the unclad limbs of animals. Oriental costumes of the better sort are more chaste in their fashioning than the styles permitted by the best society in Europe. In the sensual seductions of dress and calculated exposures of personal charms the European is more of an adept than the Oriental. In Japan, the fashion, unchanged from generation to generation, is of a precise but cut to virgin, wife, and courtesan; each class of society keeping rigidly to its own. The garments of the women have a general resemblance to men's. They are made of narrow pieces of cloth or silk, sewed at their edges, and falling straight from the shoulders without any attempt to cut the stuff to fit or improve the figure. During cold weather, several of these, thickly wadded, are worn one over the other. Hence, there can be no elegant flow of drapery, fine lines, and display of attractive points, as obtain in Europe. Unlike their sisters of Christendom, the women of Japan, of high position, when in full dress, are overmuch clad. Their beautiful contours are buried in heavy, angular, and sharp-pointed draperies, forming large masses of elegant and decorous but awkward clothing, concealing even the feet, and compelling a shuffling gait. Courtet-ladies oblige the men who come into the imperial presence to trail after them long robes and trowsers, which dangle beneath their feet, giving them the appearance of approaching on their knees. Both sexes of rank being so completely covered by a costume extremely rich in color, but incapable of fine flow of lines, it is easy to perceive whence comes the chastity of dress and the lack of graceful human form of the Japanese artists. At the same time their standard of modesty, free of any corrupting desire or influence, permits in their pictorial literature a liberal exhibition of family life and scenes of toilette such as we repudiate in ours. And yet the sensuality of the French school has no counterpart in their motives or designs. Obscenity and lewdness are relegated to their proper haunts, and not flaunted at plate glass windows or on the walls of governmental "expositions." Deities, heroes and ladies are overwhelmed with clothing. Japanese art proper does not seek to incite the blood to lascivious activity by covert indelicacy or openness of sensuality. The artists manage their difficult drapery with skill, bestowing on it an amount of study which Europeans devote rather to the figure beneath. As respects this, the Japanese find more satisfaction in vigorous muscular action, than in beauty of person or graceful movement.—*Independent.*

Californian Seeds.

The Australian Government has lately procured from California the seed of eight kinds of American pine trees, amongst which are two kinds very rare and quite new to New Zealand, the *Abies Douglasii* and the *Thuja Gigantea.* The latter is a pine of enormous size when at maturity, the former being a very fine ornamental pine. The result derived from the experiments made in the various provinces will be watched with some interest. The present sources for supply of timber in Australia must become exhausted in the course of eight or ten years. This parcel of the *Thuja Gigantea* is the first introduced to the colony, being very rare and expensive even in America. Although the tree occupies several generations in arriving at maturity, it can be but for building purposes before it attains any extensive growth.

— We (Melbourne *Argus*) have been shown the designs which have been adopted for the arms and flag of the Kingdom of Fiji. The flag is half white, half blue, and in its center it bears a crown above a crimson shield, with a dove and olive branch. The arms have a similar shield, with a dove and olive branch, surmounted by a crown, the supporters being two coconaut trees. Below is the motto, "Rerevaka na kalou ka doka na tui," which is interpreted, "Honor and glory to the king."

— A lady in Otago has discovered that a rich brown dye, for woollen goods, is obtainable from the root end of flax leaves."

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: 526 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1869 awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1868 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same Institution for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen desiring Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs. Morris at her Rooms in the [illegible] Kearny street, rooms 9 and 11, first floor over stores every day except Tuesdays, where she will be pleased to give all the information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc. The cutting being superintended by Mrs. Morris personally, she warrants the goods to please the most fastidious. Shirts remodeled, new bosoms and cuffs put in at lowest. Also, Night Shirts and Underwear made to order. In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec 20.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

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W. M. Vanderslice & Co., Manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in Silverware, have removed to 134 Sutter street, opposite the Lick House. Jan 27.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

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Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co. Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

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Project for Middle-Class Colonies for California.

The object of this circular is to draw the attention of the middle-class population of Great Britain to the wonderful natural resources, and to the beautiful scenery and climate of California.

The attention of noblemen, members of Parliament, country gentlemen, clergymen and farmers is earnestly drawn to the present position of the middle classes in England, and to the question of the best opening in life for their sons and daughters.

During the last thirty years, steam and telegraph have combined to bring the ends of the world into immediate intercourse, and the former position of the middle classes, and the openings they had in life, have altered so much of late, that to many emigration seems to be the only reasonable relief that can be found.

The *Times*, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and other English papers, have repeatedly drawn attention to the present meagre prospects of the middle classes in the old country, and have advocated emigration to new countries in need of population, and possessing cheap lands and fruitful soils.

It seems quite impossible for large families, however well connected, to find profitable employment for their younger members in England—and the difficulty to obtain appointments in the Army, Navy, and Civil Service, is now greatly increased by the present system of public competition; and this difficulty must increase as the higher education of the masses becomes more general.

Incomes and salaries do not appear to advance in proportion to the increasing wealth of the country, hence the middle classes, who are called upon to keep up social appearances, find it far more difficult to start their sons and daughters successfully in life than their fathers did.

It is hardly necessary to remark that some favorable and feasible outlet for the surplus population of England's middle classes is wanted, by which they may be enabled to settle themselves (in life), and secure comfortable homes, and a prosperous future for their families, which the present state of England does not present.

America has been a vast boon to millions of England's laboring classes, and there cannot be any doubt that it offers equal advantages to England's middle classes—who have a reasonable amount of capital to make a start with. But it must be [illegible] life, and sedentary occupation, or quill-driving, is the last refuge that a healthy young man should resort to.

The agricultural lands of California are wonderfully rich, and will assuredly repay the cultivator's time and capital, as is proved by the vast growth and success of the farming interest in the last fifteen years.

California is a country full of inducements to the English middle-class emigrant. It possesses climate, scenery, and soils scarcely equaled in any part of the world—and that within twenty days easy journey of London.

It has one perfected system of railroads connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic. It has also two other railroads across the continent projected, and now in course of construction. These will increase the facilities of communication from Europe to all parts of California.

It has also an extensive system of local railroads, connecting all the principal valleys and plains of the State with San Francisco, the commercial capital of California.

San Francisco possesses one of the finest harbors in the world, and occupies a site in point of beauty not surpassed by Constantinople, Bombay, or Rio, and second only to New York.

It is already in regular steam communication with the colonies of Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia, and has [illegible] China, Japan, the South America countries, and the [illegible].

No one can doubt that China will [illegible] and that five hundred millions of such an industrious and intelligent race as the Chinese are, must surely develop a varied trade of an immense value with the principal American port of the Pacific Ocean.

California, with its genial winter climate, is capable of producing a perennial system of cultivation, and it can produce with absolute certainty most of the valuable productions of the semi-tropical and temperate portions of the globe.

To state what it does actually produce in the way of cereals, vegetables, fruits, and trees, may appear to many persons in England simply an exaggeration—but there are hundreds of Englishmen who have within the last two years seen and handled Californian productions, and who can testify to the wonderful growth of cereals, fruits and vegetables.

The mammoth tree (*sequoia Wellingtonia gigantea*) of California, as well as some of the monstrous growth of cereals, fruits and vegetables, testify to the extreme richness of the soil.

With irrigation, two annual crops of grain are always possible in the central plains and valleys, and on the alluvial lands, now fast being reclaimed from the seas and rivers, and also from four to eight crops of clover and grasses.

The cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, thrive wonderfully, and are so precocious that at two years old they equal those of three years in the colder States.

The [illegible] that the cultivator can tell to almost a week what weather to expect—from November to April is the wet season, and from May to about November the dry, bright and [illegible].

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[illegible] of California, there are often cycles of drought, but [illegible]

[illegible] large lakes, furnish [illegible]

[illegible] paddling snows, and [illegible] East and Northern States to spell [illegible]

[illegible] the whole of these California lands [illegible] grass for food, and the thermometer ranges [illegible] Colorado, for instance, where numbers of [illegible] are covered with snow, and the temperature is many [illegible]

[illegible] natural pastures of the [illegible]

It may be said [illegible] sources and [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] and as two-thirds of these [illegible]

It is [illegible] of Parliament, and of country [illegible] might [illegible] system of annual [illegible]

It is [illegible] that the middle classes, whose energy and enterprise have made [illegible] what they are, will find a splendid field for the extension of [illegible] California.

Experience has so often proved the failure of individual efforts at settlement in a new country, where mutual helps and association are so necessary [illegible], that emigrants are earnestly recommended to come out in parties under a [illegible] between a certain number to work together, so as to insure the benefit of associated labor.

[illegible] in every country in England.

It is the want of this coöperative movement which has hitherto kept back the [illegible] Colonies from expanding as rapidly as the American Colonies did, and [illegible] individual energy, time and capital, and caused [illegible] with the [illegible] civilization [illegible] children.

[illegible] in a new country, and [illegible] many who have been nurtured in the comforts of an English home, colonial life at first is a very dull and hard [illegible] the same.

[illegible] the ministers and leaders, in the way that the Pilgrim Fathers came to America; this would create and secure at once all the blessings and comforts of society, churches, schools, [illegible].

Earl [illegible] and Earl Leicester in Norfolk, have, in conjunction with the country gentlemen, successfully started agricultural colleges for the training of the middle-classes, and it is here suggested that these and other similar institutions might be devoted to the training of young emigrants—so that all who leave the mother country for America or the Colonies, may be practical enough to know how to live an agricultural life.

The late Governor of the State of California, and all the leading merchants, bankers and Californians, are prepared to coöperate with Emigration Committees in England, who may desire to facilitate the settlement of some of the surplus population of England's middle classes [illegible].

Arrangements will be made to get out the emigrants at suitable seasons of the year, and facilities will be afforded them by means of emigrant tickets, applicable to single persons and to a family, from Liverpool to their destination in California.

Lithographed land plans will be supplied to the committees, and agents to be appointed in every county in England; such plans will show the position and acreage of all lands for sale belonging to the Railroad Companies, to private individuals, and to the United States Government, and the prices will also be shown at which these lands [illegible] for cash, and also for deferred payment.

The deferred payments are not to extend over three years, and the annual rate of interest on such payments [illegible] 7 per cent.

Capitalists and others in England who may feel an interest in this project and social movement, are respectfully requested to visit California next April, May and June, and to examine the lands considered suitable for the settlement of the middle-classes, in conjunction with some of the promoters of this international project, so that a more perfect knowledge of the lands and resources of California may be acquired, and a confidence established between the members of the working committees in England and the Immigration Board of California.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have immense grants of lands from the United States Government, and by offering very liberal terms show their anxiety to facilitate the immigration of the middle-classes of Europe.

There are also several very large land-owners in the State, some of whom have from three hundred to five hundred thousand acres of land which they sell to emigrants at reasonable rates, and on easy terms of payment.

Mr. R. Maitland Brereton, M. Inst. C. E., London, and late Chief Engineer of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, India, will devote himself especially to the Land Agency business of these Middle-Class Colonies in California; and he will be assisted in the work by one or more competent Englishmen, experienced in agricultural and mining properties.

These latter gentlemen will undertake all the surveys and valuations of lands in California and the building of houses and general said improvements, etc., which English capitalists and intending emigrants of the middle-class may require, and will undertake to furnish reports on California lands, etc., which persons becoming interested in the scheme may require.

Mr. Brereton will furnish standard plans and schedules of prices of houses, etc., from which parties who require them to be built before their arrival in the country, can select what may be required, and arrangements can be made with him for the building, etc.

This is not a land speculation job. People are asked to come and judge for themselves and [illegible] agricultural and mining lands, which are open [illegible].

The [illegible] in California are, among [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Mayor [illegible] Bank of California [illegible] Merchant and [illegible] Booker [illegible] President of the European [illegible] Agent for the British Bank of North America [illegible] Agent for the Bank of British Columbia [illegible] Immigrant Union; James De Fremery, Consul [illegible] Healley, Esq., Merchant; T. Bennett, Esq. [illegible] President Irrigation Company; [illegible] Esq., President Wells, Fargo & Co., and others.

Terrific Accident.—A gay and festive swain visiteth his "fair ladye love," on Howard street. [illegible] his buggy, boweth and scrapeth muchly to ye fair ladye in the door-way, and in departing runneth over miniature Hoodlum, playing ball in the street. Immediately, awful sensation! Fair ladye fainteth! Diminutive "ballist" borne into the house, washed, scraped, and given a dollar by ye frightened swain. Hoodlum exultant! Lady recovered! All's well! Finis.

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THOMAS TURNBULL, Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 408 Market street.

Hopeless Insanity Stockton Asylum Still Open.

The Sacramento [illegible] Holland [illegible] Haarlem Lake, covering 45,000 acres of land [illegible] Holland had [illegible] cheap capital, and [illegible] have [illegible] idle lands and no capital." Therefore we must wait until we have a dearth of land and a surplus of cheap capital before we [illegible] to improve the country. By waiting energetically, we will [illegible] agricultural resources. The [illegible] go ahead, everybody will rush [illegible] stay away from [illegible] and progress in a country [illegible] to go away up to Tulare Lake and reclaim swamps, "when there are, or ought to be, millions of acres of dry and the best in the world open to the actual settler at one dollar and a quarter to two dollars and a half per acre, without any cost for reclamation." [illegible] The [illegible] San Joaquin Valley last Summer very dry, indeed, it dried up all the grass [illegible] papers about starvation; of course nobody [illegible] "If these lands were to be reclaimed *for* the people and [illegible]" we use the patriotic language of the *Union*. [illegible] of public [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Advantageous as such a supply of [illegible] cheapen the labor of the "high-mettled [illegible]" and [illegible] rated. We want no tax on labor—[illegible] our [illegible] to the *News Letter* when they get here [illegible] lands overflow. We don't want cheap men, we want ready cash [illegible] it, and the people must have it. We go for the people [illegible] and we intend to put them in funds. Think of the [illegible] $170,000 a year to furnish water for the cultivation of [illegible] acres of land! The taxes [illegible] 2,722,000 acres amount to about [illegible] per annum. If we had nearly three times the quantity of [illegible] people would be taxed nearly three times as much and the State or [illegible] would have nearly three times as much of the peo[illegible] The *Union* sees it, and therefore goes for the blasted monopolists.

The total amount of money expended in Lombardy on the construction and repairs of canals is $40 an acre. This expenditure runs through several centuries, and two hundred to three [illegible] canal and [illegible] years. Therefore we [illegible] lands in that way for two or three [illegible] wrap ourselves in panther skins and sleep [illegible] a costume might not be so becoming to [illegible] it would not look picturesque on our [illegible] public men in San Francisco—not even on [illegible] the *News Letter*, who has an air of appearance [illegible] What would the Japs think of such a display? What would be their impression of the Rev. Mr. Scott [illegible] What would they think of our Legislative Assembly receiving them in wolf-skins, and our distinguished representatives in Washington greeting them with a howl? It won't do. The *Union* has water on the brain—or something else. The editor should irrigate his system with a little common sense. All this [illegible] substance that [illegible] tion of occupancy. No man shall own a piece of land unless [illegible] are driving the Indians from all our valuable public domain [illegible] another—for if we share it all equally [illegible] somebody will not sell out to his neighbor [illegible] His scheme is brilliant, but we fear it will not be realized till the Day of Judgment comes.

—"The Progressive Strength of City Habits" is Dr. Scott's theme for his Sunday evening lecture in St. John's church, [illegible] street, being the fifth in the series of lectures [illegible]. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock A.M. The public generally cordially invited to attend.

—We have received from the talented young composer, Mr. E. C. E. [illegible], of Santa Clara College, the Fairest of the Fair Polka, dedicated to Miss Joey B[illegible] of San Francisco.

Theatrical, Etc.

At the California, *Horizon*, a piece of local interest (in the bills presented diagonally and slantingdicularly), has held the bills for the week. It is not a good piece—in fact, is unmitigated bosh; *Ready* was far better, although a native production. The scenery was the strongest point. There is no occasion to run through the cast. Miss Imogene Vandyke, substituted at the last moment for Miss Howard, who, we regret to learn, is unwell, surprised her friends and the public by some excellent acting and singing. Next week, Miss Rose Evans, who made a most favorable impression on her former visit, and who is a painstaking, ambitious little lady, will appear in *Arrah-na-Pogue*. It is not a very good selection; we have had at the California an "Arrah Meelish" who could not be surpassed, because nature intended her for the part; but Rose is bound to do well. We understand that she joins the stock company of the theater, and she will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition.

At the Metropolitan, two additions to the company deserve notice. They are not presented as "stars," but are added to the much improved stock company of the theater and are both desirable additions. Miss Langley is one of those neat, pretty and lively little girls who always win every heart. She has no affectation nor pretension, and in the play of *Little Mother* did some really very good acting. *Au reste*, she never ought to sing or "try to." B. T. Jackson is a comedian of merit; we predict that he will become a favorite. Miss Maggie Moore has, however, been the real star of the week. She has improved wonderfully, and is really the life and soul of the theater. Her singing and dancing are both good, her evident (just a little too evident, Maggie) desire to please bring her into close *rapport* with the audience, and not showers but storms of applause reward her efforts.

A most brilliant assemblage greeted Mrs. Bradford on Thursday evening. The concert was a novelty in its way—it was the first "ballad concert" in the annals of San Francisco. The songs were all well given, more especially Miss Rose Marston's Serenade, "The Star of Love," which elicited a tremendous encore. This young lady has a splendid soprano voice, and with a little more culture may rank high in the art. Mr. Dungan showed a well-trained and pure baritone, and sang with excellent expression. Mr. McCullough recited "The little Hero," as usual, excellently well; and Lyster and Leach gave a buffo duet in capital style. The *bénéficiare* herself looked charming and sang well, baring a slight tendency to sharpen her intonation, caused probably by excitement. The concert was a gratifying success, and we shall look forward to a repetition with pleasure.

A complimentary concert will be given on the 27th instant in Platt's Hall, Mrs. Louisa Parsons being the *bénéficiare*, a lady singer of whom great things are said.

A New Asteroid.

We always like pleasant surprises. Nothing pleases us better this wintry weather than coming upon a rare and beautiful flower in the wild woods. Such has been our good fate as respects the musical world. Miss Annie McKenzie, the daughter of Col. John W. McKenzie, well remembered as one of our old and most respectable fellow-citizens, made her *début* for the benefit of Bianchi as "Leonora" in Verdi's *Trovatore*. It was her first appearance; the music, like all of Verdi's, is very trying, the character had been played here by world-famed *prima donnas*; and yet the verdict of our *cognoscenti*, who were all present, pronounced that the fair aspirant for public favor had achieved a marked success. The opera was repeated last Wednesday, and all stage restraint, and the fear of facing the public, having been overcome by the applause and encouragement of that public, the unanimous verdict was that Miss McKenzie will, if she pursues her studies, take her rank among the highest of European artistes. Miss McKenzie, besides her magnificent voice, which is a soprano of great compass, is highly gifted by nature as regards her personal charms, and we all know what an adjunct beauty is to dramatic art. Somewhat above the medium hight of woman, with a finely-shaped head and long black hair, the same color as her large lustrous eyes, and a mobile mouth that discloses a brilliant array of teeth; shoulders and bust with all that amplitude and fullness that a great singer requires, in short, a perfect *physique*, this young, gifted creature has all the attributes of success. The only thing now wanting is a severe course of European study, which we hope will be undertaken by Miss McKenzie after one or two more representations, in which case we may, at some not very distant date, welcome back as *assoluta* she who is now only *aspirante*.

The Concert of the Musical Fund Society.

They who attended Platt's Hall, last Wednesday afternoon, enjoyed, and those who failed doing so, missed the greatest musical treat of the season. It is only in the day time that the musical talent of San Francisco, so different in its evening duties, can be gathered together, and hence it arises that an annual gathering of the principal performers, a kind of choral Walhalla, takes place for the benefit of the funds of the society. This year the talent was not only unusually good, but the selections, upon which so much depends, were particularly happy. It does not do to be too late in these affairs, for the opening overture was one of the finest compositions of the programme, and every one settled down after it was over, like people assured of a glorious feast. There were eighty-five performers of the first class in this our city, to which all nations have contributed their professors of music. A neophyte, called Louis Homeier, played a solo on the violin very correctly, which was encored, but he modestly declined the honor. Mlle. Dingeon, in excellent voice, sang a "Romanza," by Lindpainter, and the "Alpenhorn," with French horn obligato, by Schlott. This latter was so splendidly rendered as to bring forth an encore that admitted of no refusal. Charles Schultz played a solo on the piano with orchestra and *dog* accompaniment. A feature of the evening was a martial jubilee, imitating the familiar sounds of the battle-field, and introducing the popular air "America," better known under the name of "God Save the Queen." The "March from Tannhauser" (which, by the way, is not the "Pilgrim's March,) was glorious, but more adapted to the open air, as it is trying to weak tympanums within four walls. The whole concert was excellent, and we would fain have it more often.

San Jose Skating Club Carnival.

The event of the season, in San José, was the masquerade of the San José Skating Club, last Thursday night. The affair was a complete success in every particular; nearly one thousand persons were at one time assembled in the Rink, the costumes presented a variety, originality and richness equaling that of any of our most noted carnivals; the music was excellent, the floor in good condition, and a large number of skaters enjoyed themselves thereon until the unmasking and the dancing that followed, in which many of the spectators joined, till "daylight doth appear." The beauty of the ladies and their taste in dress and costume was the general remark.

PACIFIC HALL.

A Woman, unknown to fame,
But neither idle nor tame.

The American Battle of Dorking: A Plea for Life. There will be a Lecture on the above subject, at PACIFIC HALL, on Sunday Evening, Feb. 11th, by one as indicated above. Tickets, Fifty Cents. To be had at Bancroft's, [illegible] and Wakelee's. Doors open at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] Parents in charge of their children [illegible] admitted free. Feb. 10.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb 10.

NOTICE.

M. Elias has no interest in our business from this date. WORMSER BROS., cor. California and Front sts. San Francisco, January 1, 1872. Jan. 6.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— In the wars in Europe, waged from 1815 to 1864, 2,762,000 men have fallen, of whom 2,148,000 were Europeans, and 614,000 from other quarters of the globe; which gives an average of 43,000 per annum. These figures do not include those who have died from disease during the different campaigns. The Crimean war cost 508,000 men, thus divided; Russians, 256,000; Turks, 95,000; English, 45,000, French, 107,000; and Italians, 2,000. In the Caucasus, between 1829 and 1860, 330,000 men lost their lives. The Indian revolt reckons its 196,000 lives. The Russo-Turkish war, from 1828 to 1829, 193,000. The Polish insurrection in 1831, 190,000 men. The French campaign in Africa, 146,000. The Hungarian insurrection, 142,000. The Italian war, 129,870; of whom 90,871 died in the field or from their wounds, and 33,000 from various diseases. The total number of lives lost in Europe, during the wars from 1792 to 1815, amounted to 5,530,000; which gives, for the twenty three years, an average of 240,434 deaths per year. Our own recent struggle has left equally appalling results. From the last census of New York, a slight idea may be formed of what the whole Union must have lost in men. In 1860 the population of New York was 3,880,727; in 1865 it was 3,831,777. This great and prosperous State has lost during the war 48,950 persons.

— While the Atlantic has its Gulf Stream, the Pacific has one as much grander as the ocean through which it flows. This is called the "Japan Current." It takes its rise in the Indian Ocean, moves northward along the eastern shore of Asia, as the Atlantic Gulf Stream hugs the American shore, until it strikes upon the Aleutian Islands and Alaskan Peninsula. Here it is divided. One portion moves northward through Behring Sea and Straits, eastward through the Arctic Ocean, southward through Baffin's Bay and Davis' Straits, and still southward along our Atlantic coast, giving us cold northerly and easterly winds and good fish. This accounts for the abundance of icebergs in the Atlantic, while none are ever seen in the Pacific. The Japan Current, flowing from the Pacific into the Arctic Ocean, and thence into the Atlantic, carries all icebergs with it. The other and much larger portion of the Japan Current is bent southward by the elevated bed of Behring Sea and the Alaskan Peninsula, and flows along the western coast of America as an off-shore current until it strikes upon Cape Mendocino, in California, where a portion turns again northward as an immense in-shore eddy, while the remainder moves on southward until, by its greater specific gravity, it sinks beneath the surface and is lost.

— The composition of the atmosphere, the general temperature, and the sublime and strongly-contrasted scenery of the "Great West," produce an exuberance of spirits, a luxury of existence, an intense enjoyment of animal life, nowhere else experienced upon the continent. The reasons of this are, that climate embraces a great variety of phenomena, and that temperature depends far less upon degrees of latitude than upon certain lines, which climatologists call *isothermal* when they are drawn through places having the same mean annual temperature, *isotheral* when they are drawn through places having the same summer temperature, and *isochimenal* when through places having the same winter temperature. Unlike the lines of latitude, these climatic lines follow very eccentric courses; and it is a remarkable fact that the isotheral and isochimenal lines, which on the eastern portion of our continent follow the degrees of latitude, have a very decided trend to the northwest after leaving the region of the great lakes, while in many places on the Pacific coast they run nearly north and south.

— Manzanita: This scrub brush (for it seldom attains the dignity of a tree) is well known to old Californians. The wood of the manzanita is hard and susceptible of a beautiful polish. The pioneer of the mountains discovered that it made the "hottest fire" of any wood to be found in the State, or perhaps in the world. The Digger Indians have always used the berries of the manzanita as food. The berries contain a large percentage of grape sugar, are rich in gluten, and can be converted into brandy of superior quality to that manufactured from grapes, and with less expense. This wood grows all over the mountain sides of California, on the Coast Range and on the Sierras, from low down in the foot-hills to an elevation of 3,000 feet. As other fruits have been brought to that perfection which makes them necessaries of life, from a more unpromising commencement, the manzanita will probably become, through cultivation in the future, a fruit fit for civilization and the daintiest palates.

— Pliny describes his best smaragdus (emerald) as follows: "After the diamond and the pearl, the first place is given to the smaragdus, for many reasons. No other color is so pleasing to the sight, for grass and green foliage we view indeed with pleasure, but smaragdi with so much the greater delight, inasmuch as nothing in creation compared with them equals the intensity of their green. Besides, they are the only gems that fill the eye with their view, yet do not fatigue it; nay, more, when the sight is wearied by any over-exertion, it is relieved by looking upon a smaragdus. Indeed, gem-engravers find no other means of resting the eye so agreeable, so effectually by its soft green lustre doth it refresh the wearied sight."

— Some months ago we published the particulars of the cultivation of cotton in California by Colonel Strong. In December last, Colonel Strong sent a sample, classing fully good middling to middling fair, to Messrs. Pettit & Simpson, of Memphis, Tenn. The editor of the Memphis *Appeal*, to whom the sample was shown, says: "The seed from which this cotton was raised was sent from Memphis, and as Colonel Strong is an old Memphian, we have a double interest in the cotton, the sample of which may be seen at the office of Pettit & Simpson as above. We are proud of Strong and his achievements as the first California cotton planter."

— Mr. S. Roney has recently brought up three hundred young orange trees from Los Angeles, which he will set out on his farm in the foothills above Brown's Valley. That oranges will grow in this latitude has been demonstrated. Mrs. G. C. Yount, of Caymus Ranch, sent us a box of very fine ones, a few days ago. The frosts here are not more severe than upon the St. John's River, Florida, where the best oranges in the United States are produced.—*Napa Reporter.*

— A recent discovery by an eminent savan in Ecuador puts an end to the old dispute among European paleontologists, whether in South America the horse ever existed in Geological periods or not. It is now evident that the horse was contemporaneous with the Mastodon among the Andes, but that its extinction took place long before the Conquest. This animal has then inhabited the South American Continent at two different and distinct epochs.

— In San Quentin the number of prisoners on hand December 31st, 1871, was 877, number received during January, 56; aggregate, 933. Number of prisoners discharged under provisions of act, 19; number of United States prisoners discharged under provisions of act, 1; discharged by order of court, 1, by expiration of sentence, 1, pardoned by Governor Booth, 1; on hand January 1st, 1872, 910. Total, 23. Increase for the month of January, 33.

— At a meeting of the Vine-Growers convened at Sacramento, February 1st, the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the wine interest of this State is entitled to consideration at the hands of the Legislature, and that it is the sense of this Association that at least $2,000 should be appropriated annually to assist in the payment of premiums for the exhibition of the products of the vine.

— The *Jarrah Jarrah*, or Western Australian mahogany, is becoming famous, and its value has been greatly enhanced by recent Government tests, showing that the durability of the wood is dependent not so much on its density as on a certain astringent vegetable acid, which appears to be so peculiarly disagreeable and even poisonous to insects that they avoid the timber.

— One of the most remarkable freaks of extravagance on record, is exhibited in a finger-ring cut out of a solid piece of emerald, of remarkably fine quality, and set with diamonds and rubies. It was formerly the property of Jehanghir, son of Akbar, Emperor of Hindustan, whose name is engraved on it. It is now in the possession of a lady in England.

— A perfectly hairless horse has been caught in M'Intyre district, New South Wales.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, Rockaways, Side-bar Wood Spring, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carpets, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls, and Rockaways, which are rapidly superseding the old fashioned makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and highly ornamental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their construction, excepting in the tires, they have only the weight with all the strength of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of iron and steel in buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company have for sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, beaded wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, omnibusses, horse carts, hand carts, and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Bryant and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov 25.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review; complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 31.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for sale, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 21.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. For really a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, it will excel the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 23.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin. In bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold everywhere. [Feb. 28.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps, Chemically-prepared Felt and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for breech-loading guns. Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 7. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given that BETTS'S NAME is on EVERY CAPSULE he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are very useful in protecting the wine from injury and insuring its genuineness. Manufactories—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov 25.

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Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 1.

HENRY HAGEN,

Dealer in California Wines and Brandies, No. 340 Pine street, below Montgomery, S. F. Products of Kohler & Frohling. Also, dealer in Fine Kentucky Whiskies and Foreign Wines and Liquors. Jan 8.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries.

Butter, Cal., fresh ℘ ℔	60@ 70
Do pickled	45@ 50
Do. Eastern	[illegible]
Cheese, Cal	20@ 25
Cheese, N. Y	20@ 25
Honey	30@
Eggs, ℘ doz	60@ 65
Lard, ℘ ℔	15@ 20
Ham & Bacon, ℘ ℔	18@ 20
Cranberries, ℘ gal	1 00@
Potatoes, Irish, ℘ ℔	3@
Do sweet	3@ 4
Lima Beans, ℘ ℔	6@
Tomatoes, ℘ ℔	4@ 6
Onions, ℘ ℔	5@ 6
Squashes, ℘ ℔	3@ 4
Pumpkins, ℘ ℔	3@ 6
Cabbages, each	10@ 15
Cauliflowers, each	12½@ 15
Cucumbers, ℘ doz	1@
Carrots, ℘ doz b.	75@1 00
Beets, ℘ doz b	25@
Turnips, ℘ doz b	25@
Parsnips, ℘ doz b	25@
Radishes, ℘ doz b	25@
Green Peas, ℘ ℔	8@
String Beans, ℘ ℔	6@ 8
Apples, ℘ ℔	5@ 8
Pears, ℘ ℔	5@ 8
Quinces, ℘ ℔	5@ 8
Peaches, ℘ ℔	6@ 15
Pine Apples, each	60@ 75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℘ ℔	12@ 20
Do. new, ℘ ℔	10@ 15
Oranges, ℘ doz	50@ 75
Lemons, ℘ 100	75@1 25
Limes, ℘ doz	30@ 45
Quail, ℘ doz	2 00@
Chickens, each	50@ 75
Turkeys, ℘ ℔	20@ 25
Geese, ℘ pair	2 50@3 00
Ducks, ℘ pair	1 25@1 50
Rabbits, ℘ pair	25@ 40
Hares, each	35@ 50
Oysters, ℘ 100	1 00@1 25
Clams, ℘ 100	50@
Mussels, ℘ 100	25@
Salmon, smoked, ℘ ℔	12½@
Salmon, fresh, ℘ ℔	20@
Codfish, ℘ ℔	8@
Rockfish, ℘ ℔	8@
Smelts, ℘ ℔	10@
Tomcod, ℘ ℔	25@
Sturgeon, ℘ ℔	5@
Sea Bass, ℘ ℔	20@
Flounders, ℘ ℔	25@
Halibut, ℘ ℔	40@
Perch, ℘ ℔	8@
Shrimps, ℘ ℔	12½@
Anchovies, ℘ ℔	6@
Soles, ℘ ℔	30@
Herrings, ℘ ℔	15@

The Cloud.

I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,
 From the sea and the streams;
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid
 In their noon-day dreams.
From my wings are shaken the dews that waken
 The sweet birds every one,
When rocked to rest on their mother's breast
 As she dances about the sun.
I wield the flail of the lashing hail,
 And whiten the green plains under,
And then again I dissolve in rain,
 And laugh as I pass in thunder.

I sift the snow on the mountains below,
 And their great pines groan aghast;
And all the night 'tis my pillow white,
 While I sleep in the arms of the blast.
Sublime on the towers of my skiey bowers,
 Lightning my pilot sits,
In a cavern under is fettered the thunder,
 It struggles and howls at fits;
Over the ocean, with gentle motion,
 This pilot is guiding me,
Lured by the love of the genii that move
 In the depths of the purple sea;
Over the rills, and the crags, and the hill the hills,
 Over the lakes and the plains,
Wherever he dream, under mountain or stream,
 The Spirit he loves remains;
And I all the while bask in heaven's blue smile,
 Whilst he is dissolving in rains.

The sanguine sunrise, with his meteor eyes,
 And his burning plumes outspread,
Leaps on the back of my sailing rack,
 When the morning star shines dead.
As on the jag of a mountain crag,
 Which an earthquake rocks and swings,
An eagle alit one moment may sit
 In the light of its golden wings;
And when sunset may breathe, from the lit sea beneath,
 Its ardors of rest and of love,
And the crimson pall of eve may fall
 From the depth of heaven above,
With wings folded I rest, on mine airy nest,
 As still as a brooding dove.

That orbed maiden with white fire laden,
 Whom mortals call the moon,
Glides glimmering o'er my fleece-like floor,
 By the midnight breezes strewn;
And wherever the beat of her unseen feet,
 Which only the angels hear,
May have broken the woof of my tent's thin roof,
 The stars peep behind her and peer;
And I laugh to see them whirl and flee,
 Like a swarm of golden bees,
When I widen the rent in my wind-built tent,
 Till the calm rivers, lakes, and seas,
Like strips of the sky fallen through me on high,
 And each paved with the moon and these.

I bind the sun's throne with a burning zone,
 And the moon's with a girdle of pearl;
The volcanoes are dim, and the stars reel and swim,
 When the whirlwinds my banner unfurl.
From cape to cape, with a bridge-like shape,
 Over a torrent sea,
Sunbeam proof, I hang like a roof,
 The mountains its columns be.
The triumphal arch through which I march
 With hurricane, fire, and snow,
When the powers of the air are chained to my chair,
 Is the mill ion-colored bow,
The sphere-fire above its soft colors wove,
 While the moist earth was laughing below.

I am the daughter of earth and water,
 And the nursling of the sky;
I pass through the pores of the ocean and shores;
 I change, but I cannot die.
For after the rain when with never a stain
 The pavilion of heaven is bare,
And the winds and sunbeams with their convex gleams,
 Build up the blue dome of air,
I silently laugh at my own cenotaph,
 And out of the caverns of rain,
Like a child from the womb, like a ghost from the tomb,
 I arise and unbuild it again.
—*Percy B. Shelley.*

Formosa.

Our readers will doubtless be interested to hear of a very gallant action performed by Mr John Dodd, at present U. S. Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, on the occasion of the wreck of the French bark *Adele*, which, it will be remembered, took place in a typhoon on the 9th August at Keelung. At nine o'clock on the evening of the 9th, Mr Dodd swam off to render assistance to the British schr *Anne*, and at one A. M. of the 10th he swam off to the *Adele* with a rope, one end of which was held by the people on shore. He succeeded, after many narrow escapes, from being dashed to pieces on the rocks and pieces of broken spars, in reaching the ill-fated vessel, whose crew were of course delighted to see him. After some persuasion on his part, four of the crew were induced to trust themselves to the rope and reached the shore in safety. Mr Margary, of the Consulate, then swam off, with the assistance of the line, and he and Mr Dodd took a man with a broken leg on shore between them. In about half an hour all hands, with the exception of two men in the fore part of the ship, was rescued, and as the ship was rapidly breaking in two, it was exceedingly difficult to get at them. Mr Dodd made an attempt, however, but at first was unsuccessful, he being washed overboard by a tremendous sea and sucked under a lot of wreck. It seemed almost as if he must be lost, but after some little time he freed himself from the wreck, not until he had been severely bruised and cut. Mr Dodd, although in this sad plight, succeeded in reaching the ship once more, and by daylight of the tenth had saved the whole of the crew. Mr Dodd, of course, suffered for some time, from the exposure he had been subjected to, having been in the water for about eight hours during the night, but we are glad to hear he has now entirely recovered. We understand that the French Consul has written to his government in most (deservedly) flattering terms of Mr. Dodd's bravery, and that gentleman will, we hope, receive some recognition of his successful and humane efforts.

Shanghai Weekly.

— The practice of brewing beer from rice is rapidly coming into use in Germany. This beer is said to be very clear, of a pale color, of an extremely pleasant, mild taste, foaming strongly, and yet retaining well its carbonic acid.

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Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London: "So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. ☞ To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 65 cents, $1 10, and $2 15, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK.—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO, 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution AGAINST FRAUD.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the WRAPPER, LABELS, STOPPER and BOTTLE. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against MANUFACTURERS and VENDORS of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [Dec 23.] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges, and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote, from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thomson & Co., Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co., Kurrachee, Messrs. Dodgett & Hughes, Umballa and Meian Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England Judson's Dyes are as Household Words. Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded or useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles 6d. Large bottles, 1s 6d each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. ☞"SEE THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

JAMES NEALL.] WM HASELTINE & CO., [WM HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11

Maori-Land.

BY HINETINE TE TAWERA

Death, the ones oral and bewilderment-bred record ing to the Maori ideas, is not the separator, but only the remover. He who dies vanishes truly from among his people, in the past and heritage, leaving behind as a cast-off garment the face and form they knew so well in their daily life; yet returns unto them. The freed spirit, no longer tied by human form or bodies, wanders forth from the dwelling-place in the "Reinga" (place of departed souls), and passing among its people, aids or baffles them in their aims and projects. According to and by its ruling passions in life is the spirit governed. In this second life, with all the power of freedom and knowledge and invisibility, the spirit is as it were all-sufficient for good or evil. He who worked evil among his tribe during his sojourn with them works it tenfold after his departure, inasmuch as the feeling ken remains, and the means and power are a thousand times increased. The indolent habits, singularly free from all harassing cares or perplexities, combined with the rich imagination of the Maoris, make them peculiarly open to all spiritual doctrines and practice. Maori spirits have of course Maori habits, Maori manners and customs, Maori *modus operandi*. They are a numerous community, a family of many branches. There are spirits good and evil, weak and powerful spirits, serious-minded and frivolous spirits, indeed, spirits of all kinds and denominations. In the familiarity which exists between the world material and the world spiritual in Maori-land, there is never any lapsing from the respect due from the one side to the other. Some spirits always manifest themselves in dreams, and these, according to their own individuality, influence the dream for good or evil. According to the Maori idea, the soul during periods of sleep is free to wander from the body, [illegible] and thus the dream itself is a kind of record left impressed on the mind of the soul's wandering during its absence from the slumbering body. For instance, a man goes to sleep and dreams. When he arises from sleep he says to his companions, "Tonight my soul [illegible] come as I arose from my sleep [illegible] during this night. My soul walked about, saw my brother's soul, which came into me, my soul and cut my hair short and [illegible] my head." [illegible] a friend "lest your soul is a fool to walk about and [illegible] about in that manner." The inhabitants of spirit land have certain times for coming and late wanderings which they prefer for their operations, through all times of day and night are open to them. Just after sunset is one of these favored seasons; this is the time for the spirits to come forth, cheerfully, and in numbers. The principal actors in spirit land are the souls of the departed, those who, having gone to the land of the departed, the mighty shore of the hereafter, yet come back from mists of the shadow-land, and mingle for weal or woe in the goings and incomings of the natives.

New Zealand Woods.

New Zealand has as great and as valuable a variety of timber as any country in the world. Nothing can be more beautiful for furniture, for door panelling, and for other ornamental work than the rimu or red pine, which grows to a great size, and presents an infinite variety in its grain. The totara, or black pine, takes a beautiful polish, but is more brittle and heavy than the other. The totara, another much-prized pine (for they are none of them conifers), is everlasting in the ground or out, and is easily worked both green and dry, and is also very light. The rata, that wonderful vegetable parasite, formed in the first instance out of numberless vines, which first receive their support from some full-grown tree, then become it in a deadly embrace and gradually expel the remains of their foe as they outstrip it, their own growing demands for space require to be satisfied, then, finally uniting themselves, form a sap and heart, roots, trunk and branch, such as belong to other trees of less exceptional origin; this rata, which is proved to be the toughest wood grown in the Australasian colonies, and which is largely used by the millwright and engineer for the teeth of cog wheels, is being consumed by the hundred of tons weekly in Wellington fireplaces alone. Besides all these forest kings are many smaller fry, which would be highly appreciated, if known, for turning woods or inlaying. There is the kowhai, the manuka, the black maire, the miro, the maire, and other woods invaluable for the lathe, and there is the makia besides—a wood which, when thoroughly dry, would turn or break the edge of the best axe ever produced in Sheffield. All these woods, in almost endless quantities, are growing nowhere more than 150 miles from an available port, and in the immediate proximity of projected railway lines.

The Massacre on Board the Merva.

The Fiji *Gazette* of the 25th November states that information reached Levuka the previous evening of the capture of the murderers of Messrs. Warburton, Kingston, Hobson and Whitaker, and the fate of the *Merva*. Mr Hess, who arrived from Nadi, states that Mr Duncan Murray was leaving his home on one of the Yasawa islands in a small vessel when he saw a schooner sailing strangely, which attracted his attention. He approached her, and she altered her course, steering towards the nearest [illegible] island of [illegible] on which they ran her, and landed. Mr Murray thereupon went to her assistance, when he found them to be Solomon Islanders. They inquired if the island was Tanna, and subsequently asked for food, and assistance to get the vessel off. They also said they had been at work in Fiji, had bought the schooner for eighty pigs and were on their return home. Subsequently they confessed they were runaways of the *Merva*, and murderers of the above-named gentlemen, whom they said they had killed and eaten. It also appears they have killed and eaten three of their own companions. They were secured by the Fiji men of Bera, and are now in custody.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Passenger Sundays Excepted	Express Daily, via Oak and	January 24th, 1872.	Express Daily, via Oak and	Passenger Sundays Excepted
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco	8 30 P M	2 20 P M
4 30 P M	7 30 A M	Oakland	8 0 P M	1 30 P M
4 10 P M	7 0 A M	San Jose	8 30 P M	2 0 P M
5 25 P M	8 25 A M	Niles	7 05 P M	12 45 P M
9 15 P M	11 20 A M	Stockton	4 0 P M	9.05 P M
10 45 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 30 P M	7 15 A M
Arrive	5 15 P M	Colfax	9 20 A M	Leave
	11 15 A M	Reno	2 10 A M	
	9.10 A M	Winnemucca	8 15 P M	
	12.00 M	Battle Mountain	1 25 P M	
	1 40 P M	Elko	8.45 A M	
	6 30 A M	Ogden	9 30 P M	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
	3 0 P M	San Francisco	10 40 A M	
3 10 P M	4 40	Niles	8 25 "	5.0 P M
6 20 "	5 20	San Jose	7 0 "	4 10 "
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
6 45 A M	7 30 P M	Sacramento	3 05 P M	4 15 P M
10 25 "	3 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 45 P M	5 15 "	Marysville	10 20 A M	12 00 M
5 40 "	4 35 "	Tehama	6 50 "	5 30 A M
	9.40 "	Red Bluff	5 30 "	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7.00, 8.10, 9.20, 10 30 and 11.30 a.m., 12.40, 1.20, 3.00, 4.00, 5.15, 6.00, 8.15, 9.20 and *11.30 p.m.; 9.40, 11.30 and *5.00 to Oakland only. LEAVE BROOKLYN *6.20, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m., 1.40, 2.40, 4.50, 5.40 and 10.0 p.m. LEAVE OAKLAND *5.40, 6.50, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, and 11.10 a.m., 12.50, 1.40, 2.30, 3.45, 5.05, 6.20, 8.40 and 10.20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7.20, 9.00 and 11.30 a.m., 1.20, 3.00, 5.30 and 6.00 p.m. (7.20, 11.15 and 3.30 to Fruit Vale only). LEAVE HAYWARDS, *4.20, 7.00 and 10.15 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. LEAVE FRUIT VALE, *5.25, 7.15, 9.00 and 11.20 a.m., 1.35, 4.00, and 5.20 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Davis	Arrive Knights
7 30 a m	9 30 a m	1 0 p m		
*1 00 p m	4 30 p m	6 30 p m		
*4 00 p m	6 45 p m		10.00 p m	11 45 p m
4 40 a m	1 40 a m		1.55 "	2 30 "

Leave Knights	Leave Davis	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
5 40 a m	8 0 a m		10 30 a m	12 5 p m
		*5 30 a m	10 20 a m	12 15 "
		5 30 p m	6 30 p m	8 00 "

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
	*2 30 p m	San Fran	*11 00 a m	
	4 35 "	Donahue	9 45 "	
	5 0 "	Petaluma	9 25 "	
	6 0 "	Sant Rosa	7 30 "	
Arrive	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4 00 p m	*4 00 p m	San Fran	*6 00 p m	*9 00 p m
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 0 "
7 0 "	6 00 "	Benicia	6 00 "	6 00 "
	2 00 a m	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 30 a m		Sacram'to		12 00 m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen Pas ger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave— San Francisco		8.15 a m	*3.25 p m	†4.15 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11.25 a m	5.25 p m	7.10 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1 0 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2 15 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	2 3 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave— Pajaro				11.00 a m
Hollister				11 45 a m
Gilroy				1.00 p m
San Jose		†6 45 a m	8 a m	2 25 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	9 15 a m	10 15 a m	5.30 p m

*Leaves at 5 0 p m on SATURDAYS. †Sundays excepted.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 5.25 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 5.25 p m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4.50 to $4.25 per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Com, any, May 1, 1869

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a. m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock p. m., and thereafter every ten minutes. The last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 p. m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 8.00 p. m., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice—Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9.00 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.0 p.m. San Quentin, 8.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco, at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and strained to promote health, comfort and free ventilation on long voyages in the tropics. One of the following first-class Nevada, 2000 tons; Dacota, 2000 tons; Nebraska, 2000 tons; Santa Cala, 1900 tons; Moses Taylor, 1,200 tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 7th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information apply at the Office of the Line, No. 411 Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent [Nov 11.]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily, Sundays excepted, at 8 a.m. Returning Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Sonoma and Bloomfield.

CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11, 1871.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs Wharf) at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5.15 p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs Wharf, at 7 a.m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.

H. A. COBB, President,

Nov 23. 327 Montgomery street.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco, October 10, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. [Jan 20.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 450 pounds to the inch. Price, 30 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, Sp. Tress, will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month at 4 o'clock p.m. For passage or freight apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 13. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 10 Battery street.

San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—402 Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—713 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—135 Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUP'T OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 14, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—220 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—21 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
REALTY OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson st., bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—23 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—19 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No 205 Front street.
BADEN—G. Moecke, 120 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—C. F. Mebius, 421 Battery street.
BELGIUM—F. Grisar, 1317 Powell.
CHILI—R. Barreilhet, 324 Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—S. H. Greene (absent).
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taaffe, 320 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Woll (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 634 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
HESSIA—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerrutti, 1103 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Islvas, 536 Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 415 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuenteny Sobiral Federico, Lick House.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw. cor Clay and Liedesdorff sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkowstrom, 639 Montgomery street.
SAN SALVADOR—B. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—C. Martin, 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, 22 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
WURTEMBERG—L. Wormser.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 230 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 5.0 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Moecke, 120 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending February 7, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, January 31st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G F Sharp to John Hunt Jr	Broadway s, 86 e Stockton, e 23x60	$1,650
John Grace to Wm Murphy	Hill w Church, 50:11x114	600
Wm M Pierson to Ellen O'Neil	Ivy w Polk, 27 6x60	5
Garden Tract H d to John Coop	R R Ave, 250:3 n Salinas Ave n 50:2, etc.	700
Mission View H d to F L Gunlz	Vermont n Yolo, 25x100	1
Richard Tobin to M Hawkins et al	5th sw, 50 nw Natoma, nw 50x75	5
J O Eldride to H M Newhall	Undivd ha f bking, n corner, 130x27	20,000
Edward Rooney to James A Day	Pacific w Leavenworth, 15x60	1,000
R R H'd Ass'n No 2 to R Christian	Lot 26 blk I	135
A Austin, Tax Col'r to G W Dam	Clay n Powell, n 18 n 137:6 w 61 s 47:0, etc	97

Thursday, February 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm J Gunn to Wm J Beck	Baker 75 s Sutter, 50x100	$ 310
Benj M Gunn to same	Baker 25 s Sutter, 25x100	225
Robt W Gunn to same	Baker 50 s Sutter, 25x100	225
A Himmelmann to R H Haight	Steiner and Washington 107, etc	478
A J Gonnison et al to Gus Briggs	Erie e Mission, 101.4x115	9,000
R A Merrill to Geo H Clapp	Clay w Stockton, w 19 1½ x60:9	3,250
Theophilus Taylor to Fred Clay	Buchanan S Jackson, 25 6x80	60
Jos C Peters to P J McGovern	9th se Folsom 25 ne 100 nw 75 to Sl Ipley	2,000
J H Atkinson to M H Terrill	Sacramento e Walnut, 137 6x172 7½	2,500
Rosa Hanlon to F & J N Stand	Stockton w Dupont, 25x50	1,100
Garden Tract H'd to Wm H Cary	Carr s Paul ave, 100x100	1,400
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to C Trayer	Cook n Pt Lobos ave, 25x120	300
Univ Ex H d Ass'n to J W Bluitt	Bacon and Gambier, 100x120	400
Caleb Burbank to Truman Taylor	Clay w Leavenworth, 25.9x137 6	1 500
C P Duane to John S Mastick	Sundry lots in Western Addition	2,500
Jno S Luty to C M Peck	Vallejo and Baker, nw corner, 137 6x25	600
Market St H d Ass'n to H L Davis	Stanton and Alta alley, 7 lots in blk 16	2,000
A Klopenstine to Alfred Bleing	Liberty 107 6 e Dolores 114x25	601

Friday, February 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
A W Bray to L Schumacher et al	Sundry undivided lots in West Addition	$ 500
L Schumacher to John Rosenfeld	Same	1
C P Duane to Mary A Cashman	Broderick and Fulton, ne cor, 137 6x68:9	2
S P Kimball to George Barstow	Portion Outside Lands	1
Tide Land Com'rs to Sarah Wallis	Brannan and 8th, se corner	187
Garden Tract H d to David Bridge	Carr n Salinas Avenue, 25x100	356
1st Pres Ch Soc to J G Klumpke	Stockton n Clay, 68x21 7 6	378
W T Sayward to L Quint	Undivided ha f Chamblin Ranch	1,500
City and Co of S F to Jas W Morse	Mason and Pacific, se corner	Prem
W T Sayward to L R Lull	Pacific and Larkin, nw cor	4,500
John Crake to Louise Hutchinson	Shotwell s 251, 30x122:0	1,000
Great Park H d Ass'n to Day Cobb	C N 57 w 18th Ave, being lot 2 blk 366	250
Jacob Wheeler to J D Thompson	Minnesota s Solano, 25x100	5
June H'd Ass n to Robt Wingate	Day w Diamond, 50 11x114, also, Day n 251 6 w Douglass, w 50:11x114, being lots 17 blk 8, and lot 17 blk 9	700
College H d Ass'n to same	Lewis w Congdon, 100x60	600
P G Partridge to M Dalton	Lot 6 blk 373, W A	500

Saturday, February 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John J Briody to Eliza Briody	Mason, 60 n California, n 22x51	Gift
Wm Blackwood to S M Wilson	Alameda and Kansas sw corner s 400 w 10 nw 19 e 100, also, Alameda and Kansas nw cor 200 e to Channel, etc	621
Wm Sampson to B Dowdall	18th w Sanchez, w 25x114	600
Wm H Casteer to Fred S Casteer	Tennessee and Solano, 60x100	4,000
John Donley et al to John Anderson	5 acres Potrero Nuevo	5
City and Co of S F to Jos Musto	Battery n Pacific, 45.3x137 6	Prem
H S Gates to F J Foster	Port on blk 200 307 Outside Lands	1,160
Fairmount L d Ass'n to C Brewster	Laidley and Roanoke, n cor, 113x50, also, Laidley nw 262 10½ ne Castro, ne 25x130	965
Pt Lob Ave Hd Ass'n to L M Ryan	Boyce n Pt Lobos Ave 27x120	300
Ed Enright to Patrick Enright	Howard and Rausch, s cor, 31x75	50
G H Piper to Hugo Hochholzer	California e Larkin, 25x117 6	7,500
Laurel Hill Cemetery to C Hawes	Lot Mt Ave 123 w Station 98, w 25x125	375
M Rottler to P Lambert	Sagamore w Capitol, 50x125, also, Stanley e 60 n Victoria, w 50x100	600
Univ Ext H'd Ass'n to M DeWolf	Goettingen n Bilman, 120x100	400
A J Rhodes to John Daniel	Sacramento w 19th, w 54x120	800
W Bourage to Joe G Eastland	Lombard w Jones, 137 6x137 6	3,500
E E McIntire et al to A Wrede	Pacific w Leavenworth, 30x60	600

Monday, February 5th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Steinhart to A J Lindenberger	Oak e Buchanan, 55x137½, also, Pine w Taylor, 25x137 6, also, Castro and Henry, sw cor, also, 15th and Castro	28,250
Same to same	Market sw 15th, 75x115, also, Castro and 15th, se cor, 111x130, also, Castro and 15th, ne corner, 150x115, etc	5
Real Est Associates to W L Merry	Fillmore s Clay, s 33 1 w 93:9 s 8.4, etc	4,720
City and Co of S F to Jas Largan	Geary e Broderick, 7 x125	Prem
O P Duane to Annie E Dowling	Sundry lots in Western Addition	500
Railroad Ave H Ass'n to M Falls	Bacon e Goettingen, 75x100	412
Nathan Atkinson to Jas Nealan	7th nw Harrison, 25x83	2,750
John Davis to J L Rowen	Vallejo w Van Ness ave, w 42x137.6	1,000
P S Allis to R F Ryan	Lots 123 Gift Map 1	125
George J Browne to same	Lot 130 same	125
College H'd Ass'n to Thos Price	County road sw Ney, lot 2 blk 3	100
Samuel Crim to Albert Gallatin	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	30,000
Wm Monahan et al to Robt Blair	Nebraska s Sierra, 75 4x100	1,140
Same to J C Blair	Nebraska s Sierra 75 1x100	1,140
City and County S F to C H Hewitt	Sacramento & Broderick, 137 6x137 6, also, Pine and Broderick, se corner, 137 6x137 6	Prem
Chas Proschold to Adam Grimm	6th se Mission, 25x75	6,500
Geo Barstow to S P Kimball	Portion Outside Lands	1
Adam Grant to J F Caswell	Van Ness ave s Sacramento, 30x100	4,000
J M Shotwell to E W Burr	Fulton w Laguna, 65x120, also, Valencia n 25th, 130x117.6, also, Dolores s 23d, 61x117.6, also sundry other lots	16,000
Geo Fisher to Caroline H Fisher	Commercial, se cor Dupont and California s. 0x120; also, California e Dupont, 97:9x119 etc	Gift

Tuesday, February 6th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E L Sullivan to Wm D Swain	Broadway s, 137:0 w Laguna, 68:9x275:2	$0,000
Andrew J Pope to E L Sullivan	Same	5
J S Alemany to Col Notre Dame S J	Commencing 275 fm e line Dolores 200x160	5
A P Stanton to E H Knight	Greenwich w Fillmore, 25x112.0	5,900
Pedro Sanchez to Luis D Sanchez	16th bet Guerrero and Dolores	600
Edmund Worth to John Yule	Jersey n Butte, 25x100	600
C N Holmes to Robt E C Stearns	Clementina n 1st, 50x75	8,500
Fred Putzman to John Hill	Tyler w Larkin, w 57 9 n 103 e 34 3 s 90	4 500
H W Bradley to Chas Biederman	Bush w Leavenworth, 25.6x137 6	6,250
Wm E Miller to Augusta Miller	Geary e V Ness Ave, 27:6x120, sub to mtg	Gift
Pt Lob Ave Ex H Ass'n to K Kelley	Williamson n Pt Lob Ave, 50x137 9	500
Gard H d Ass'n to Phil Schultz	15th Av e of P, 25x100, being lot 7 blk 210	333
P J White to John Carroll	Fremont n Folsom, 25x50	5,514
O H Ferguson to H S Ridley	Broadway w Octavia, 27 6x100	500
Jos Pierce to F Grundel	Clay n Hyde, 20x68:9	1,350
Pt Lob Av Ex Hd Ass n to S Jewell	Williamson n Pt Lobos, 25x100	300
Solomon Pencion to D D Colton	Taylor n California, n 25 e 68:9 s 12:5 etc	3,000
Wm Monahan et al to Jos Loger	Vermont s Sierra, 66 8x100	2,000

Wednesday, February 7th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Herman Siegfitz to C Helsenberg	Vallejo s 137 6 e Stockton, e 18 6x61 3	$1,000
T Wetzel to L S B Sawyer	London and Brazil ave, 36x100	1,150
Wm Monahan et al to M Garaghty	Vermont s Sierra, 33:4x100	1,000
Garden Tract to Edward Blaese	Goo J s Paul Ave, s 25x100; also, Starr w, 225 s Paul Ave, s 60x100 being lot 35 blk 2 and 14 and 15 blk 4	1,050
Wm Monahan to Dennis O'Connor	Natoma ne 11th, 25x75	1,000
Same to Patrick Wren	Same	1,000
M Howard to A J Bryant	Bernard w Jones, 21x60, subj $806 mortg	300
Daniel Grow et al to L S B Sawyer	Undivided 1 acre of tract 25 Outside Lds	121
H Searle to Ed Bonnell	Steiner s Hayes, 55x110	1,300
H Casebolt to Edwin Whitcomb	Filbert e Steiner, 25x87 6	800
M L Lyon to J S Rothschild	Undivided ha f lot 21 blk 521 Haley Tct	75
Samuel Crim to David Thesserman	Alabama s 23d, 25x100	450
Geo R Adams to H M Blackburn	Bush e Taylor, 31 4x137 6	1,000
Lloyd Tevis to H J Erwin	S half blk 436 Potrero Nuevo	1,000
Willows L Ass'n to T O O'Connell	Stevenson n 19th, 25x80	925
Tide Lan I Com rs to R Doggett	Langdon nw Folsom, 25x80	8
City Land Ass'n to Catherine Hunt	Lots 13 and 14 blk 25	180
Frederick Gay to A Blaisdell	Buchanan s Jackson, 25 6x80	1 0
D J Shay to John M Martin	251 w Bartlett, w to pt in middle blk 65	1,000
Sav & Loan Soc to O B Fogle	Sub 1 lot 12 blk 353 Hunter Tract	820

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Feb. 6, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
P Malloy to T J Arnold	Oakland—W L Castro 60 ft n from 9th st thence n 40x100	$4,400
M Murphy to J R Browne	Same—25x75 sw corner 2d and Jolla	5
J R Browne to M Murphy	Same—W line Jolla 25 s fm 2d th s 25x75	400
S S Montague to L A Montague	Same—W line Filbert 99 6 n from 10th thence n 116x125	Gift
L Stevens to J Welderspoon	Same—E line Myrtle 10 s from 14th th s 267 6x125	7,000
F C Coggeshall to D Farnie	½ mile e Oakland city limits—184.3 x 100 near San Pablo Ave	1,700
J A Mars to G S Brown	4 miles from same—Tract on San Pab Av	1
Dam & Gladding to J Hastings	Brooklyn Tp—10 acres bounded n by w P R R and w by Fruit Vale Ave	6,005
F D Atherton to Luce & Coll	Near Haywood—50¼ acres	8,615
P Barry to J S Newton	Haywood—A lot	350
F Alviso to J W Martin	Near Dublin—300 acres	4,750
J Wilkinson to F A Anthony	Livermore—A lot	200
W Meek to W C Blackwood	Road Haywood to Mt Eden—111 acres	16 974
J A Harlan to Collingridge & Mercer	Haywood and San Leandro road—9 acres	6,000

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Feb. 6.

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The Lawyers vs. The People.

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[illegible] with the frightful example of the Supreme Court itself before us, we fervently thank God for the lack of that legal lore which may be acquired only at the expense of good sense. But from the [illegible] whose knowledge of law [illegible] has not been confused by technicalities, nor hampered by precedent; and whose [illegible] good and not bad, the action of the Supreme Court appears monstrous and farcical in the last degree! The decision is upon two points of error: first, that the lower Court erred in admitting [illegible] by regarding the chastity of the accused [illegible], that the argument of defense and prosecution [illegible] was not [illegible] with proper [illegible] that the murdered man had [illegible] her reputation, and the test [illegible] as to her chastity [illegible] an injury [illegible] murder. Regarding the latter, the laws are so [illegible] and obscure that even the Supreme Court has [illegible] affecting the fate of the prisoner. [illegible] Let us for a moment [illegible] upon the judgment, and take a complete [illegible] of the case. A cool hard [illegible] a man in the [illegible] in the broad light of day [illegible] It is proved that she was not insane [illegible] The law says this is murder, and shall be punished with death. Upon this [illegible] than we have stated [illegible] of the people's money have already been paid, in the effort to secure the administration of the law. And now comes the Supreme Court with [illegible] and precedents [illegible] to be taken up [illegible] to experience between certain [illegible] Good God! [illegible] have your boasted authorities betrayed you! [illegible] degrees to which you [illegible] away from the open highway of common sense! In your zeal to make a science, you have [illegible] perfect a system, you have complicated a principle. [illegible] arches of law [illegible] The bald hill whereon it stood in the sight of [illegible] you have set thick with shade [illegible] of rank trees and impenetrable hedges of sharp thorns. You have [illegible] the view, and you have it not yet entered. Heaven help [illegible] his grievance and seek the [illegible] Heaven help him anyhow!

The Golden Gate Park.

Two years ago, the Legislature passed a bill for the improvement of the public parks of this city, and under it Messrs. S. F. Butterworth, D. W. Connely and C. F. MacDermott were appointed a Board of Commissioners to execute the provisions of the Act. From the first biennial report of the Commission, just published, it appears that the question of whether we shall have a public park is no longer an open one [illegible]. Some forty-two thousand dollars of the fund have already been expended—most judiciously expended, we should say—and about thirty-three thousand remain on hand. This is all that has yet been received from the sale of the Park bonds. Two years ago, we predicted that not one thousand dollars of these bonds could be negotiated, and that, therefore, nothing could be done. The grounds for this opinion were that the interest [illegible] per cent a year was too low, and that the Act of the Legislature did not permit the bonds to be sold [illegible] [illegible] of people taking the securities at a loss for the benefit of their property adjoining the park. It now appears that seventy-five thousand dollars of them were taken by the [illegible] but the Commissioners admit that there is no prospect of disposing of the remainder [illegible] [illegible] will not take the paper [illegible] their principal [illegible] [illegible] The remaining one thousand acres of [illegible] ocean beach [illegible] nature for the present. We have not space for an extended notice of the work that has been projected and accomplished in beautifying the eastern portion, and must refer the reader to the interesting and [illegible] report of the Commission [illegible] Mr. Wm. Hammond Hall [illegible] is designed to be [illegible] assistance in the matter of the bonds. We observe that the *Alta* and other papers have urged the same action with regard to these, and it is important that the [illegible] should be speedily [illegible], when they would doubtless be all taken up within a week at the same price as other city securities.

That Investigating Committee.

Did we not have the pleasure to point out to the Assembly that in appointing a committee to investigate the amount [illegible] against the City Hall Commissioners [illegible] But the Assembly [illegible] [illegible] appeared that the Chairman, Mr. McCullough [illegible] to conduct the investigation "upon his own hook." The other members knew nothing of the matter, and did not care to know anything. They were satisfied to let Mr. McCullough take his own course, knowing perfectly well that he was inspired by a motive that would secure a [illegible] When the [illegible] after Mr. McCullough's method. It utterly failed to show even so much as an irregularity in the management. [illegible] [illegible]

Further Purchases of Our Mines in London.

[illegible] the original Amador, the Erie and [illegible], and known as [illegible]. We have a peculiar [illegible] English and American, that the [illegible] as the successful [illegible] great influence in the London market, [illegible] the Sierra Buttes [illegible] the market at the cost [illegible] Mr. Coulter, [illegible] stock, this stock to enjoy no dividends until the purchase money was all paid to the stockholders. The property has been a decided success, and we feel confident, from all the information we can gather, that the [illegible] will be even more successful than the Sierra Buttes. Once to-day we are informed that Mr. [illegible] has a bond on the Parrott mine, sometimes known as the "Eureka," in Plumas county. [illegible] mine is really sold. From our general knowledge of mines, this is a magnificent purchase. If we only had a few more [illegible] to give our English friends something rich and substantial, it would be worth millions to us all. In this connection, with regard to the sale of mines, we enter our protest against the shameful practices [illegible] in London in the purchase of California and Nevada mines. These [illegible] falsely represent that they have the best thing [illegible] London market at from $200,000 to $700,000. [illegible] had a [illegible] of the stamp [illegible] Company, millions of English capital would flow into California, Nevada, and Utah.

The State Militia.

We noticed last week that Senator Evans introduced a bill relating to the [illegible] of California, which seeks to make it more efficient by increasing [illegible] more needed. If we are to have a real force and not a caricature of one. We have [illegible] present organization but a decent regard for fact compels us to say that, as now [illegible] a roaring farce. No one can [illegible] San Francisco without a smile. Half of [illegible] and half of contempt. Instead of a [illegible] San Francisco turns out [illegible], and with [illegible] white stakes, white coats, red [illegible] and black shakos, green coats, blue breeches and brown shakos, lawders with [illegible] and brass plates, blue coats, [illegible] and white breeches, and white shakos, and [illegible] of all sorts, bastard Zouaves [illegible] character [illegible] such an array as makes one think of an amateur circus, or [illegible] [illegible] for the real business of war as so many broomsticks or yardsticks. A hundred men armed with the Henry or Remington rifle, chassepot or needle-gun, could slay the entire Second Brigade, including the Brigadier General, while it was loading the clumsy, heavy barrelled, muzzle-loading rattletraps [illegible] and the marching as straggling as that of a Masonic funeral or the [illegible] aberrations of the California Pioneers as they flounder along the streets on Admission Day. Yet, for all this the State pays a military tax aggregating nearly forty thousand dollars. Let there be an end of this business. Give us troops, uniformed, equipped, and drilled, or disband the whole concern [illegible] [illegible] of the Woman's Suffrage Association—the latter preferred.

Blessings of the Snow Blockade.

The chief and greatest blessing has been that we have had unlimited opportunity [illegible] and the great one being [illegible] majority [illegible] consequently it follows that [illegible] Utah, Idaho and Montana [illegible] from the Eastern markets have been forced to come to San Francisco to make their purchases [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the return of mutual and fraternal greeting [illegible] between the East and California.

The Geneva Imbroglio.

The great [illegible] representing free England and free America are under the most [illegible] [illegible] Through [illegible] the *Alabama* claims. This [illegible] [illegible] in Parliament.

— Postmaster [illegible] Feb. 7, 1872.—A contract has been made with the North [illegible] Transportation Company [illegible] San Francisco to Santa Barbara and [illegible] to San Diego [illegible] Second Assistant P. G.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the case of The Lawyers—we beg pardon, The People vs. Laura D. Fair, must be tried all over again. Owing to the exclusion of certain testimony—for which see file of the *Bulletin*—the second trial, if not shorter than the first, will at least be sweeter. It will probably not be less expensive, and we look forward to a third trial or a fourth. In short, we expect this case to be tried as long as the people who stand it and Laura Fair has a cent. Afterward, we hope she will be economically strangled with a cheap rope, on a gibbet of simple and inexpensive design. Now, my little man Public, you would be pleased to know, would you not, why the Supreme Court has granted a new trial to this condemned murderess? We refer you to the decision—a document of rare length and marvelous clearness of type. Ah! you cannot understand it! No more can we. Now prick your long ears, my little man, while we unfold into them an instructive tale: The Justices of the Supreme Court, you must know, are lawyers. Counsel for The People are lawyers. Counsel for the prisoner—God rest the dead one!—are lawyers. Pretty much everybody is a lawyer. Lawyers, lawyers all! The functions of a lawyer upon the bench, and the functions of a lawyer before it, are temporarily different; the interests of the one are identical with the interests of the other. Now, my little man, when you are upon the bench, if you will reach down and scratch my back, when I go up, I will reach down and scratch the back of you. "Make business lively, O just and upright Judge! that we may come by some sweet crumbs. For lo! are you not one of us? Are we not a secret brotherhood, with invisible signs, and intangible grips, and passwords unspoken?" Thus, my small Public, the lawyer before the bench unto the lawyer upon it. And in reply this: "Judgment reversed and cause remanded for a new trial." Now Public—now small Slop [illegible] Greenhorn! go get thee to thy dignity of labor, thy freedom and equality, thy ballot, thy meager meat and tall taxes. For, I ask you, how this thing is done unto you before your eyes and you see it not, beside your ears and you hear it not, in your mouth, and yet taste it not, under your nose, and you smell it not, upon your bent back and you feel it not. Avaunt thee, my little man Public! Out upon thee for a well-meaning person!

— A report was published the other day to the effect that a crapulent father had lain down upon his sleeping infant and smothered it so that it died. We are happy to be in a position to correct this statement. The gentleman in question—whose name is Schnuttle—came home from a meeting of the Temperance League extremely drunk. He went up to the bed [illegible] loosely atop of it and forgot his identity. About the middle of the night, his wife, who was sitting up darning stockings, heard a voice from the profoundest depths of the bolster: "Say, Jane!" Jane gave a vicious jab with the needle, impaling one of her fingers, and continued her work. There was a long silence, faintly punctuated by the bark of a distant dog. Again that voice—"Say—Jane!" The lady laid aside her work and wearily replied, "Isaac, do go to sleep; they are off!" An eternal longer pause, during which the ticking of the clock became painful in the intensity of the silence it seemed to be measuring. "Jane, what's off?" "Why, your boots, to be sure," replied the patient woman, losing patience; "I pulled them off when you first lay down." Again the prostrate gentleman was still. Then when the candle of the waking housewife had burned low down in the socket, and the wasted flame on the hearth was expiring lazily in convulsive leaps, the head of the family resumed: "Jane, who said anything about boots!" There was no reply. Apparently none was expected, for the man immediately rose, lengthened himself out like a telescope, and continued: "Jane, I must have smothered that brat, and I'm [illegible] sorry!" "What brat!" asked the wife, becoming interested. "Why, dam our Johnny. I saw you put 'im in bed last week, and I've been layin' right onto 'im!" "What under the sun do you mean?" asked the good wife, "we haven't any brat, and never had, and his name should not be Johnny if we had. I believe you are crazy." The man hammered his bulk rather uneasily, looked hard into the eyes of his companion, and triumphantly emitted the following conundrum: "Jane, look-a-here! If we haven't any brat, what in thunder's the use o' bein' married?" Pending the solution of the matrimonial problem, its author went out and watched the night for a reporter, to whom he repeated the harrowing recital of little Johnny's untimely end. We hasten to strip Mr. Dobwottle of his unearned honors.

— We like the Indians they have in Fresno County; they are of a sanguinary and yet discriminating turn of mind. None of your bowling, tearing and wantonly blood-letting kind, but cool, temperate, judicial-minded Indians, aiming to do even-handed justice and fit each crime with a punishment adjusted to the magnitude of the offense. The other day Mr. Dougherty having reason to suspect that one of them might advantageously be dispensed with, walked up to him and discharged a pistol into his belly. The stricken aborigine clinched with his assailant, wrested the pistol from his clinging fingers, and with it pounded him upon the pate until the warlike Dougherty lay limp and peaceful along the mead, no longer interested in his own Indian policy. Now the Red Man began to be sensible of a hurt, and suspended further punishment to await the result of his injuries. Seating himself alongside the paste [illegible] he made a careful and critical examination of his own wound by poking his finger into the hole. He was finally constrained to admit that it was mortal. Then rose that Indian with the look of one who has a high and holy duty to perform, and very little time to perform it. He repossessed himself of the discarded firearm and wrought upon Mr. Dougherty a full, final and perfect retribution. This savage then died, and in death his features wore a peaceful smile as of one who has discharged both barrels of his duty and been killed by the recoil.

— The last aspirant for eternal infamy is a Jolly Scot—the Rev. John Macpherson. According to the Dundee *Advertiser* this [illegible] has been drooling venom upon the memory of Robert Burns, compared with whom he is as a [illegible] to Mount Carmel. "It seems," [illegible] "that a glamour is over the eyes of men who are given to Burns. I can only term nonsense that gross diabolical cleverness [illegible] the nose-harping simpleton. O, Christian ye who rail at the mythology of the heathen, and shout prayers for the triumph of your own—who go about with the high moon mirrored in your spectacles eyes, blessing God for gospel light—whose ears are full of the droll thunder of angels' wings, and whose senses are alert for the Second Coming—look upon this product of your system, this Reverend John Macpherson! O, but he is a beauty—a fair and [illegible] a very summing up of all spiritual excellence—a grand total of [illegible] Ah! it is an inspiring spectacle, this weaponed and war-painted savage, standing sternly *en garde* against the Prince of the Power of the Air in a carolling poet! O, where is Swift? where Pope? whither is Voltaire gone? Pray God their successor may arrive full soon, that this man Macpherson's memory may be gibbeted before it shall decay! Lo! it is even now too late—"Lord, by this time he stinketh!"

— The *Town Crier* hastens to inform his dearly beloved debtors that counterfeit half dollars are in abundant circulation. They are not as pretty as the genuine, but if the gentlemen alluded to wish to pay any other kind, the *T. C.* will gratefully receive these. It is not that he has any earthly desire for them (though if all who owe him would take advantage of this offer he would have enough and to ballast a good ship), but he would like some slight pretext to resume social relations. In plain truth he is running short of friends, and will soon be driven to the expedient of making new ones among the worthy if his old once continue to estrange themselves at this rate!

— A woman writes to a literary weekly that the ladies are doing all they can to bring heaven down to earth. We had thought they would be content with "raising hell."

— The Fiend in Human Shape has again emerged from his brief obscurity to plunge the city into an [illegible] of measureless horror. It seems that at eight o'clock in the evening, in a crowded thoroughfare, he tenderly lifted a girl off her feet, assisted her into a hack, and there, despite her fighting, outraged her person! The Fiend was promptly apprehended and released on bail. The press is naturally excited, the people immoderately perturbed. We—well, we religiously believe in the guilt of the Fiend, and, placidly puffing the contemplative cigar, we *think*. The manner of our thought is this: If we were a girl, we should decline to be made the victim of such an outrage under such circumstances, if it were distasteful. We should know of no law, human or divine, compelling acquiescence. But it may be urged that the girl was overpowered. Now that we think of it, it is urged. Well, well, this must have been a very powerful young man—this Fiend. And this must have been a very feeble young woman—this victim. And this must have been a very singularly constructed vehicle—this hack. O bother the whole business! our cigar is gone out, leaving a bad taste in our mouth, and we suspect that young woman is a fraud.

— Some beefy dunce, whose head contains nothing but a second stomach, has been contributing a series of articles to the *Call*, under the pseudonym of "Dangletoe." These charming productions, conceived in a taste that is unwell, and expressed in a [illegible] syntax, would not merit notice were it not for their obvious dulness. One may dismiss mere drivel with a shrug of the shoulders, but if it can once flow shall be seen to proceed from a mean malice, it is worthy of a passing kick. The author of these cheerful sketches is a disappointed applicant for a clerkship in the Mint, and it is perhaps natural that his self-effusion should be a sneaking attack upon the man who was unable to discern his claim. The preceding ones appear to have been but a cloak to conceal from the *Call*'s publishers his unhandsome design. Having now obtained his object, he will probably be more economical of his ink, and we shall hope to be spared any more of his sweltered venom got in sleep. But we shall never believe that the emissions of this toad will cause warts.

— We really must protest against the abundant use our contemporaries make of the word "demise." The employment of this word for "death" was formerly restricted to those occasions upon which some royal personage was snuffed out; the word death was regarded as too vulgar to apply. Since it has been ascertained that a king dies just like a common man or a pig, it would be better to drop the word demise altogether. Instead of doing so, we are in danger of losing the other word. But to use the more aristocratic term concerning a dead green-grocer will not make a dead prince of him, and the worms would pierce him through and through if it did.

— We appreciate and commend the *Bulletin*'s sturdy championship of the robin of the air, and shall not be so base as to suggest that it has a minor partiality for the robbing of the public. But against the *Bulletin*'s editorial assertion that this bird is a sweet singer, we set our face like a flint. The robin does not sing worth a [illegible], he sings ill. We can only infer that the editor of the *Bulletin* has no taste in music. But, good Lord! if he is not moved by the concord of sweet sounds, how does he get any profit out of those ample ears?

— At the recommendation of Mayor Alvord (whom may Heaven reward) the Supervisors have requested the City Attorney to devise an ordinance for the affliction of careering charioteers, whose spinning wheels go bounding over bell [illegible] old men, squashed women and sprawling brats in our crowded streets. In the meantime citizens are earnestly requested to discharge firearms at such fleeting Jehus as flash across their path. Care should be taken to fire high, so as not to hit pedestrians within a distance of two blocks.

— We find the following touching tale in all the newspapers. It belongs to that class of tales concerning which the mildest doubt is baleful blasphemy: "A little girl in Ithaca, just before she died, exclaimed: 'Papa, take hold of my hand and help me across.' Her father had died two months before. Did she see him?" There is not a doubt of it; but interested relatives have somewhat misstated the little girl's exclamation, which was this: "Papa, take hold of my hand, and I will help you out of that."

— The gentle Cornisher, immured an hundred fathom down in the Grass Valley mines, is about to "strike." The delicate beast objects to the use of giant powder, the fumes whereof make him sick! Pray heaven the mine owners may stop him up in his hole, and starve him into the eating of giant powder—the greasy-hided, stubble-headed, brainless, soulless man-animal! Send him to the Legislature.

— An ungrateful minx of New Haven has sued Brick Pomeroy for breach of promise of marriage. If this grasping hussey could but realize the unhappy condition from which she was redeemed by Mr. Pomeroy's infidelity, she would rise up and call him blessed. However, it seems to have been settled some years ago that a redeemer is good for nothing until he has been made to writhe.

— Another distinguished clergyman of New York is about to abjure the heresies of Unitarianism and embrace those of the Episcopalians. The distinguished clergyman's dog will also discard the superannuated door mat upon which he has hitherto reposed, and take his rest upon a decrepit hearth-rug. There can be no progress without liberty of conscience.

— An Indiana bride has exploded her head with a pocket-pistol, because her husband attended a spelling school. This is very singular! Is it possible that Indiana has been meddling with the sanctity of divorce, and hedging it about with restrictions? If so, her Legislature may be justly taxed with the murder of this poor girl.

— A lady in New York recently broke off an engagement because her lover had shown a letter she had written to him, to his mother.—*Exchange*. That is probably the gentleman's charitable version of it. It is more probable that the engagement was broken off by the old lady who was shown the letter.

— A gentleman freshly dead was found to have left this note under his pillow: "Before you bury me, make sure I am dead by cutting off one of my toes." We should suppose that a more indubitable evidence might have been obtained by cutting off the gentleman's head.

— Thomas Ducey, of Lowell, is a father at the age of ninety-three.—*Exchange*. [If he believes it, let him alone. However, we know of a more surprising case. John Hunker, of Sacramento, is a father at ninety-seven. His youngest is a mature gentleman of sixty.]

— A Chicago Alderman has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fined one hundred dollars, for bribery. We print this item as a warning to Mr. Shrader. It will show him that there is no use trying to get his brother Supervisors adequately punished.

— Somebody says that girls now-a-days know too much at fifteen and too little at fifty. They certainly are unpleasantly clever at fifteen, but at fifty it doesn't make any difference if they know anything or not.

— "Poor, weak and erring man," says a religious newspaper, "what is he?" In this country he is either a Democrat or a Republican. Very frequently, also, a canting journalist of the pious sort.

— In describing any person it is become customary to mention the number of languages he speaks. It is still unusual to explain what amount of hard sense he speaks in each.

— The quarrel between the Czar and the Pope is reported to be very nearly at an end. Let us see: how old *is* the Pope?

Sophia Sophronia Skaggs.

AT THE BALL.

I met her the night of the party,
When "Charlie" rented the hall,
Surrounded by crowds of admirers,
The *belle* of the "Calico Ball."

She moved like a nymph thro' the dances,
Resplendent in jewels and lace,
The charms of her dress being only
Eclipsed by the charms of her face.

[illegible]
By the [illegible] of her [illegible] enraptured,
And if I adored her when walking
I almost adored when she danced.

Her [illegible] had the charm of [illegible]
Her [illegible] coral and pearl
She had [illegible] grace of a woman,
And all the [illegible] of a girl.

THE MORNING AFTER.

I saw her at home in the morning,
When none of her lovers were near,
With no meretricious adorning,
And [illegible]

Her features [illegible] and wan, [illegible]
Her cheeks and her chin somewhat bag-
The crowfeet beneath her eyes ran,
And she was—in short—she was scraggy.

Her wrapper was frayed, fitted ill,
Was [illegible]
She was what she called *en dishabille*,
I fear that I thought her a slattern.

Her [illegible] hair was a [illegible] curl
Somewhat in the style of a Nereid,
And she looked very much like a girl
Of a very much [illegible] period.

But what [illegible] most strange in the matter
Or was it the change in the light?—
[illegible] than two [illegible]
Than what it appeared last night.

Her language was very untidal,
Her answers were snappish and short,
And more like a daughter of Belial
Than one of the heavenly sort.

Her mouth was drawn downward and pursy
She had sent out her teeth to get fixed—
And [illegible] things around without [illegible]
Till [illegible] mixed.

[illegible] and [illegible] hair
And [illegible] conception,
But [illegible]
To [illegible] perception

ON THE STREET.

I saw her at noon promenading,
Superb as a Juno she sailed,
The artist conveniently aiding
Where niggardly Nature had failed.

She left a [illegible] pathway behind her
[illegible]
And you would be certain to find her [illegible]
By the odor she left in the air.

A [illegible] proportions
She wiggled with infinite grace,
A [illegible]
She wore on the top of her—face

Her gait was a [illegible] waddle
Which [illegible] of a walk,
And her speech was a species of twaddle
Which answered the purpose of talk.

And [illegible]
[illegible] heart,
That [illegible] meet her,
If I [illegible] apart. [illegible]

The Old Original Narrow-Gauge.

We had thought to give our readers this week the reprint of an article from the London *Engineering*, descriptive of the Festiniog Railway of Wales the original and most successful narrow-gauge road, but shall have to content ourselves with a few of the most important facts. This road was constructed in 1832 and following and was intended to bring slate from the quarries of Blaen[illegible] to the port of Portmadoc. As it was originally intended as a tramway, the gauge is but one foot eleven and a half inches; the length being thirteen and a quarter miles. In this distance it rises seven hundred feet; the first mile being nearly level and the average gradient of the [illegible] The steepest gradient [illegible] of the distance [illegible] The road is a series of curves varying in radius from 8 chains to as little as 1½ chains [illegible] these curves being parabolic, and so skillfully constructed that the passage of a train from one into another, even at a high speed, is practically imperceptible. This almost incredible result is due to the parabolic form of the curves, the admirable condition of the road-bed, and doubtless, to the narrowness of the gauge and short wheel-base of the rolling stock. The embankments upon this road—it is "cut" and "fill" nearly the entire length—are walls of dry masonry no more than ten feet thick at bottom, and in some cases merely a pair of retaining walls filled in with earth. It is only since 1863 that locomotive power has been used; the cars formerly descended from the quarry by gravitation, and were pulled back by horses. In '65 [illegible]

Foreign Miners' Tax.

If man's actions are a test, he cannot be accused of neglecting the opportunities [illegible] the legislation imposing a tax upon foreign capital and foreign labor. We observe that our sapient and unselfish Assembly has ordered engrossed a bill relative to the [illegible] impost, in opposition to the laws of the United States. This officer failed in his attempt to prove the Constitution of the United States [illegible] he was working, will have to pay [illegible] impost as any upon books and the [illegible] seeking to continue it. [illegible] of the whole country, of which we are so [illegible] a part.

Will of John B. R. Cooper.

The will of the late John B. R. Cooper was filed for probate [illegible] It is dated June 14, [illegible] The most important provisions are the following: He bequeaths to his wife, Mary [illegible] all his household goods, furniture, maps, pictures, etc. [illegible] disposed of; to his son, J. R. Henry Cooper [illegible] acres of the same rancho, and to his [illegible] to his son, a lot, 100-varas square, at [illegible] Howard as joint tenants [illegible]

Governor Booth's Story on Pope Stebbins.

Governor Booth, [illegible] has no small share of social accomplishments, and occasionally tells an excellent story. A few days after the High Jap banquet at the Grand, a distinguished lawyer of this city, meeting his Excellency, jocosely asked him his opinion of the Rev. Dr. Stebbins. "I can't answer that question," replied the Governor, "in any other way so well as by telling a little story." "Well, Governor," responded the other, "you have as good a right to convey your ideas by a 'little story' as Old Abe had. I'd like to hear it." "When I was quite a young man," said his Excellency, "I [illegible] guest of a pious Virginian planter, a member of the Methodist Church, who owned three or four hundred contrabands. Just before my visit, a revival had 'broken out' among the negroes, [illegible] for a short time. He had received a [illegible] which in fact, amounted to [illegible] a year's salary, and [illegible] great Yankee [illegible] of being tainted with abolition, and it was perhaps for that reason that [illegible] 'Servants, obey your masters,' and in the course of his sermon, quoted pretty nearly every text in the sacred volume that pro-slavery divines used to bring forward in their elaborate attempts to justify the patriarchal institution. Of course this was not exactly the thing to help a[illegible] old negro, named Zeke, who had a great local name as an exhorter, to address the meeting. Zeke seemed glad of the opportunity to display his gifts before such an audience, and after talking a few minutes, he warmed up in a style that furnished [illegible] discourse of the imported minister. 'O, bruddren!' he said, as he was about to wind up, 'I tell you we must make our call-n' sure. As for me, bruddren, I'se got de blessed assurance that I'se gwine to [illegible] Lord in de flesh. And I expeck to spend de fust ten thousand years of my eberlastin' life [illegible] New Jerusalem [illegible] mind that I shall see God in de flesh. And I expeck to spend de next ten thousand years ob my eberlastin' existence, a bowin' befo' de Throne, and a singin' 'Glory, glory, to de Lamb!' [illegible] around the Throne and [illegible] Yankee Ministers to kiss my foot."

Important Public Measures.

A perusal of the list of Acts passed by the present Legislature must satisfy every candid mind that the enterprising spirit of our people is well represented by that [illegible] ouists of San Francisco have been treated with indignant contempt, and every attempt to encourage the introduction of capital into the State crushed with patriotic scorn, due attention has been given to important measures for the public benefit. [illegible] Every care has been taken to provide against impecuniosity on the part of public officers. A road tax in Oakland has been provided for [illegible] county. The boundary line of the city of [illegible] Chico incorporated. The Alameda Gopher [illegible] and many squirrels have been drowned. [illegible] rising above petty prejudices, and passing an important [illegible] Two additional notaries have been provided for [illegible] been passed providing for two [illegible] and two more [illegible] has been changed. We don't [illegible] tion the Act concerning squirrels and gophers in certain counties. The Act for the protection of [illegible] To these important measures [illegible] be added an Act to prohibit Swamp Land Mo[illegible] from floods of eloquence.

The Central Pacific Company and the Blockade.

People and the papers are ready enough to abuse and misrepresent the Central Pacific Railroad Company, but who thinks of giving it any praise for keeping its road open as it has done uninterruptedly [illegible] In the face of such [illegible] road would have been closed, also; but sleepless energy, thorough knowledge of the work and ability to perform it, [illegible] have marked the Central Pacific management, and the trains have been regularly run through to Ogden on summer time. We cheerfully give great praise to A. N. Towne, the General Superintendent of the road, for thus keeping our railroad path clear to Mormondom. Six immense snow plows have been kept running by him almost continuously, in addition to a large extra working force.

—— The bill passed and approved by the Governor prohibiting papers or records [illegible] County Clerk's office, is an excellent one. All the Judges, it appears from the gentleman introducing the bill, concurred in the same. The bill [illegible] County Clerk for [illegible] go out of the office. [illegible] County Clerk, Major [illegible]

—— We greatly regret that the residence of the late Wm. F. Barron, at Menlo Park [illegible] Latham [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

—— We [illegible] invitation to be present at the [illegible] Manufacturers' Association. The Convention [illegible] Sacramento on the 21st instant. We hope to be present.

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Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
[illegible]	101⅝	103	Oakland Gas	100	—
U. S. Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	101	Spring Valley Water Co	81	81
U. S. Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
Legal Tender Notes	91⅝	92⅛	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds [illegible]	10[illegible]	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	53
S. F. City Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, [illegible]	96	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co	—	—
San Francisco City Bonds, [illegible]	100	—	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	33	34	California Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento [illegible] Bonds	74	83	Union Insurance Co	[illegible]	—
Yuba County Bonds	90	—	Pacific Bank	—	95
Santa Clara Bonds	90	—	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Mateo County Bonds	90	92	The Bank of California	140	140
San Francisco Gas Company	74	74			
California Trust Company	1[illegible]	140			

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, [illegible] California and Leidesdorff streets.

Well Deserved.

No one who knows anything of the practical duties of the "Caller" of a Board of Brokers will require to be informed that it is a most difficult and delicate, as well as highly responsible position. And no one who has the *entrée* of the San Francisco Board need be told that Howard [illegible] is the very prince and paragon of Callers. But for the benefit of such of our readers as are uninitiated in the [illegible] state that the Caller is the presiding officer during the sessions of the Board. His decisions are final, and admit of no appeal. Hence the great responsibility of the position, requiring, as it does, a clear head, rare presence of mind, prompt decision, a fairness beyond the suspicion of [illegible] In the New York Stock Board there are two [illegible] Mr. [illegible] not only does the work of two men, but he does it so well and perfectly that it seems easy [illegible] The salary of the Caller has been but $[illegible] per month—a [illegible] and the business of the Board has more than [illegible] months. We are glad to learn that in consequence of this increase of business the Board has seen the propriety of an increase of the Caller's salary, which has just been raised to $1,000. If we were a member of the Board we should vote him $1,200.

Julian Mine.

This valuable gold mining property will probably be placed on the market very shortly, it being the present intention of the owners to open subscription books at the office of W. H. V. Cronise, No. 409 California street, on the 4th of March next, and on the following day to allot the stock. This claim has been quietly but judiciously and profitably worked for the past eight years, and when we state that the first level has been driven 693 feet, the second 640 feet, with three shafts down to the present main working level, and a shaft nearly completed to open up the mine eighty feet still deeper, the reserves of pay ore must be very large. It may also be stated that during the past six years nearly all of the vein matter extracted has been pay ore, and from the entire crushing [illegible] this period the "dump" does not show 250 tons of "waste." In the light of these facts there will be no difficulty in ascertaining the intrinsic value of a quartz mine like this. It is awaited with [illegible] New [illegible] We hope to be able, in our next, to give our readers a copy of the promised prospectus.

Francis Mine.

Recent advices from the Superintendent are very favorable. The ledge, at the end of the main tunnel 340 feet in length—is now eight feet wide, and in the incline, eighty feet below, the vein will average seven feet in width. Assays of ore from [illegible] $1,100 per ton. As soon as the roads improve a little, a large quantity of high grade ore will be shipped to this city for sale. Negotiations are now pending for the immediate erection of a new forty-stamp mill.

—— The official programme of the proceedings and ceremonies to be observed on the occasion of laying the Corner-stone of the new City Hall, on February 22d, will be published by the *News Letter* on the day previous and distributed free throughout the city.

"Biz."

The week opened with considerable excitement in the Stock market. *Bulls* and *Bears* each had their day, [illegible] at the *Board*, [illegible] Importers have been made glad by the arrival of many vessels [illegible] passages and bringing merchandise much desired. [illegible] ships have arrived from Hongkong: Record, Quickstep, Sunshine, Shirley, and Florida, also, the steamship Japan. Their united cargoes add largely to our stocks of Sugar, Rice, Tea, Hemp, Spices, Oil, and Chow-chow. Then we have three entire cargoes of raw Sugars to the Refiners—one from Peru and two from Java. In addition to these arrivals, we have two ships from New York, with general cargo, and the steamship Montana from Panama, with a large cargo of general merchandise, chiefly from New York. Coals from Newcastle, and several cargoes of same coastwise, to be added to the list. Then we have had three ships from England, with Railroad Iron to the Central Pacific Company.——There has been a good degree of activity among leading jobbers, though a much larger business would have been done were it not for the long detention of the Government mails overland. This is a serious interruption to commercial affairs, both here and elsewhere. The fact is that the blockade seems to be reversing the order of things somewhat. We hear to-day that the people of Salt Lake are running short of *light*, and have had to send here for a car-load of *candles*, so that a car of [illegible] has actually taken the back track for Utah. Of course, this is but a single item of their many wants. Sugar, Tea, Coffee, and other staples, are all wanted, and must be sent Eastward so long as the Union Pacific blockade is continued.——The market for imports shows a slight improvement. Bags are higher. Coffee sells more freely. Coal moves off steadily. Fish are in demand. French Goods are higher. Fruits are plentiful and cheap. Metals are advancing, under the influence of short supplies. Naval Stores move off steadily. Oils are dull; Petroleum is in large stock, prices easy to the buyer. Provisions are in short supply, pending arrivals from the East by rail. Quicksilver keeps up high. Rice is slack, by reason of very considerable imports—[illegible] lbs in a week. Salt is steady, not having lost its seasoning. Soap is firm, and is upward inclined. Spices are called for. Spirits continue largely in favor, speculators and dealers having purchased 7,500 bbls.—some say 10,000 bbls. of Bourbon have changed hands this month. But [illegible] prefers to buy rather than sell [illegible] W. W. Dodge & Co. groan over the [illegible] of Union Pacific, having several hundred bbls of [illegible] Kentucky Bourbon buried [illegible] Sugar [illegible] but there appears to be an undercurrent that betokens a break in the price of Refined early in March. Sacramento is sending an supply of Beet Sugar to compete with the Alvarado Sugars. Sandwich Island Sugar [illegible] Teas are in good stock. The Japan, from Yokohama and Hongkong, brought for cargo [illegible] pkgs., more than half for [illegible] for Canada, and balance for Eastern [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] off steadily, with occasional [illegible] of [illegible] Wines. There has of late been quite a movement in French Champagnes [illegible] Spanish [illegible] Port and Sherry are each having their turn, and yet the time is hastening when the Native product will obtain its supremacy on this coast. The schooner [illegible] out eighty days from Melbourne to F. McLennan, of the Mission Woolen Mills, with 40,000 pounds of fine fleece Wools, valued at 60c. The last importation of Colonial Wools by steamer is now under negotiation for shipment East, New England factories having the advantage of markets and cheap labor for their products. Something must be done here to utilize the youthful element upon this coast. Factories must be built, and a strong effort made to give employment to the thousands of our boys and girls now growing up in idleness. "Nothing to do" is hurtful, and the sooner systematic effort is put forth to save the rising race from degradation and want, the better it will be for the industrial interests of the Pacific Slope. Who of the many rich capitalists upon this coast will first reach out a helping hand to redeem and save the youth of California. There are many kinds of Factories that could be built and carried on with this great object in view, that would return a handsome interest upon the venture and greatly aid the upbuilding of our city's prosperity.——The weather continues moist; the rainfall of the season, 28 inches. Surely this will secure us bountiful crops for at least two years. Our markets for Breadstuff keep up astonishingly, in the absence of large export purchases and in view of our liberal stock.

Invitation.—In the Assembly, Feb. 14th, an invitation was received from the Commissioners of the San Francisco City Hall, asking members of the Legislature to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall, on the 22d of February, when the ceremonies would be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.

—— Should the present delightful weather, brought by the South winds, continue until the end of March there will not be vessels enough in our port to convey away to parts unknown our apprehended surplus products.

—— The steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will make semi-monthly trips from Hongkong and Shanghai to this port on and after the 15th of May next.

—— The sailing of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Constitution for Panama has been postponed to Monday, the 19th instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

—— The [illegible] Mayo, Governor-General of British East India," [illegible]

Printed and Published by the Proprietor, [illegible]

Will.

[illegible]

The Infallibility of Common Sense.

[illegible]

A Phase in the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

[illegible]

MRS EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

(Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: [illegible]

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, [illegible]

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco [illegible] WILL & CO

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Will & Co., we have [illegible] LUCHER WATTSON & CO

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardena and Lorena, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible]

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 121 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible]

A. ROMAN & CO, [illegible]

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco [illegible] 1711 Market street New York. [illegible]

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—50 Qr Casks High Proof.—For sale in Bond or [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 24th, 1871. [illegible] DAVID M. CLOW, Principal.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. [illegible] C. A. MURDOCK & CO.

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TRUETT & CO,

Exchange and Money Brokers, No. 310 Montgomery street, San [illegible] ALEX CAMPBELL. CHAS. N. FOX. H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID EVERY [illegible] TO THE FOLLOWING AGENTS, [illegible] THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Duncan and Co.
Amsterdam—H. J. Roos.
Antwerp—La Belgique.
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Colombo—Chas. Stand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, Cary & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Exchange.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—S. M. Rothschild & [illegible]
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guayaquil—Hale & Co.; A. Wilson; Jas. H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—J. Berenberg & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, Jr. Schmidt.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wabert Langer & Co.; Lubke & Co.; Barque Commerciale.
Honolulu—W. Rex Richards & Co.; Austin Walker & Co.; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. M. Consul.
Jamaica—M. Betton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Exchange, Jersey.
London—Chamber of London Stock Exchange; Lloyd's; Bank of England; London & Co. Clearing House; Bank of London; Baring Bros. & Co.; Thos. Brown & Co.; Jas. Wilson & Co.; Russell M. P.; Post Office; Journal Commerce; Shipping Gazette; Journal Commerce; Shipping Gazette; Lloyd's Newspaper; Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—M. Grant; Peter Scott, Esq.; Alex. Roth; Grosling & Co.; Hale Stick & Co.; Graham Rowe & Co.; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; F. Kendal, Esq., Queen's General Brokers Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Leeds Hall.
Lisbon—Lotin Commercial.
Madrid—Jose de P. Heler; Fabre Alvarez; Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.; Thos. de Iralde & Co.
Marseilles—Imperial Bank & Co.; Lombard Freres.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; Lewis, Berry & Co.; Meredith, Bowen & Co.
Madras—Binny & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Stand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leechman & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Monrovia—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— A society of Mr. Tait's friends would not be quite "angry at Boyne" if he [illegible]

— The tour of Prince Humbert has recently opened the National Legislature of Italy, on the ground that the people of that island were assuming too much and [illegible]

— Bertram, the celebrated bass, has recently [illegible] Robert Le Diable, his associates being Sontag, Mme. Falcon, and Mme. Doria Grau, and some idea of his versatility may be formed from the fact that he "created" the parts of Bertram in "Robert le Diable," Alcaviva in "Barber of Seville," Marcello in "Les Huguenots," Oliviero in "Le Bleu et la Bayadère," Fontenaye, in "Quack doctor," in "Le Philtre" (the original of "L'Elisir d'Amore"), and (at least at the French Opera) Leporello in "Don Giovanni."

— Harbeter & Co., Paris, have [illegible]

— A Peru paper with a weakness for figures, publishes some curious comparisons of the commerce of Europe at the present time with the [illegible]

— The Amsterdam Journal of February 10th has the annexed: "We have in our office a curious specimen, I believe, which was recently found in the upper part of the city. It is thrown out what resembles pieces of a tube but it is soft and pliable. It seems probably, rose in the various dwellings, as it is a very useful material for the construction of safes and other fireproof articles."

— During the year 1871 there were before [illegible] the sun and two of the moon. The first, of the moon, May 31st, visible in the Pacific, Indian, in New Zealand; the second, of the sun, June 30th, invisible in Ireland, of the moon, November 15th, visible, and the fourth of the sun, November 30th, visible in any part of North America.

— Government of South Carolina, who gave up his first occupation of reporter to become a quack doctor, which attended him to some [illegible] Journal says he has made [illegible] since the war by an honest, energetic, straightforward prosecution of the exalted profession of carpet bagger."

— The income of the Italian King [illegible] per annum, or £1,000,000 sterling, or £1,000,000 more than the income of Queen Victoria. The income of the King of Italy is [illegible] or say about £1 per annum as the income of every individual in British India.

— Arizona City, on the western bank of the Colorado, opposite Fort Yuma. This town is [illegible] of whom the greater number are Mexicans. The principal business is keeping a [illegible] He is for English wears short hair, keeps a good hotel, and thinks he must feel the same as an American man.

— A young lady, while standing in a window in Morgantown, Butler county, Kentucky, the other day received a gun shot wound from a flashed lightning. Another young lady was killed in an adjoining room, and [illegible] near the window, had been accompanying the flash up to her head.

— In thirty-one months of [illegible] the debt of the United States has decreased $275,740,[illegible], while in the same period under Tammany administration the debt of New York city has increased about $[illegible].

— At the recent strike of the telegraph clerks in England, [illegible] employed in [illegible] and what is more they refused to go in again unless their [illegible] were adhered to.

— Madame Cepeda [illegible] Spain against the Madrid Law Courts have cast an opprobrious verdict in damages for having performed one of M. Offenbach's works without the author's [illegible].

— Tramps, everywhere are [illegible] on their earnings from the students of Yale College.

— Monkeys in Buenos Ayres suffered more by the present yellow fever than men.

— The army appropriation bill with the deficiency bill covers $31,000,000.

— There has been a rainfall this winter at Grass Valley of 47.13 inches.

— Of the seventy-four United States senators, fifty are lawyers.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $3,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. [illegible] Jan 13.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. [illegible] Jan 13.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 532 California Street, South [illegible] Jan 20.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000

Officers: President, John Parrott, Vice-President, Henry S. Hab-[illegible] Oct 19.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 8 Post street, Masonic [illegible] LEONIDAS E. HYATT, President. [April 15.]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic [illegible] Dec 21.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mohr, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. [illegible] July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at [illegible] July 1.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Henry & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, [illegible] Oct 7.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Nov 11.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch Exchange. [illegible] Jan 20.

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Heming-[illegible] July 17.

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] June 3.

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty [illegible] Feb 20.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Com-[illegible] Oct.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days [illegible] Dec 14.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] July 1.

ACARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 419 Front street, San Fran-[illegible] Jan 1.

JAMES O. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 321 Montgomery street, between Clay [illegible] Dec 24.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

The Giant Powder Company, Handmann, Nielsen & Co., General [illegible] Nov 11.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and San Pearls, go to Bradley & [illegible] Oct.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo [illegible] June 15.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

DeWitt—In Salinas City, January 21st, to the wife of Isaac N. DeWitt, a son.
Good—In Colusa, January 27th, to the wife of W. Good, a son.
Hayden—In this city, February 6th, to the wife of James Hayden, a son.
Lyons—In [illegible], February [illegible], to the wife of [illegible], a son.
McHale—In [illegible], January [illegible], to the wife of [illegible] McHale, a daughter.
Mulligan—In Grass Valley, February 4th, to the wife of P. Mulligan, a son.
McGill—In Vallejo, February 2d, to the wife of T. P. McGill, a son.
O'Doul—In this city, February 5th, to the wife of August O'Doul, a son.

ALTAR.

Clements-Winters—In this city, February 8th, H. B. Clements to B. C. Winters.
Johnson-Green—In this city, February 5th, Peter Johnson to Augusta Green.
O'Brien-Bannon—In Sacramento, February 6th, W. J. O'Brien to Maggie Bannon.
Win-Mullen—In Sacramento, February 4th, Patrick Win to Bridget Mullen.

TOMB.

Bell—In Stockton, February 5th, William [illegible] Bell, aged [illegible] years.
Guams—In this city, February [illegible], Mary [illegible], aged [illegible] years.
Jordan—In this city, February [illegible], [illegible] Jordan, aged [illegible] years.
Kent—In Sacramento, February [illegible], Margaret Kelly, aged [illegible] years.
Maconochie—In this city, February [illegible], [illegible] Maconochie, aged 1 year.
McDonald—In this city, [illegible] McDonald, aged [illegible] years.
Metzger—In this city, February [illegible], Charles Metzger, aged 46 years.
Pendleton—In this city, February [illegible], Captain Benjamin Pendleton, aged 67 years.

Hot and Cold.

Nearly forty years ago, three young naturalists—now famous beyond their peers—spent several Summers in a low's Senner's hut to study glaciers, and to climb the [illegible] Agassiz, belongs now to us, and explores, year after year, the mysteries of the New World. Another has [illegible] after having been the [illegible] back to the age when dragons and monsters [illegible] on our earth. The third [illegible] still lives on these heights; in [illegible] he sees [illegible] every summer a circle of valued friends, and [illegible] with [illegible] shelters, as it did last year at the same time, the President of the Swiss Confederacy, a famous savant from the East Indies, a diamond merchant from Brazil, and an illustrious statesman of our Union. It was at one of these delightful reunions where all restraint is banished, and all [illegible] suddenly asked why the temperature on [illegible] the plain, since the summit was [illegible] the sun than the valley. His companions were astonished to find that while all had noticed or knew the fact, none had ever tried to ascertain the reason. Then [illegible] discussed the question, and this was the result: The ray of heat which comes from the distant sun, has to pass [illegible] before it reaches the [illegible] of the earth [illegible] passes through the lower layers, which are, of course, denser than the upper part. A ray, therefore, which strikes an object at the height of six thousand feet above the sea must be much warmer than an [illegible] ray which reaches the surface of the earth [illegible]. This theory [illegible] by actual experiment [illegible] the temperature [illegible] than that [illegible] the summit [illegible] most heat [illegible] there than below in the plain. This [illegible] he feels [illegible] Alps [illegible] While in the valley the same [illegible]. All [illegible] twenty-six hundred and eighty [illegible] the sea, was [illegible] during many weeks [illegible] temperature than the [illegible] This heated state of the [illegible] of the Alps. The snow [illegible] from below by the warmth of the earth. The first [illegible] upon the edge of a glacier [illegible] this crust, and shows underneath [illegible] space, where snow and ice have long since melted away. Huge vaults and caves [illegible] numbers of bright flowers under the crystal roof [illegible] side down the mountain side, merely because [illegible] touches the ground, melts gradually away [illegible] than to [illegible] through the fearful [illegible] than an inch below the surface. And yet [illegible] high mountains than below? Yes, for the heat quickly [illegible] the heat which has been accumulated during the day [illegible] of the high Alps [illegible] Mont Blanc, with [illegible] upon the snow [illegible] this is the reason why the [illegible] therefore in the first place the two slopes [illegible] They [illegible] when the air [illegible] were covered as with [illegible] but with the first [illegible] of the [illegible] a thousand [illegible] and grotesque shapes and drifting from valley to valley.

[illegible] breaks into clouds which look as if they were [illegible] mountains [illegible] Their enormous balloons rise majestically into the air; their long, thin bands wander off into snow-covered abysses, or hang disheveled and torn upon point and peak. Immense [illegible] masses cut the mountain in two half-way up the summit [illegible] wander purposeless from side to side. Here and there the mass is torn asunder, and the delighted eye plunges down into the deep valley, discerning, far below [illegible] plain, flowered meadows and silvery brooks, with here a happy village and there a bright lake, looking like a twinkling eye gazing up into the [illegible] sky. Many [illegible] melt away as they rise, [illegible] for a time, then they ascend far above him, and form a huge white vault on the dark sky. The mists of the plain, and the vapors of the mountain, have been transformed into well-rounded mass of clouds. But what [illegible] them all to leave the valleys [illegible] finally in the blue ether? It is the ascending current of air [illegible] warmed by the [illegible] the air, which [illegible] the Alps [illegible] this air was subjected to the enormous pressure [illegible] the atmosphere [illegible] pressure diminishes [illegible] expansion of the air [illegible] and its consequent rapid cooling off, which makes the [illegible] the temperature of the [illegible] Both [illegible] than the plains, so that [illegible] fewer [illegible] this advantage [illegible] and the air on high mountains is considerably cooler than in the plains. These causes are the [illegible] radiation [illegible] and the [illegible] caused by the expansion of ascending currents of air. The [illegible] of the illustrious savant ascertained, and thus a pleasant chat and a friendly exchange of views, led to the discovery of a law which [illegible] a permanent place in the favorite science of our day and of our people—meteorology.—*Appleton's Journal.*

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine. [illegible] Secretary [illegible] General Manager [illegible] Man, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David [illegible] Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada [illegible] Feb 14

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California [illegible] Montague, Moses Hopkins, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, [illegible] Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, [illegible] Lawrence, Pool [illegible] denberger, [illegible]
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. [illegible] May 7

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi Annual Dividend.—A dividend of ten per cent. [illegible] the report of the Committee of Verification [illegible] ciety, been declared by the [illegible] held on the 11th instant. [illegible] the office of the Society, [illegible] Bush street.
Jan. [illegible] GUSTAVE MAHE, [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. [illegible] The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, [illegible] holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 21] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and [illegible] streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business [illegible] General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. [illegible] Agent. Nov 21

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit [illegible] reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $40,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold [illegible] D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, [illegible] Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,025,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. LOOKEY, Agent,
Jan. 12] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most [illegible] No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. [illegible]
A. T. BOYANT & CO.,
Sept. 27] General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 330 Montgomery street, S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb. [illegible] [illegible] street.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; [illegible] The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital [illegible] Oct 14

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice President. Jan. 30

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

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BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

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Mirthfulness.

A merrier man,
Within the limit of becoming mirth,
I never spent an hour's talk withal.
His eye begets occasion for his wit;
For every object that the one doth catch,
The other turns to a mirth-moving jest;
Which his fair tongue (conceit's expositor)
Delivers in such apt and gracious words,
That aged ears play truant at his tales,
And younger hearings are quite ravished;
So sweet and voluble is his discourse.
—*Shakespeare in Love's Labor's Lost.*

Gunpowder, Folly and Philosophy.

The exquisite torture which our ample brain has endured lately in trying to devise some means by which the representatives of Christian and Pagan nations in our midst could unite in firing off simultaneously their religious zeal and political patriotism has been a torture immense. The roaring of Chinese fire crackers, still startling the ambient air of night and wounding our musical ear with sounds discordant, has stimulated us to endure the torture with philosophical resignation. We could endure this Pagan celebration of the celestial New Year, but horror of horrors, St. Patrick's Day in the mornin' is soon coming, to be followed in quick succession by the ever glorious Fourth of July, and then 'tis but flash until the tooting of horns by juvenile and adolescent Hoodlums inaugurate the Christian's New Year. Even ye bolde British Lion may have a gunpowder fit at any moment, and, ah! that would be sad for us all, for there would be no fun in it. But on this score the British Lion and the American eagle will be hearty good friends, notwithstanding those evil-minded word warriors who are egging them on to mutilate each other. This is merely a pleasant but appropriate diversion from the panacea we seek to discover. Chaste and saintly Jupiter, illustrious as being the father of Gods and Men (and of women, no doubt), aid us in discovering some relief to the agonies we endure from this firing off of Pagan and Christian gunpowder. And if we must endure agonies, let our afflictions be yearly, and not everlasting as they now seem to be. Verily, the prayers of the faithful are heard—but whether through the intercession of our dog Jack or Jupiter we know not—and here's the immaculate conception: Our Board of Supervisors—and juster men never controlled fat contracts—must ordain, decree and enact a local resolve, that hereafter the ever glorious Fourth of July is to be consecrated to a general firing off for Christian, Jew, Pagan, Mohammedan, Big Indian and Barbarian. Severe penalties must follow such exhibitions of [illegible] on any other day in the year. It takes an extremely able brain—such as ours, for instance—to see into the humanity, financial economy and political philosophy of this general jubilee on the glorious Fourth. It is highly probable that the discordant elements in our midst would indulge in a free fight and back each other up for the use of undertakers and Lone Mountain worms. This is the humanity of the arrangement. 2d. United, we could purchase gunpowder enough to burn up the whole city, and, as in the case of Chicago, this wicked world, in a fit of spasmodic generosity, would fling millions into our coffers. This is the financial economy of the arrangement. 3d. [illegible] man, Pat Irishman, John Bull, Jonathan Yankee, and other ignoble representatives of noble nations are permitted to desecrate American soil in commemorating with gunpowder and parades their miserable provincialisms, just so long are we fostering vipers that must finally suck out the life blood of the nation. Forgetting our prejudices and provincialisms, let us burn our gunpowder (parading included) on the Fourth of July, and do it with a spirit in heart and soul American. This is our salvation and the political philosophy of the arrangement.

Reasoning Faculties of Elephants.

It is a usual trick of the performance of an elephant at a public exhibition to pick up a piece of coin thrown within his reach for that purpose, with the finger-like appendage at the extremity of the trunk. On one occasion a sixpence was thrown down which happened to roll a little out of the reach of the animal, not far from the wall, and he being desirous to pick it up stretched out his proboscis several times to take it, but it was even yet a little beyond his reach; he then stood motionless for a few seconds, evidently considering (we have no hesitation in saying evidently considering) how to act. He then stretched his proboscis in a straight line as far as he could, a little distance above the coin, and blew with great force against the wall. The angle produced by the opposition of the wall made the current of air act under the coin, as he intended and anticipated it would; and it was curious to observe the sixpence traveling by this means towards the animal, till it came within his reach and he picked it up.

This complicated calculation of natural means at his disposal was an intellectual effort beyond what a vast number of human beings would ever have thought of, and would be considered a good thought and a clever expedient under similar circumstances in any man whatever.

During one of the wars in India, many Frenchmen had an opportunity of observing one of the elephants that had received a flesh wound from a cannon ball. After having been twice or thrice conducted to the hospital, where he extended himself to be dressed, he afterwards used to go alone. The surgeon did whatever he thought necessary, applying even fire to the wound, and though the pain made the animal often utter the most plaintive groans, he never expressed any other token than that of gratitude to this person who by momentary torments endeavored to relieve him, and in the end effected his cure.

In the last war in India a young elephant received a violent wound in his head, the pain of which rendered it so frantic and ungovernable that it was found impossible to persuade the animal to have the part dressed. Whenever any one approached, it ran off with fury, and would suffer no person to come within several yards of it. The man who had the care of it at length hit upon a contrivance for securing it. By a few words and signs he gave the mother of the animal sufficient intelligence of what he wanted. The sensible creature immediately seized her young one with her trunk and held it firmly down, though groaning with agony, while the surgeon completely dressed the wound, and she continued to perform this service every day till the wound was healed.

What Is and May Be.

"Swifter and swifter, day by day,
Down Time's unquiet current hurled,
Thou passest on thy restless way,
Tumultuous and unstable world!"

Perhaps the thought has risen to many a mind, while looking back through the troubled history of the last century, whether the next hundred years may not astound the generations with as wondrous discoveries and inventions as have characterized the last. A century ago, where, with us, was the coal, then deep hidden in the earth, which has since taken the place of our prostrate forests; where the potent power of steam, which has since moved through the universe; where the vast railways, which now checker its surface and pierce its loftiest mountains; where the subtle, invisible spirit, which speaks in the twinkling of an eye from man to man, over mountains, deserts, boundless plains, and under oceans, from world's end to world's end? How comparatively short is the time since all these great things were not! And now arises the thought, what new power is sleeping latent in the earth, the ocean, the atmosphere, that shall yet come forth to astonish the world, while its ever-changing inhabitants, as Carlyle writes, "emerging from the inane, shall haste stormfully across the startled earth, and plunge again into the inane?" Shall predictions of creations as wild as that of a momentary telegraph around the world yet come to pass? Shall we, in time, with "sail-broad vans," navigate the air with the swiftness of the dove? So it has been proclaimed to doubting thousands, by scientists now living, who are regarded as less visionary than was the now immortal Morse, when he first "with the lightning talked as friend to friend." "I shall not live to see it, nor perhaps will you," said an old but profoundly scientific inventor to a young inquiring friend, "but the time will come when the conquered elements of the great ocean itself shall furnish the fuel to sweep onward the countless vessels which traverse its bosom." And by that time, he added, "it will, perhaps, be found out what comets are made of."
—*New York Evening Post.*

The Japs in our Jerusalem—What It Means.

What a tender and affecting spectacle is this. A free-born American citizen an advocate and priest [illegible] during the high and mighty honors of introducing to each other, in an American city, the distinguished representatives of two polygamous nationalities. Iwakura, "Our Charley," and Brigham Young, three Nestors distinguished alike for learning, wisdom, and many virtues, meeting in the New Jerusalem of the Rocky Mountains—the saintly City of the Saints, is an event which must strike the Puritan mind with an undefinable anxiety. For the sake of a graphic and comprehensive idea, we will admit that Iwakura represents a pagan Mohammed; "Our Charley," Brother Jonathan, and Brigham Young, the Jewish patriarch and prophet Moses. Here are the representatives of three systems of mixed political, social and religious governments, warring for supremacy, dominion and conquest. What will be the result of this warfare? Will Iwakura and Brigham clasp hands, bound as they are by the polygamous ideas of Mohammed and Moses, and through the force and persistency of this clasp shake the monogamic representative of Brother Jonathan into the polygamic league? It cannot be that the fear of this trinitarian conspiracy has impelled Judge McKean, Chief Justice of Utah, to make a proposed [illegible] to Washington, for such an admission would be equivalent to an open confession that the "Mormon problem" having gained new recruits to its side, the coalition sent terror and dismay to the heart of him specially delegated to cut the gordian knot. We will not believe, unless we are handsomely paid for it, that the great and universal Yankee nation is on the verge of accepting polygamy as the only means to correct the terrible evils which afflict our social system; yet we have in Utah one hundred thousand of a population irrevocably wedded to ideas semi-barbaric in their origin, and as to the special feature of polygamy, grafted and full grown from these ideas, there are some seven millions of spiritualists in the United States in harmony with the polygamists of Utah, many of them (the spiritualists) practitioners of the doctrine, while their leading journal is a bold, able and open defender of Utah civilization as opposed to the existing state and condition of Christian society. Then Victoria Woodhull leads a vast army of fanatics and free-lovers who believe in anything but Republican government and Christian morality, as Madam Woodhull and her cohorts understand the terms. We find a community in the State of New York [illegible] being held in common, like live stock owned in partnership. Communities of a less notorious, but no less barbaric character have existed and do exist within our national domain. Then there are innumerable congregations of men, called secret societies, who meet in the midnight hour and robe themselves in all the pomp and splendor of barbaric princes. They [illegible] the sun, and moon, and stars with the fervor of Sun Worshippers, and the astrologers of ancient Egypt.

Here in the city of San Francisco, there is scarcely a street that has not its mediums, fortune-tellers and astrologers. Could these mountebanks exist among a people not strongly tinctured with barbaric superstitions? Have we not our "Order of the [illegible]," our "Red Men," etc., which disdain to compute time according to the Christian chronology, while they glow with fervor over the cabalistic figures of the dead past? Like Œdipus, they are seeking to solve the riddle of the Sphinx. Will they, like him, finally tear out their own eyes and then go mad? We will not add an accumulation of facts to prove our rapid tendency toward the semi-barbaric state, except in a most notable and alarming special feature. The most powerful and digressive ecclesiastical organization in the United States, notoriously barbaric in its teachings and practices, seeks to subjugate the maxims of civil law and the republican institutions based thereon, by inoculating the youth of the nation with the doctrine of Infallibility. Strange to say, that eminent and learned Americans should become converts to the Church teaching and preaching such doctrines, while the devotees of that Church, nurtured and reared in its folds, never become converts to the American idea of absolute equality. What does all this argue when summed up? This heterogeneous mess of paganism, polygamy, ecclesiastical barbarism, free love, mediums, fortune-tellers, astrologers, and so forth! We will leave the solution to the readers of the *News Letter.*

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The Woman Suffrage Question.

Five-and-forty bona in council,
Half a hundred [illegible],
Thirty-seven female ravens,
One poor, blind and sick crow wooing;
Twenty-three [illegible], all [illegible]
[illegible] croaking [illegible],
Seventeen [illegible] growling
Fourteen [illegible],
Sixty husband-less [illegible],
Thirteen thousand widowed [illegible],
Half a [illegible] board — a [illegible]
[illegible] jennets
Fifty cats—not *he's*—'tis thought,
Fourscore she and barren adders;
Thirty guinea hens, all spinsters;
[illegible] in twenty [illegible],
Add to these [illegible]
[illegible] of braying creatures,
Then you have the [illegible]
Of the Female Suffrage Shrickers.

Italian Opera.

The following compliment to our new operatic star, Miss McKenzie, through inadvertence, was omitted last week: In musical circles the absorbing excitement of the moment, is the electrifying success of our charming young San Francisco *cantatrice*, Miss Annie McKenzie, daughter of Col. John W. McKenzie, who is recognized as one of our old and most respectable fellow citizens. On Wednesday evening, of the present week, the Pampille [illegible] Verdi's charming opera, *Il Trovatore*, Miss McKenzie [illegible] the role of Leonora. Upon the first representation of this piece, the [illegible] made her debut and was most successful. Upon the second [illegible] natural stage [illegible], and a timid fears [illegible] the loveliness of a public appearance have given [illegible], the fair and gifted aspirant for public favor achieved a [illegible] by the brilliancy of her vocal powers, and her correct [illegible] merit. The personal graces of the young lady are very rare, presenting a dignity and elegance of figure finely developed [illegible], nature rounded gracefully [illegible], finely modeled arms [illegible] white and hands [illegible], a natural flowing black hair, clear [illegible] complexion, finely chiseled regular features, lustrous, bewitching black eyes, and a sweet smile that discloses an array of teeth of exquisite whiteness. A little taller than the average stature of her sex, and a grace of action and movement at once strikingly prepossessing and charming. Indeed, nothing seems to be wanting of [illegible] in personal attraction, to [illegible] the highest degree of advantage, and to set off the exquisite vocal powers of the young and gifted vocalist. In voice we have a clear, full, sweet and surprisingly melodious soprano, ranging from the [illegible] to the treble, flowing with at the least apparent effort and of sufficient volume to fill the entire auditorium. Throughout the most difficult passages of the [illegible] opera her voice never failed or gave the least evidence of effort, while at times it rose to a degree of power and brilliancy completely carrying away the audience and bringing down a perfect storm of applause. At the close of the first and third acts she commanded appearance of a delighted assemblage caused the character to be again [illegible]. That a more [illegible] and enthusiastic [illegible] of approbation [illegible] bestowed upon the young lady, and at the close of the piece, a [illegible] before the curtain testified the highest mark of public favor. We express a universal sentiment when we assert that Miss McKenzie has, as if by magic, sprung at once into favor, and achieved for herself a fame that will at no distant day place her in the very highest [illegible] vocal merit. Without exception, the public press of our city hail the splendid abilities of the young lady, and recommend her efforts as of the highest order of merit. We trust that Col. McKenzie may [illegible] of the astonishing vocal powers of his daughter, favor us with a few more representations, and then proceed with her to Europe to afford her the benefit of a thorough course of artistic training, when we feel [illegible] that the young lady will take her position among the most gifted and popular [illegible] of the day. San Francisco may now [illegible] of her gifted daughter and look forward with delight to the splendid future that awaits her.

Fred. Lyster.

A Barnacle, [illegible] savage things
To prove our legs are blind ones
Who always saying savage things,
And always doing kind ones.

Theatrical, Etc.

Arrah-na-Pogue at the California has run to splendid houses. Mr. Wheatleigh's old-time reputation as "Shaun the Post" has had, no doubt, much to do with this success, but the piece is always a favorite and deservedly so. Miss Rose Evans, who made a very favorable impression last year in a round of [illegible] parts, was the Arrah Meelish. She played it well, but was too [illegible] and [illegible] for the [illegible] Irish maiden. Mr. Williamson's "Feeny" was a characteristic piece of acting, but sometimes it seemed to us that he burlesqued it to death. Edwards' "O'Grady" was the "real old Irish Gintleman, all of the olden time." In the barn-door jig, we missed the spirited dancing of Mrs. Bockley, who has made a specialty of "Katy Walsh." Miss Chambers, however, did fairly. Bockley's "[illegible] O'Farrell" was the quintessence of a wild Irishman. Why did not Miss Ellie Wilton give us a soupçon of the brogue? "Fanny Powers" would certainly never have said, "I [illegible]."

At the Metropolitan we have to chronicle a real success, all the more pleasing that the piece is written by a pretty good boy, Billy Lackman, [illegible]. There are [illegible] scenes in early California worthy of the hand of a practiced dramatist, and the plot is quite up to the average. Whatever faults it may have, it is a true picture of life on this coast in the good old times, while several of the characters are [illegible] excellent. The [illegible] in the bar-room is of itself a capital scene. The piece has been well mounted, and Mr. [illegible] deserves the success he has earned, and deserved for the production of a home-made novelty.

The Alhambra is as gay and festive as ever, and the company, although it hardly needs it, is to be reinforced just as soon as King Frost thaws out the C. P. Road, and gives the new boys a chance of coming on. For a short time we expect to hear of [illegible] from them but "Under the Snow," "All Among the [illegible]," "Hard Times Come Again No More," and "We get no bread nor no fish-balls!"

The Labor Exchange and its Benefits.

Judging by some [illegible] remarks of the Sacramento *Union*, one would imagine that San Francisco had been deriving some great and [illegible] benefit from the location of the Labor Exchange here, and that the interior was being robbed because a State appropriation has been made for its support. To which we have only to reply that, under such men as Ira Rankin, [illegible] Sullivan, J. B. Roberts, ex-Mayor Selby and others, the Exchange has been a model of efficiency, economy and competent management in all its details. If the Legislature thinks the people of the State can afford to do without the Exchange, we are very sure the city can, for the burden of its benefits has always been [illegible] by the interior. There are few things we [illegible] to State gratitude for as the way in which we managed the Labor Exchange, but instead of gratitude, we have got [illegible] abuse. We therefore don't care a fig how soon the appropriation is withdrawn and the Exchange closed.

The "Overland" for March.—Our California *Maga* comes to hand earlier than usual this month and [illegible] a most attractive table of contents. We shall speak of it more at large next week. At present, having read but two of the articles, one of which is the second part of a very remarkable story commenced in the February number, we can only say that "Some Savages" is one of the most interesting [illegible] papers that we have seen for many a day, and that "[illegible]" [illegible] and power of which ought to make a reputation for the writer whoever he may be.

—— A quarter of an inch of rain fell in the city for the twenty-four hours ending at [illegible] yesterday, making [illegible] inches for [illegible] to date, and [illegible] inches for the season. In February last year to date we received 1.45 inches, while the total for the whole of the month was 2.70 inches.

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The Will of General Halleck.

The last will and testament of the late Gen. Henry Wager Halleck was filed in the Probate Court, February 15. The will is dated in this city, February 12, 1866, and witnessed by D. P. Barstow, of Oakland, and G. W. Granniss, of San Francisco. In it the testator appoints his wife Elizabeth Halleck, his sole executrix. To her he bequeaths all and singular his property, real and personal, wherever situated, and all moneys of which he might die possessed, in trust for the following purposes: To his mother, Catherine Halleck, $5,000, to be paid in such sums, and at such times within five years after his death as his executrix may deem convenient. In case his mother should die before the amount is all paid, the remainder is to go to her heirs. He bequeaths all his real and personal estate, after the satisfaction of the above named provisions, to his wife, Elizabeth, and his son, H. W. Halleck, Jr., share and share alike. It is his wish, however, that his executrix shall not dispose of any real estate owned by him in this city till his son shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years. It is also his wish that his mother shall be allowed the use of his homestead in Western Oneida County, New York, during her natural life. He appoints his wife sole guardian of their son, and provides that in case of her death, or inability, General Schuyler Hamilton shall act as such sole guardian and executor of his will.

Corner Stone of the New City Hall.

P. H. Canavan, Chairman of the City Hall Commissioners, has sent the following to Gen. Hewston, commanding the 2d Brigade of the National Guard of California:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS,
San Francisco, February 14th, 1872.

Brigadier-General John Hewston, Jr.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of February 1st tendering to the City Hall Commissioners, and through them to the Municipal Government, the services of the Second Brigade, N. G. C., as escort on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the New City Hall and Law Courts. The Commissioners accept the very handsome tender of the services of your brigade as escort, and inform you their hearty thanks, and wish you to express to the officers and men of your command their high appreciation of this volunteered compliment to them and to the occasion.

Very respectfully,
P. H. CANAVAN,
Chairman of the Board of City Hall Commissioners.

Hydraulic Mining.

The plentiful supply of water this Winter has given this branch of mining industry all we hope for. We note the starting up of old works and the opening of new ones in every hand throughout the State. The big strikes in the past, and the amount of treasure produced by placer and hydraulic mining, could the figures be produced, would stagger belief, and are incentives that enlist the skill and energy of our best talent, and attract the interest and capital of the mining population. New incorporations of the past few days indicate a new company is about being formed to work the extensive claims of George Rutledge, in Shasta and Tehama Counties, which are known to be wonderfully rich, having paid as much as $25 to $40 a day to the hand in former days. An examination of the property is now being made by Mr. Roberts, an experienced mining engineer, with a view to open the mines on a large scale, and the company are now disposing of a limited amount of stock in the "[illegible]" at rates that promise large profits to the holders. We shall allude to this enterprise more in detail in our next, and make extracts from the report of Mr. Roberts, which want of space forbids in this issue.

The Snow Blockade Raised.—The satisfaction manifested on all sides at the prospect of an early mail and the receipt of long delayed freight reminds us of a grand jubilee. A visit from some angelic interviewer would not be more welcome to us than our letters and exchanges. But we have been patient, the public has been patient, we [illegible] general growl, and railroad men (the very best fellows in the world) have had to do all the work while the lookers-on growled. In a few days the world will wag as usual, and the Pacific and Atlantic be united as of old.

—— Directors of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank for the ensuing year were elected last Tuesday as follows: Abraham Block, [illegible], John M. Boyd, Joseph Brandenstein, John Carstens, [illegible], Martin Heller, [illegible] Hecks, Daniel Hudson, Alfred S. Iredale, [illegible], David Meeker, Charles Meyer, John F. Norris, Samuel [illegible], Morris Speyer, Lewis Sohler, A. W. Scott, Samuel L. C. Sweezy, Harmon J. Tucker, T. K. Wilson, Louis Zeh.

THE "NEWS LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses. The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London; National Provincial Bank of England; Watkins & Co.; Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate (within); Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court; Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane; The Alliance Bank (Limited) in Bartholomew lane; Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate; East Cheapside; Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st.; London Suburban Bank (Limited), 232 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue, London; & Venezuela Bank, 3 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel, Southampton Row, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge; S. Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place; W. George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thos. Mills, 31 Gower Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gower st. E. C.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets [illegible].

—— Of Wine we note sales of about [illegible] cases Widow Clicquot Champagne upon terms reserved, 300 pkgs Marseilles Sherry, [illegible] and [illegible] sold at $1. Recent purchases include 500 cks French Clarets upon terms reserved. The demand for Native [illegible] Sparkling and Still is good. During Jan. we shipped East by rail 18,[illegible] galls, and to New York, via str Colorado, 3,511 gals and 31 cases. The prices paid in gold to producers for the [illegible] Wines exclusive of casks delivered in San Francisco, are as follows: Dry Red or White Wines, from Mission grapes, produced in Anaheim, Los Angeles, Sacramento and the Bay Districts, 20@22c; do from the Mountain Districts, 35@40c; Dry White from choice Foreign, mixed with Mission grapes 45@50c; Dry Red, from do 40@50c; Dry White from Riesling, Berger, Orleans or other choice varieties, unmixed, 70c@$1; Dry Muscat (pure), 60@70c; Dry Red from Zinfandel, Burgundy, Malvoisie, and other choice varieties, unmixed, 50@60c; Port, from Mission grapes, 70c@$1; Angelica, from Mission grapes, 60@80c; Sweet Muscat, 90c@$1; Grape Spirit (White Brandy), per proof gallon $1 10@1 25. We quote I. Landsberger & Co's Sparkling "Sillery Mousseux" qts, $8; pts, $9 50. Do. "Private Cuvee"—qts $10 50; pints, $12. Do. "Muscatel",—qts, $12 50; pints, $14 per case. Buena Vista Vinicultural Society's Wines: Red Wine, Dry, casks included, 1870, 50c; White Wine, Dry, casks included, 1870, 55c per gall.; Sparkling Wines, per case, qts, $10; pts, $12.

—— Large operations have characterized the Spirit market of late, predicated upon a [illegible] of [illegible], and the opinion which prevails with some in the trade that the tax will be materially increased at the present session of Congress. This, and the fact that the product of fine Bourbon Whisky has been largely limited in Kentucky and other places of supply, have prompted first the trade and then outsiders to enter the market and buy freely. So far as we are advised, upward of 100,000 galls California Pure Spirits have been contracted for; also, 1,200 bbls High Wines, and 3,500 bbls Bourbon Whiskies. These purchases include 1,000 bbls to arrive overland, and nearly all the Whisky stock in first hands in this city, with a portion of that which is to arrive—of which latter there are about 4,500 bbls—now manifested as en route from New York. The operation has resulted in an advance of fully 25c. per gall. on ordinary Bourbon and perhaps 10c on Pure Spirits. As near as we can gather, purchases of Bourbon have been made at $1 50 to $1 for common, advancing to $1 75@$2, now held considerably higher. About 10,000 gals Pure Spirits were secured outside of the regular trade at an average of $1.30. These operations have given new life to the general market.

—— Increased attention is being given to the Ramie plant upon the Pacific Slope, and it would seem as though the time was rapidly approaching, when the fibre of flax, as well as Ramie, might be manufactured upon this Coast to good advantage. Cotton culture is also becoming an important interest in California, and the time is approaching when Cotton Factories will be required upon this Coast. Tahiti has sent, in transit to this port, the past six months, 100,000 pounds Cotton, as a forerunner of what is yet to be produced in the Islands of the Pacific. From the report of the Pacific Oil and Lead Works, we learn that considerable progress has been made in California in the production of Flax and the Castor Bean.

—— The Maggie Johnston, from Tahiti, brought 17,210 Cocoanuts, 25 M Limes, etc. California Oranges, as well as other kinds, are plentiful and very cheap. Limes and Lemons, on the contrary, are scarce. Raisins and Figs are now quite plentiful. Chestnuts are plentiful. There is an invoice of McMurray's Peaches, new crop, now on the market, of superior quality, held at $1. Zante Currants are in fair supply. Prunes in casks are scarce. The local supply of Dried Fruits is much larger than usual, so, also, of California Case Goods, thus rendering us comparatively independent of Eastern supplies.

—— Imports of Coals for the week include a cargo of English, per Adriatic, from Liverpool, in all 3,600 tons. It is all held at extreme rates. We also note the arrivals of the Lucile, Pattalina, etc., from Newcastle. The Australian imports are for the most part under contract, ordered expressly by dealers. We note sales, ex four vessels, of 1,500 tons Coos Bay, at $9 75. Lehigh and other Anthracite continue scarce and high for small lots. Cumberland is also in short supply, jobbing at high figures.

—— The market for Virginia Manufactured Tobacco is exceedingly quiet. Stocks are liberal, and prices unchanged. Leaf is quite plentiful. In Cigars, the local make is large, greatly to the exclusion of all imports. Prices occupy a wide range, according to quality. A recent auction sale of Havana realized, in lots, $170, $162.50, down to $85@140 per M, according to brand.

—— Our Manila advices, under date of December 23d, mention the departure of the French vessel Auguste on the 19th for this port. Her cargo consists of 2,510,700 lbs Sugar, and 106,700 lbs Coffee.

—— At the Government purchase of Bonds in New York February 15th, over $3,000,000 was offered at 109 05 to 110 50. The $1,000,000 wanted will be taken at 109 05 to 109 50.

Stock Review.

	TO-DAY'S PRICES Bid.	Asked.	FRIDAY FEB 16	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ 30	31	Ida Elmore	$	—
Amador			Imperial	92½	91
Belcher	690	691	Kentuck		
Chollar Potosi	60	61	Meadow Valley	16¼	16½
Crown Point	—	—	Ophir	95	100
Daney	2½	2¾	Occ'd Hid Treasure		—
Eureka Consolidated	25	25½	Overman	60	63
Empire		—	Savage	175	180
Golden Chariot	—		Raymond & Ely	111	112
Gould & Curry	190	195	Sierra Nevada	22½	23
Hale & Norcross	270	273	Yellow Jacket	72	72½

The sales in the Stock Board for the week ending yesterday noon, aggregate $7,623,691. This is $352,707 less than those of the previous week.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb 16.—Gold opened at 110⅛, [illegible] at 110⅛, [illegible] at 110⅛. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 111; 1867, 111. Sterling Exchange, 109@109½. Pac. Mail, 57¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 33¾. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 13¾c. Cotton, 23⅛c. Hides, 11¼@12c.; dry, 21. Oil—Sperm, $1 60@1 70; Winter Bleached, $1 70@1 75. Whale, 75c.@80c.; Winter Bleached, 85@88. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 35c.@42c.; Burry, 30c.@35c.; Pulled, 50c.@55c. Fall Clips, 25@28. London, Feb. 16th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 6d.; United States Bonds, 91¼. Feb. 16. Consols, 92.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, February 16th, 1872.

Wheat.—During the past week the market has been quiet, but no alteration is to be noted in prices, which we continue to quote at $2 25 [illegible]. Barley.—Feed ranges from $1 40 to $1 45. Brewing from $1 50 to $1 60 [illegible]. Oats.—Choice parcels are worth $1 75 @$1 80 per 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 75. Exchange.—Grain Bills on London 60 days, [illegible] quick.

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and leases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 8, 1872: Deeds, 109; value, $214,103. Mortgages, 60; value, $319,031. Releases, 46; value, $156,873.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—— There was an old man in the Tules
Remarked, "I'm sure that person a fool is,
Who'll not eat his dinner,
When always within a
Few minutes after imbibing the 'Excellent,' he can invariably have a voracity that would [illegible] a Panama Bay shark!

Smith wouldn't set one man to watch another! Very much he wouldn't! Now, we know of a man who formerly groomed Smith's horse, and at present pays the price of discreditable promotion, by a groveling obedience in execution of the "dirty" work of his still more unworthy master. If we are not telling lies, we are referring to a certain *Mich*-ing arrangement so foul in its purpose as to be only indicated by the excessive degree of meanness characteristic of the instigator. If we were graced with Divine powers for a short period of time, and indulged with the privilege of dealing out due punishment to those engaged in base designs against their fellow-men, we would deny them nature's recognition of the conjugal tie, and thus eventually extirpate the vile human weeds. The snow-blockade is raised. The international bunion being operated upon by the Geneva Conference remains imbedded as ever, and stubbornly defies the arbitrative surgery engaged to remove it. And last and best, Hotaling's stock of Cutter Bourbon Whisky still occupies the profound attention of all true lovers and connoisseurs of good liquor.

The Gerke Wine, so delicious in flavor and fine in body, is rapidly becoming the choice wine at the table of all good livers. Our first families, who eat and drink after the sumptuous style of Oriental Magnates, pronounce the Gerke Wine as the richest to be had in the market. There is an immense demand for this pure article in the home and Eastern markets, and even in Europe. The gods drank wine, the rich, red wine of Cyprus, but had they known what California was going to be they would have waited for the sparkling and life-preserving Gerke Wine. The gods of the *News Letter* drink it, and what scintillations of wit, scathing sarcasm and profound thought this draught produces, may be seen in this and all numbers of the *N. L.* Use the Gerke Wine if you wish to be considered intellectual and aristocratic.

The honest fool is the man who is cheap when he can be otherwise, or the man who won't exchange his unprofitable virtue for a fair consideration with the honorable opinion of *their* sticking to his own bargain. When we employers let down the eyelids of their comprehension and remain oblivious to the fact that human nature is human nature, that *he* only who is well paid works well, and that commercial morality has [illegible] the decalogue, the honest fool prevails and the smart one finds scope for his honest conviction that his employer "knows how it is himself." We will conclude by saying that any young man who is to be classed as capable of conducting any large commercial concern has to learn Commercial Law, Book-keeping and the Science of Accounts, as taught at the Pacific Business College, Post street, Mechanics' Institute Building.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, you wish to know where you shall go to have your photographs taken with all that excellence so desirable and requisite in a picture—in fact, to obtain a true image of "yourself" that will make your friends exclaim, when they see it, "Oh, what a splendid likeness! Where did you get it taken?" Well, go to number 12 Montgomery street, where Mr. I. W. Taber is the presiding genius who manipulates the rays of the God of Light, Life and Heat for your satisfaction, and presents you with a photograph so exact in feature, true in expression, and so perfect in finish that you are more than pleased you had determined upon going to Mr. Taber's Gallery.

John C. Bell, so well and honorably known in this city as the largest dealer in Carpets, keeps constantly on hand at his wareroom the finest, choicest and richest patterns to be found west of New York. At this beautiful season of the year, when Nature is decking her lovely form with the green grass carpets, decked with the flowers of Spring, ladies of taste and refinement naturally deck their homes with the carpets of Mr. Bell. His carpet-rooms are on Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel.

Mr. D. Morris has succeeded in perfecting an ingenious design for the most superior Roller Skate we have yet seen. The arrangement shows an admirable mechanism which secures the most desirable and now indispensable requirements of a roller skate—security of fastening, absence of buckles, straps, etc., perfect ease and comfort. We recommend our readers to call and examine these skates, at the manufactory, No. 121 Post street.

Temptation is the salt of coquetry and courtship. Readers may apply the plaster of this parable to that portion of their pericranium whereon may be raised a large moral blister; in the meantime (at all times) we will accompany the *bon-vivants*, epicures, and those who know what's what, inclusive of what is a good dinner and where to get it, to the tempting drive on the San Bruno road and the tempting dinners at Thorpe's.

Owing to the great and growing demand for supplies of Oysters from Emerson Corville's oyster beds at San Bruno, he is now extending them, and those who go to the "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street, need not worry with the thought of their delicious bivalves being denied them, at that elegant and most comfortable saloon, the famous "Saddle Rock."

The poetry and romance of a "life on the ocean wave" is contained in "state rooms on [illegible]"; good company and a good stomach. The spice to the cooked meat of a "land-lubber's" life consists in fun, health and adventure; the best of spice is in driving on the beach and enjoying yourself at George Mellor's Ocean Side House.

When Harry Blanken comes into town he goes down on Front street and tests the best of brandy, whisky, etc. Hence the great consumption of those articles at the bar of the Six Mile House.

Buy no ready-made Clothing or Shirts, but have them made to order, in style, by Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

The Japs have seen through the Mormon problem by using Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

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Dec 9.

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Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

Weekly Brevities.

Colonel Forney resigns the Collectorship of the Philadelphia Custom House for the alleged reason that it interferes with his independence as a journal st.——San Luis Potosi is to be attacked by a combined rebel force of 6,000 men. The place is defended by General Rocha, with 2,000 federalists. General Cortina's army is almost used up, and the remains are expected at Matamoras soon.——Commander Crossman, U. S. N., is soon to take charge of a naval expedition to make a survey of the Nicaragua route for an interoceanic canal.——Bowen, formerly Mayor of Washington, has been appointed Minister to Ecuador.——In the House of Representatives, the rules were suspended in favor of a resolution to put tea and coffee imports on the free list.——A new bill is to be presented in the United States Senate for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. It appropriates $1,000,000 out of the treasury.——There were thirty-five deaths by small-pox in Cincinnati last week.——Popular meetings in England are demanding an immediate settlement of the Alabama claims, and that the builders of the pirate vessels be made to refund to the Government the amount of damage to be paid the United States. A party in Parliament is demanding the resignation of the Gladstone Cabinet, on the ground of incapacity to deal with the Alabama claims question.——Earl Mayo, Governor General of British East India, was assassinated on the 8th instant by a Mohammedan convict.——The London *Times* speaks for the British nation and says it will not revoke the Treaty of Washington, but will stand by it, and will not embark in any altercation that will close the door to a settlement.——Gladstone deprecates the use of the hard language in his late speech in the House of Commons on the Treaty of Washington. He says he did not speak in a diplomatic sense.——Epidemic small-pox prevails at Edinburgh, Scotland.——General Sherman will visit the Crimea soon.——Corsica is fomenting disturbances in the interest of the Bonapartes.——Spain invites bids for the laying of an ocean cable to the Canaries and thence to her American colonies.——Late London news says that the English Cabinet is forced by public opinion to withdraw from the Geneva arbitration, and that the Cabinet would not hold office twenty-four hours if it refused to withdraw.——All the foreign consuls at Bucharest, capital of Roumania, unite in a request to Prince Charles to extend the protection of that Government to the Jews there, who are suffering outrages from the other inhabitants.——An artesian well recently sunk to the depth of 130 feet, on a lot in the Western Addition of San Francisco, is flowing a stream of pure soft water equal to fifty thousand gallons in twenty-four hours.——Six colored men are drawn as jurors for the present term of the United States Circuit Court, San Francisco—the first in the history of the State.——In the State Senate Tompkins presented a petition from the Board of Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute, asking for the continuation of the geological survey, and Murray presented a petition from Santa Clara for assistance from the State in aid of silk culture. Among the bills introduced was one by Neff, to inaugurate the production of iron and steel in California, one by Beige, to take the place of his forest bill, and one by Mars to license gambling.

The Wine-Growers.

The Association of Wine-Growers and Brandy Manufacturers of the State have issued an invitation to all interested in the culture of the grape, and the manufacture of the products of the vine, to assemble in convention in this city, Feb. 21st, to devise ways and means for perfecting the culture of the grape, and giving a healthy impetus to this branch of business. The action of the young association shows that it is in earnest, and that it intends to adopt a practical system of operations. There are various important questions that will claim the attention of the Convention, and there should be a full response from all sections of the State by all who are concerned in grape culture. There is probably no branch of horticulture that will, if properly managed, yield so liberal a profit upon the outlay as this. There are large tracts of the land in the State that by the planting of vines, can be made richly remunerative. In some of the hilly counties there are extensive wastes that can be purchased at a moderate cost, and be made, by this means, to yield a handsome revenue. To induce such enterprise it is necessary to protect those who embark in the undertaking by obtaining proper legislation both by the State and Congress to secure a full benefit of trade returns, as was suggested by the President of the association at the time of its organization.

The oppressive law of Congress must be modified, and steps should be taken to prevent the counterfeiting of wines and brandies. We regard these two hindrances to the prosecution of wine growing, as the most serious drawbacks to be encountered. These obstacles can be removed permanently by concerted action, and now that there is organized leadership in the movement, there is good reason to believe that the desired end will be accomplished. The importance of this subject both to the individual and the State is of sufficient magnitude to warrant an extra effort on the part of every wine-grower in the State to attend the coming Convention. It will be time and money well invested. A more important Convention has never been called in the State, and it is likely that valuable results will follow its deliberations.—*Sacramento Record.*

Short Answers by Josh Billings.

James.—I hev only one way myself to judge ov a ded kat. If a kat is killed in the Fall of the year, and iz throwed over the fence, and lays there all Winter under a snobank, and don't thaw out in the Spring, and keeps quiet during the Summer months, and aint missin' when Winter sets in agin, I hev always said that that kat was ded, or was playing the thing dredful fine. Jonathan.—There is a grate menny tite spots in this world, and probably the best way tew get out ov them iz to dig out. There iz another way tew get out ov them that I kno ov, and that is tew stay out and let the spot out. There are plenty both pashunce and judgement. A tite spot iz a good deal like a mouse-trap, dreadful easy tew get into, but nobody tew get out ov. Tite spots ain't like a knot hole, natural, but they are like a 2-inch auger hole, manufactured. Mankind are tew blame therefore for all the tite spots that is pretty much. I don't think it is rite a man to get into a tite spot once in a while, it kind of gives him an idee of tew he can find tew the best advantage. Sum folks are always hunting for tite spots, or I can most always find them. This may increase their cunning, but it never will increase their wisdom. Wise men don't hunt for tite spots, they hunt easy boots. Jerry.—I never was logikal. I never was a loose commution thinker. I hav dun all mi thinking on the jump; I always shute on the wing and have made splendid misses, but once in a while have brought down my animal. I never take a rest when I shute, I hav always felt as tho there was more success in missing, more kind in the way, than there was in hitting it on the rest. ... Jim.—Speaking of bayin as sets me tew think, that large is must have been the rob tabby, or mass if he had always lived in the garden of Eden. If Adam had had parly or John on hand, the devil would hav had a hard job to seduce him. Adam would never hav had any fa... to make his Mahomet pretensions to the garden of Eden, nor never would have bequeathed us any leathers to cultivate. It is also true, on the other hand, that he never would hav been cruel the boots nor sheetiron shoe. About the biggest joke there is about the fall of man is that he has lamt tew "rute hog, or di."

Narrow Gauge.

The surveying party for the San Francisco and North Coast Narrow Gauge Railroad from this place to Tomales will go into the field to-day. On the completion of the first ten miles of the survey ground will be broken at San Rafael. Work will also be commenced at Sausalito in about sixty days. The $100,000 subsidy from Marin County has been tendered and acceptance of the bonds was notified by the company on Wednesday last. Thirty-five pound iron has been contracted for and the company has negotiated with bankers ... for an advance of funds on its bonds, and holds contracts already with the red men of Tomales for the transportation of all the lumber to this city. The gauge of the road will be three feet. The company ... will accomplish much in the way of developing the resources of the country through which it passes, much of which is now almost inaccessible.—*Journal, Feb. 13.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Feb 14, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Bigelow & Gladding to C Danble	Oakland—N line 15th 100 w from Jefferson thence w 40x100.9	$1,200
J Mason to J T Murphy	Same—N line 6th 125 e fm Alice, 25x100	900
A B McKee to S B McKee	Same—6 acres on and near Adeline st	10
S B McKee to S A McKee	Same—2 acres on Adeline street	Gift
Same to A B McKee	Same—1 acre on Adeline st	Gift
Same to R S & D McKee	Same—2 acres near Adeline st	Gift
C L Bugbee to R A J Dalziel	Same—N line 15th 120 e from Clay th e 10x100.9	400
E C Sessions to same	Same—N line 15th 130 e from Clay th e 50x100.9	2,200
G W Dam to J Bailey	Same—90x50 sw corner Brush and 16th	1,250
G W Frasher to C W Kern	Oakland Pt—S line 6th 25 from Lewis thence e 25x117	500
J D Fremery to M S Colburn	Same—W line Campbell 110 e fm 12th thence s 25x115	525
F Habenicht to T H Noble	Same—S line James 142.6 e fm Wood thence e 17.6x115	1,000
R Birrell to Dent & Robinson	Brooklyn—Overflowed land near Clinton	1
L Lebreux to L Beol	Same—Ne line Washington 125 se fm Larue thence se 73x140	1,800
J Kellogg to G P Page	Same—150x150 e cor Jones and McL	6,200
C A Tuttle to D Stein	Oakland city limits—S line Charter Avenue 310 w from Telegraph Avenue thence w 50x121	321
F Warner to J Hill	½ mile from same 50x125 near San Pablo Avenue	900
Same to H Hanschild	Same—Junction of San Pablo Avenue and Market street	800
W K Rowell to S Foster	Same—N line Merrimac 221 e fm Telegraph Avenue thence e 51x145	3,000
J G Diral to H Vrooman	¼ mile fm same—256 by 156 near Tel Av	5
E McLean to E E Parker	1 mile from same 125x[illegible] near Broadway Avenue	300
Z Montgomery to F M Farwell	Same—S[illegible] near Telegraph Avenue	1,000
J Carr to L Hermann	Haywood—1 12th acre	450
H Dobbel et al to B Belloc	Near Mt Eden—63½ acres	12,778
Same to same	Same—8½ acres and another tract	8,056
H Behne to H Dobbel	Same—63½ acres, 8½ do and another t'ct	23,621
F W Lamos to F Lapra	Union City—10 x1 3–3	1
W Bryan to W Hazlehurst	San Leandro—10 acres	4,000
W J Mayer to H C Gregers	Centreville—2 acres	2,131
The Trustees to E A Haines	Mountain View Cemetery 625 square ft	312
M P Neale to M Ab[illegible]	Near Haywood—2½ acres	850
J B Peralta to F Peralta	Near San Leandro—458 acres	5

Reported by G. W. McKrand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County at San Leandro. Feb. 14.

New Law of Libel.

The bill introduced by Spi tale in the Assembly on the 6th of the month "concerning actions for libel," contains provisions that have long been needed to protect the independence of the press. The main feature of the bill is the compulsion of the complainant in action to give bonds with sureties in the amount of $1,000 to pay the cost in case of failure and $100 for lawyer's fee to the defendant. A like provision is contained in the bill that the defendant shall pay the plaintiff $100 for lawyer's fee if the former is found guilty. Such provisions as these will go far toward putting a stop to annoying libel suits that are all too altogether too frequent, and which in most cases are instigated by briefless barristers who are to have a large share of the damages in case of success, and nothing in case of failure. The temptation to commence a suit for libel is too great under the existing law, because there is nothing at stake on one side when the lawyer relies for his pay upon what he wins at court or in blackmail settlement, and the annoyance and cost to the publisher who has been actuated by proper motives in the publication complained of are very great, his time being money and his lawyer not working for nothing. The bill of Spi tale will check an evil, because few will undertake a case for pure spite or for the money to be obtained from a public journal, when they have to hazard a thousand dollars in the contest. By the passage of the bill, the occupation will be gone of those impecunious and nefarious members of the legal fraternity who put others up to lawsuits and then take to conduct them for a portion of the damages recovered.—*Sacramento Union, Feb. 13th.*

The Tongued Monsters in Council.

O foul scavengers, desecrating the holy name of woman! O wretched abortions of the divine sex! O unspeakable concentration of nastiness! With pride and pleasure we refer to the women shriekers, whose scraggy forms and graveyard faces have been the merriment and butt of the town for the past week. They have been holding a Convention here,—these angular jointed specimens of human anatomy, these modern Gorgons whose vinegar visages have a ghostly hideousness, these harpies and tongued monsters who spit poison with the professions and power of rattlesnakes, these hydra-headed serpents whose strain is more deadly to society than the Asiatic cholera or the poisoning plagues of Egypt. O rare compounds of gal and wormwood! O pestilent decoctions of muriatic acid! O attenuated specimens of total depravity! Ignorant rattles of insane hermaphrodites, your vile breaths are a stench in the nostrils of all true women. Scraping sentences in the vocabulary of unclean words, your lips are patches with the excrescences of unmentionable uncleanliness. Howling and unholy libels upon womanhood, do you not see the devil licking his lips with Satanic unction at your infidelity and blasphemy?

Seizure of Arms at Acapulco.

While lying in the port of Acapulco on the occasion of her recent trip from Panama, the steamer *Montana* was boarded by the Collector, who seized a quantity of arms, which had been shipped from New York, and consigned to a noted rebel in Mazatlan. Some party of the arms, apparently of an extensive lading, form of rebel, and found among the freight from the East, 150 cases of Enfield rifles, 10 cases of sabers and a quantity of ammunition, and it was through this party in Panama that the Collector received the information which led him to make the seizure. The Captain of the *Montana* tried to prevent the action of the Collector, and, failing in that, entered a written protest. The steamer was delayed five hours by the trouble.

——In the Assembly February 8th, the substitute for Assembly Bill No 105 was introduced by the Judiciary Committee. The bill is entitled "An Act to regulate wharfage and dockage and to abolish tolls, and for other purposes relating to the City Front and the Harbor of San Francisco," and it embodies many measures for the prosperity and commerce of our city, and will doubtless pass without a single word of opposition.

——"Duty of Employers to Young People in their Service" is the theme chosen by Rev. Dr. Scott for his lecture Sunday evening in St. John's Church, being the sixth lecture in the course to young men and women. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and to both services the public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located on Post street, between Mason and Taylor. Evening Service, 7½ o'clock.

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OUR LETTER BOX.

San Francisco, Feb. 15, 1872.

Dear News Letter.—Well, the Calico Ball came off according to programme, and was a success financially, and in every other particular except one. There was very little calico and a great deal of everything else. It was a perfect illustration of the impossibility of getting any number of ladies to stand up to an agreement on dress. They all promised to wear calico. Did they mean to? Did they propose to wear it if they thought anything else this side of silk any more becoming? Not one of them. Half a dozen or so conscientiously appeared in calico, being sure it was more becoming than anything else they had. I could particularize, but it won't do to be personal, or I would say how nicely one young lady from Benicia looked in a dress of something akin to calico all of one sort, and two or three others who did not hide the suspicion of it under overdresses of something quite foreign in character. Some people must have missed their window curtains next morning, chintz being voted a compromise. I can't say *I* think calico a success as a ball costume. It is all very fine in theory, and sounds well in romance, has a rural character, but I never heard of a pretty woman in calico who did not think she would be much prettier in silk—in which I agree with her. Beauty adorned is a considerable improvement on nature, any day. I have some curiosity to see the poor and needy widow, the mother of six attenuated infants, on her first appearance in one of those contributed ball dresses. Fancy her walking down Kearny street in one of those costumes made by Myers at a cost of twenty-five dollars, *en panier*, of material filched from the chest of one of our great-grandmothers, or a gossamer organdy "en train," an overskirt of "cotonne" caught up with pink silk bows. How consoling to the relict of the dear departed to look down and see Mrs. Brown attired in such substantial habiliments that have figured in the "account of the ball" by the Jenkins of the *Chronicle.* It will be a satisfaction to him to know that she is in "style" in the midst of her afflictions, and that fact will probably go far to assuage the grief of Mrs B. Above all, how warm and comfortable she will be these pleasant afternoons when the gentle western zephyrs convert the "organdy" into a kite. Charity is a great thing when it administers to the bodily comfort, especially if filtered through the hands of Davidson or Austin, Miss Myers or Madame *la Modiste.* Contribute these ball dresses by all means; children cry for them, poverty clamors for style. The *Alta* says all the nice people were on the floor, and all the snobs in the gallery. That's good for the *Alta*, but it was bold. The independence and outspokenness of that journal inspires me with terror. What will be the result of this style of journalism? It doubtless crept into the paper while its censor was busily engaged and hard at work in that crowd of "best people," perspiring freely in his efforts to waltz or die. We expect an apology. This characteristic independence of the *Alta* is going to lead us into trouble. The *Alabama* question is still unsettled, and a hasty word may precipitate us into a war with England. These are critical times. Will the *Alta* stay its fiery hand ("fiery hand" is good and be appeased? Let it be so recorded, let it be "logged," that the best people danced and the snobs sat up in the gallery and criticized. We accept it meekly. Please, *Alta*, don't be so severe again. We grieve, we worry. How lovely Miss A., Miss B. and Miss C. looked, I leave it to Jenkins to tell. I don't propose to assist in spoiling the ladies, they get too much of the praise now. It is time the male gender were noticed. I am going to be the champion of the nice young men, who have hitherto been neglected. No longer shall Alkeron pine in silent sadness, or Harry Logan's modesty keep him in the back ground and Judge Hager, Tommus Madden, etc., be passed over because they are diffident, modest and unassuming. Their debts have been hidden long enough, and hereafter they shall emulate and shine forth resplendent, and be made to blush (!) at the praise of their own loveliness. I propose to start an opposition to the old time-worn idea of describing the appearance of the ladies only. Hereafter, swallow tails shall have a chance, while dress-tops shall take position in the *front* rank, and their existence no longer be ignored in the mention of "youth and beauty" at the balls and parties. I give public notice to all nice young men, all of Brown's dancing young men—from Dan to Bersheeba, from Hooper to Vernacular, to hand in early a description of their toilet on the next occasion. Things are not as they were. Henry Wetherbee, Moore, Henry Babcock, Henry Janin, and those fellows who have so long had things their own way, may as well take a back seat. I am going to bring forward a fresh lot of young fellows that confidence can be placed in. Gay Deceivers may retire: there is to be a change. At the next party or ball, young men who want to be noticed in the *News Letter* will please sit in front of me, "pro and con," that they may be sure to be noticed. I suggest it because I saw how nicely it worked at the Calico Party when he of the *Chronicle* was taking notes in a corner, flounces were flashed in his face, good substantial bodies were interposed to cut off his vision of aught else, and yet the ungrateful wretch did not give them extra notices. Virtue is no longer rewarded. How about all that powder? Do ladies imagine it is becoming to *every* face? I don't mean that they put it on the face, but on their *heads.* There are some styles that can stand it, and some that would be better without it. There were three or four of the former, and some dozens of the latter. For young and fresh faces it will do, and for matrons, fair, fat and forty, if there ever could be found a woman as old, but for the intermediates it won't—makes 'em look older than is desirable. While I think of it, the next time I ask a young lady to dance in the presence of her "fellow," and he shakes his head at her and frowns behind my back, he should make calculations for tell-tale mirrors, but I forgive it, my dear *medico*, for I consider your condition, I've been spoony myself. Well, what next? What shall we do for excitement? Lent is upon us, we must subside outwardly, and we of the High Church can't dance or go to the theater, but we must do *something*; can't fall flat after all this whirl of dissipation. Shall we have it out in rides to the Cliff and gather there to look vapidly at the sea lions? By the way, can't Foster afford to hire two or three pieces of music on Saturday afternoons, and abate that nuisance of a hat being passed around to his guests to remunerate those scrubby sons of Italy, who would be the better for being the more scrubby, if soap were added? Surely, his house is sufficiently patronized to afford a little music—in fact, good music. If the Skating Rink can afford a full band nightly, he could afford three or four good musicians half a day in the week. It would make a ride to the Cliff doubly attractive, and be a gratification to the lions who visit the house, to say nothing of those sporting on the rocks. Look to't, Master Foster, for music doth soothe; also it promoteth thirst.

Titus Brux.

San Francisco, February 16th, 1872.

Dear News Letter.—Knowing well your sturdy attitude against taking up party politics, and your great aversion toward fostering local or National jealousies, still I remember reading in a late issue of the incomparable *News Letter* that your columns were open for the discussion of the great political questions of the day, providing the subject treated was discussed with that candor, fairness and ability worthy of publication in your journal. Guided by these facts, I present you an article which discusses a most important and vital National question, namely: Can We have a Scholar for President? Is it not a hopeful sign for the Nation when the educated classes desire to be heard in defense of their political principles based on intellectual grounds, and especially when they move toward a practical result? Considering the extraordinary aspect we present to the world in an intellectual sense, there is not even a possibility that the American people will be represented for years to come by a President remarkable alike for his scholarly taste, historical culture and profound knowledge of the science of government. But even admitting the idea that such a President is possible in the future, and that idea being the inspiration of the present, we can with certainty look forward to the time when the chief officer of the Republic will be a man famous for solid learning in every department in literature. Indeed, the movement has already been made to place such a man before the people, and since it originated in California, we lend our aid toward the growth and development of an idea which has in it the power to vitalize and invigorate our national life with higher aims and nobler aspirations. It was only by looking forward and aiming high, that the heroic souls of the past reared and nurtured humanity from its savagery and barbarism to its present semi-civilized and semi-respectable condition. It is the work of heroic souls of to-day and of the future to inspire humanity toward realizing those God-like attainments, the possibility of which we feel thrilling and throbbing in our own souls. In this noble work, every good and thoughtful citizen may become a power in propelling the vast body to its destined goal. We have said that California first gave birth to the idea, the germs of which we find in an able political review by Dr. Wm. H. Belton, published a short time since in the Colusa *Sun.* Having demonstrated the necessity of all independent citizens, regardless of past political differences, uniting in one great national conservative party, the writer in suggesting the Presidential candidate worthy of representing such a party, concludes as follows: "Let a man be nominated who knows no party nor section; who has no selfish ambition to gratify, and who, in the majesty of his intellect and purity of his heart, breathes an air above partisan feelings and sectional prejudices. Why can we not have such a man as John William Draper, of New York—a man who is an honor to his State and to America? He is a man who has never been a politician, a national man, a philosopher, a scholar, learned in the principles of government, and familiar with the civil and military history of all countries in all ages. When we have this union of parties, this co-operation of the people, to check political corruption, with such a man as Draper for a leader, then may we hope that the intelligence and patriotism of the country will yet prevail over the tricks of partisans, that the integrity of our Government will be restored, that civil liberty will be protected and that the stability of our Republic will be established." The distinguished citizen mentioned in this connection is the author of a number of works, among the most remarkable ever published. His "Civil War in America," a profound analysis of the causes which produced our great civil strife, has done more toward reconciling the dissevered States than any or all other attempts at reconciliation. His "Intellectual Development of Europe," is the most comprehensive, clear and masterly history of the human mind asserting itself against ecclesiastical systems and political governments that has ever been written. We need not speak of his writings on Physiology, which have a world-wide celebrity. But how many of our fellow citizens, even of American birth, are versed in the valuable knowledge which John William Draper has given to the world! How many thousands of our foreign-born citizens that have even never heard of such a man! All this, however, does not lessen the value, importance and grandeur of the hope within the nation that one day it shall be represented by a President worthy of the highest and noblest intellectual standard of American life, not one whose elevation to that exalted position has been the result of intrigues of political parties, an accident or a war of blood. The vulgar notion of editorial Gadgrinds and ignorant politicians that a scholar, thinker and truly great man cannot be elected President of the United States should be exploded. It is insulting to the respect, intelligence and dignity of Americans.

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Origin of Poe's "Raven."

Let us take the several steps of the process by which, according to Poe's own account, the "Raven" was manufactured. He commenced with the last idea of it, the refrain that should sum up the pathos and the critical. The first consideration was that of extent. If any literary work is to be long, to be read at one sitting, the impression which it is intended to convey must be left in consequence of the interruption of the reader. Where two hours are required, the influence of the work is interfered, and everything like unity is at once destroyed. Following up this argument, the question then arose, how long should the poem be? The conclusion was that it should be of such a length that about one hundred lines. The poem should not be of greater length than that of about one hundred lines. The "Raven" is, in fact, one hundred and eight. It next came to the choice of an impression or effect to be conveyed. And here Poe says that he felt that he should be right in assuming as his object, the impression which he felt would be most appreciable. His conclusion for which he gives a specialty of reasons, therefore, was that the impression of all the one of sadness, and that the poem must be of a melancholy turn. Poems, of whatever kind, in its supreme development invariably relieve the sensitive soul to tears. Melancholy is thus the most legitimate of all the poetic lines. The next consideration was whether there was some "tone" in the jingling which might serve, thus as the key-note in the construction of the poem. What, then, is available for this purpose as the employment of the refrain? Since the application of the refrain to be repeatedly varied. It was so as that the refrain the first to be tried. For there would have been an insurmountable difficulty in frequent variations or application to any sentence of length. A single word, therefore, which could make the best refrain. What was the refrain to be? It must be a word as sonorous and emphatic and in full keeping with that melancholy which the poet had predetermined as the tone of the poem. The long o is the most sonorous vowel in connection with the r as the one of all articulate sounds. In such a search it was I have been about to mention, to overlook the word "Nevermore." In fact, it was the very first word which presented itself. The next deliberation was a point for the consideration of the one word "Nevermore." It would be awkward to have a bird of such demonstrably repeated by a reasonable being. The refrain must, therefore be uttered by a being possessing reason, capable of speech, and very nature of a parrot to the first instance suggested the bird, but was rejected in favor of a raven, as equally capable of speech, and infinitely more in keeping with the intended tone. The poet had now given so far as the consideration of a raven, the bird of Minerva, monotonously repeating the word "Nevermore" at the conclusion of each stanza, in a melancholy tone. The next question was, of a melancholy topic, what, according to the universal understanding of mankind, is the most melancholy? Death was the obvious reply. And when is this most melancholy of topics most poetic? When it most closely allies itself to beauty. The death then of a beautiful woman is undoubtedly the most poetic topic in the world, and the lips best fitted for such a topic are those of a bereaved lover. Combining in the person of a lover mourning his deceased mistress, and a raven continually repeating the word "Nevermore" I had the latter begin by a question, the question, to which the raven should give answer, then so query leave nevermore, and then a third, still less so, and then on, until at length the lover, started from his dreaming reflections by the mysterious character of the word uttered by the frequent repetition, and by a consideration of the raven's capabilities of the raven, thus uttered, to superstition, and wildly prompted by the spirit of fond dreamer character, operates whose solution he has passionately at heart, propounds them half in superstition and half in that species of despair which delights in self-torture, propounds them, not altogether because he believes in the prophetic or demoniac character of the bird (which, reason assures him is merely repeating a lesson learned by rote) but because he experiences a frenzied pleasure in so shaping his questions as to receive from the expected "Nevermore" the most bitter, because the most fantastic style of torture. As the state Poe assumes, the poem had its beginning—" At the end, where all works of art should begin, for it was here, at this point of my preconsiderations, that I first put pen to paper in the composition of the stanza:

> "'Prophet,' said I, 'thing of evil—prophet still, if bird or devil!
> By that heaven that bends above us—by that God we both adore,
> Tell this soul, with sorrow laden if within that distant Aidenn
> It shall clasp a sainted maiden whom the angels name Lenore—
> Clasp a rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore.'
> Quoth the raven, 'Nevermore.'"

This was to be the climax of the poem—and of all the stanzas the most vigorous. "Had I been able," says Poe, "in the subsequent composition, to construct more vigorous stanzas, I should, without scruple, have purposely enfeebled them, so as not to interfere with the climactic effect." Originality in the rhythm and meter was another leading part in the composition, and Poe says he could that nothing or a remarkably apt rhythm, the measure of the "Raven" had ever been adopted. Where then, were the lines and rules to be brought together? Still in the direction in the field as in all that were wanted the rule, regulation. For some time the consideration of space to be of so necessary to the effect of a sustained "tension." It has the force of a single sitting. It was decided, and then to place the lover in the chamber, which, in consequence of the lapse of time, the subject of beauty as the most poetical topic, must be richly furnished. The raven must come in by the wind. The night must be stormy. The bird must alight on a bust of Pallas for contrast of marble and ebony—because the bird is to speak, and the bust of Pallas is to speak upon first as most in keeping with the chamber and the lover and one and all for the sake of the word Pallas itself. Now all this is very fanciful and has a weak, artificial air in short, but when we remember Poe's wish for a fanciful and rational reason for the which he decided that gives the sketch of pure fancy, "to show the process of the most simple truth we are called to be skeptics. There is no doubt of the fact. Poe's fanciful, if it is to well, more ordinary, so, to the "that is, as in his other poems, such as "Lenore," "Lenore," for, as to every such a conclusion of confession as genuine."—*Once a Week.*

Seward and the Japanese Embassy.

The Salt Lake *Herald* of February 1 states that the following telegram was received the night before by Mr. Wm. Hooper, from William H. Seward, who remembers the pleasant manner in which he was received by our Minister to Japan, and the delightful quarters of that city:—Auburn, N. Y., February 26, 1872. Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, United States Minister to Japan: I expect you and Japanese friends as my guests here. Wm. H. Seward.

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Costa Rica	[illegible]	Champagne, Imp. Pints	[illegible]
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China	[illegible]	Hennessy Brandy	[illegible]
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Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand a full stock of their manufacture, and are engaged in building from the best Eastern materials the following styles, consisting of Fashionables, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, Light Wood Spring Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Cart, Pole Buggies, Light Express Cart, Light Express Cart, Light Express Cart

Notes on Nursery Rhymes.

By a [illegible]

When Tom, [illegible] son,
[illegible]
[illegible] pepper.
Those [illegible] admit, who [illegible] their Latin,
[illegible] pat to
From [illegible] pepper

By a Bedlamite

The poet [illegible] Margaret Daw,
[illegible] lay on straw;
[illegible] state,
A palace might [illegible]

By a [illegible]

If the little man who, [illegible] run,
[illegible] and drake [illegible] little gun
[illegible] one egg
For the [illegible] kept as drugs

By a Wail-[illegible]

Where old Mother Hubbard
[illegible] to the cupboard
[illegible] and dead as [illegible] rubber,
[illegible] grief [illegible]
[illegible] whale
For that would make her blubber. —*Fun.*

Hon. G. O'Hara Taaffe.

The Chico *Review*, of February 6th, a Butte County journal devoted to the political, commercial and agricultural interests of the Sacramento valley, thus speaks of our [illegible] citizen [illegible] the Hon. G. O'Hara Taaffe [illegible] "Last Friday [illegible] Mr Taaffe's large sale of land, for $80,000. We have been under the impression that Mr Taaffe would have held on to this fine piece of property and taken up his residence amongst us. We regret to loose Mr Taaffe. He has always proved a liberal and honorable gentleman, never having had a dispute [illegible] transaction [illegible] but rather [illegible] party to a law suit. He was foremost in enterprising improvements, [illegible] farm [illegible] his countrymen, no matter whether in affluence or poverty [illegible] Mr Taaffe [illegible] the large accession [illegible] emigrants. Mr Taaffe is [illegible] for Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and he informs us that there are 16,000 inhabitants of these countries now in California. He [illegible] that he has to make his residence always at San Francisco and this, he says, is the chief cause of his disposing of his magnificent farm. Taaffe [illegible] retains an interest in our town as owner of the fine brick building and basement on Main street, which [illegible] we hope [illegible] purchase [illegible] The Sacramento *Reporter*, in noting the above important sale, says [illegible] O'Hara Taaffe sold last week his fine ranch of 1,170 acres, with [illegible] for $20,000. James Morehead purchased [illegible] acres with the stock and improvements [illegible] and [illegible] purchased the remaining [illegible] for $16 [illegible] These [illegible] tracts are the last [illegible] purchased by Taaffe three or four years ago for the sum of $27,000.

— [illegible] the new German Empire to become [illegible] the most [illegible] Vienna and Naples [illegible] amongst continental cities. The [illegible] that Naples [illegible] of population [illegible] the chief city of [illegible] has made [illegible] the difference.

— An [illegible] Lake Superior [illegible] Lake Michigan [illegible] the distance between [illegible]

— Mrs Hancraft of St. Louis [illegible] Rev. Dr [illegible] There was a large and fashionable audience present, but no [illegible] were wanted.

— A Quaker [illegible] day [illegible] them [illegible]

— The naval appropriation [illegible] this year $19,781,717, or $1,[illegible] less than last year [illegible] The average annual cost of our navy, from [illegible] There was a sharp [illegible] appropriations [illegible] of the various departments of the government.

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Passenger Sundays Excepted	Express Daily, via Oakland	January 8th, 1872.	Express Daily, via Oakland	Passenger Sundays Excepted
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
4 00 p m	7 00 a m	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 [illegible] a m	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 00 p m	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	5 15 p m	Colfax	10 [illegible] a m	Leave
	12 45 a m	Reno	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Palisade Montello	[illegible]	
	4 40 p m	Elko	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Ogden	[illegible]	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	3 0[illegible] p m	San Francisco	[illegible]	5 [illegible] p m
[illegible]	4 40	Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 [illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	2 [illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible]

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Davis	Arrive Knights
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible]		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible]	[illegible] a m			
Leave Knights	Leave Davis	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
		*6:00 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
		3:00 p m	6:00 p m	6:00

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co's Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	San Fran	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
6:00		Vallejo		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] a m	Stockton	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Sacramento		[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. *Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan 11th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave San Francisco		[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
San Jose	Arrive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilroy	Arrive	[illegible]		
Hollister	Arrive	[illegible]		
Pajaro	Arrive	[illegible]		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave Pajaro				[illegible]
Hollister				[illegible]
Gilroy				[illegible]
San Jose		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS [illegible] leaving San Francisco [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
A. [illegible] BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. [illegible] General Passenger Agent.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

From and after the first day of June proximo [illegible]
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
[illegible] San Francisco Gas Light Company, May [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st cars of this [illegible] Market and Ma[illegible] street [illegible] The cars run to [illegible] Market street cars [illegible] Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes [illegible]

Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street [illegible] San Quentin, 30 cents; To San Rafael [illegible] San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael [illegible]

Nov 21 CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails [illegible]

[illegible] at the Office of the Line [illegible] Market street, San Francisco [illegible] W. RAYMOND, Agent.

Nov 11

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma [illegible] William Warner, Captain [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible]

March 1 1871 CHARLES MINTURN.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco [illegible]

Nov 25 [illegible] Montgomery street

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November [illegible] Tickets [illegible] San Francisco, Oct [illegible] A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, [illegible] Haywards building, [illegible]
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails connecting [illegible]
August 17 JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will [illegible]
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
San Francisco, April [illegible] April 9

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Fourth District Court—City Hall
Fifteenth District Court—City Hall
District Attorney—City Hall
City Attorney—City Hall
Police Attorney—City Hall
[illegible] Judge—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California [illegible]
City Hospital [illegible]
[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street
[illegible] Internal Revenue [illegible]
[illegible] Internal Revenue—[illegible]
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
[illegible] Sacramento [illegible]
Mayor—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
Clerk [illegible] Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—[illegible] Place
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
Auditor—City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—[illegible]
Health [illegible]
[illegible]—City Hall
Pound Keeper—[illegible]
Quarantine—[illegible]
Harbor Master—[illegible]
[illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

Austria—R. [illegible], No. [illegible] Front street
[illegible]
Belgium—[illegible], Geary [illegible] Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 534 Montgomery street.
[illegible]
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taaffe [illegible]
[illegible]
France—[illegible]
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
Guatemala—Juan Errazola, [illegible]
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. [illegible]
[illegible]
Italy—[illegible]
Japan—C. W. Brooks [illegible]
Mexico—[illegible] Kearny
[illegible]
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible]
Nicaragua—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible]
Peru—[illegible]
Portugal—[illegible]
Russia—[illegible]
[illegible]
Spain—[illegible]
Sweden and Norway—[illegible]
Switzerland—[illegible]
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
Bolivia—[illegible] Herrera [illegible]
Chile—[illegible]
Costa Rica—[illegible] Herrera [illegible]
Greece—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible]
North German Confederation—[illegible]
Argentine Republic—[illegible]
[illegible]—G. Moreke, [illegible]
Turkey—[illegible] W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending February 13, 1872

(*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of [illegible], McKillop & Co., [illegible] California Street, San Francisco.*)

Thursday, February 8th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Richard [illegible] to Maria [illegible] Gray	Broadway n [illegible] e Mont, e 22 [illegible]	$2,500
[illegible] Thon to Owen Markey	[illegible] Church, [illegible]	1,500
Mary A [illegible] to [illegible] Thos	Same, subject to mortgage, $1,000	1
John [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Church, [illegible]	[illegible]
G Brookes to Mary Ann Brooks	[illegible]	Gift
Wm Murphy to [illegible] Mara	[illegible] Church, [illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph [illegible] Silva to [illegible]	Lots 1317 [illegible] Map 3	[illegible]
City Land Assn to [illegible]	Lots [illegible]	130
Buena Vista [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] and Sanchez sw cor, [illegible]	645
Peter Kahlke to [illegible]	[illegible] tract 10, O Lands	1
A Anello to [illegible] Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jos Lane to Jos [illegible] et al	[illegible]	4,000
[illegible] to Leah McKenzie	[illegible] Van Ness [illegible]	3,[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Powell, [illegible]	3,[illegible]
H N Tice to Albert [illegible]	[illegible] w 121 [illegible] e, etc	11,[illegible]
[illegible] and Co [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	Prem
[illegible] Boeckel et al to [illegible]	Partition [illegible] Henry, [illegible]	[illegible]
John Honier to H H Byrne et al	Com'g in blk 333 S S F s 10th Ave, etc	Part n
Junction Hd Assn to R B Horo	Lot 8 blk 13	350
W Bell to Contract and Finance Co	[illegible] and Kentucky [illegible] 100x100	6,200
[illegible] to same	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Donald McNee to same	Napa [illegible]	2,0[illegible]
[illegible] to same	[illegible] Napa, [illegible]	1,1[illegible]
[illegible] Hd Assn to C Robb	Lot 2 blk [illegible]	[illegible]
Same to Wm [illegible]	Lots 11 12 blk 537	1,[illegible]
R R Av Ex Hd Assn to same	Lot 21 blk 71	[illegible]

Friday, February 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H S [illegible] et al to S [illegible]	[illegible] 25th [illegible] and 26th [illegible]	[illegible]
H F Sturges to John Center et al	[illegible] and Utah, [illegible]	3,000
	[illegible] and Utah nw cor [illegible]	
Jas Gray to John Center	Napa [illegible]	500
[illegible] Center to Samuel [illegible] et al	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Jos [illegible] et al to John Center	[illegible] and 19th, sw cor, [illegible]	[illegible]
S A Morrison to Kate M Thayer	[illegible]	1,300
[illegible] to J H [illegible]	[illegible]	1,350
Sarah A [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] and Francisco, [illegible]	1
Alfred DeW[illegible] to [illegible]	Same, [illegible]	9,[illegible]
[illegible] Tract Hd to Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great [illegible] to Mary A Farmer	[illegible] 6th ave [illegible]	[illegible]
C J Jansen [illegible] to [illegible] Norman	[illegible] 26th, [illegible]	2,0[illegible]
Wm Monahan to Patrick Kennedy	[illegible]	1,000
Wm H Johnson to Wm Chase [illegible]	Lot [illegible] Laurel Hill Cemetery	1
A [illegible] to John [illegible]	[illegible] Jackson, [illegible]	8,001
H F Darst to A [illegible]	Same	1
John [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Buchanan, [illegible]	[illegible]
Michael [illegible] to same	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] H [illegible] Assn to Henry Cramer	[illegible]	[illegible]
J [illegible] S Latham to [illegible] Lyman	[illegible]	9,[illegible]
A [illegible] to Wm Bosworth	[illegible] Napa, [illegible] etc	[illegible]
C H Brown to [illegible] Mitchell	Larkin [illegible]	2,0[illegible]
Wm Bosworth to Oscar [illegible]	[illegible] Napa [illegible]	1[illegible]

Saturday, February 10th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
D A Fellows to J W Lawson	Filbert s, 137 6 w Baker, w 51x137 6	$1,000
P J Stannage to N Atkinson	[illegible]	500
J S Luty to G K Hyde	Sacramento s Broderick, 27x105	700
Robt Gowenlock to J O Doane	Market sw Van Ness, 97:1 n 102:5 e, etc	7,700
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Brannan, 137 [illegible]	1
T [illegible] to J Armstrong	Lots [illegible] Map 1, [illegible]	750
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Warren [illegible]	[illegible]
J M Martin to Robt Murdoch	[illegible] Bartlett, [illegible]	1,[illegible]
R K [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Buchanan and [illegible]	2,[illegible]
[illegible] M Hall to Thomas McInerney	Lots [illegible] Map 1 [illegible]	[illegible]
W H [illegible] et al to M [illegible]	[illegible] 7th, [illegible]	4[illegible]
Wm Monahan to T J Kennedy	[illegible] 14th, [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Edwin Stone to M Farrell	Shasta e Illinois, [illegible]	[illegible]
M [illegible] to Emma Blanche	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Mary [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Powell, [illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Devisadero [illegible]	1,[illegible]
J [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	3,[illegible]
[illegible]	Same	5
[illegible] and Land Assn to [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Vista [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	1,[illegible]
J E [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F L A Pioche to T E [illegible]	Lot [illegible] Junction [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Hd Assn to [illegible] Marks	Lot [illegible]	[illegible]
Pat McGowan to [illegible]	Lots [illegible] City Land Assn	Gift
[illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	1,000

Monday, February 12th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible] to same	[illegible] 10 2 e, etc	[illegible]
[illegible] to S W [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm Monahan et al to John [illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible] to T B Lyman	[illegible]	13,[illegible]
T de Land [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	Maryland [illegible] 100x100	4[illegible]
Samuel [illegible] to same	Folsom [illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible] Hd Assn to [illegible]	Sundry lots	1,5[illegible]
[illegible] Hd Assn to [illegible]	[illegible] 12th Ave, [illegible]	300
June Hd Assn to J H Scammon	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	700
	[illegible]	
City Land Assn to J D [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Grant, [illegible]	[illegible]
D [illegible] to [illegible]	Alabama [illegible]	[illegible]
L Davidson to [illegible]	[illegible] Harrison, [illegible]	300
M Davidson to same	Same	300
[illegible] Hd Assn to [illegible]	[illegible] Sutter, [illegible]	[illegible]
Jas Hall to Jonathan Pew	[illegible]	500
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] and York, nw corner, [illegible]	Prem
Jas Mayer to [illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
J B [illegible] to A H Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isaac Barker to Isaac Barker, Jr	[illegible] 15th [illegible]	3,[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] San Jose Road, [illegible]	5

Tuesday, February 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	Sundry lots in Western Addition	Prem
[illegible] Vista [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Humboldt, [illegible]	1,1[illegible]
[illegible] Tract [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	[illegible]
City and Co S F to [illegible]	Sundry lots in Western Addition	Prem
M [illegible] Campbell to Jas Coleman	Lots [illegible] O Nels & Haley	1,650
H Conway to [illegible]	[illegible]	3,[illegible]
E W Burr et al to Jacob Snyder	[illegible] 14th, [illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	550
[illegible] Hd Assn to Sarah Warner	Lot [illegible]	3[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Jas P Hoge to S M Wilson	Market [illegible] also, Stevenson [illegible]	2,000
S M Wilson to Jas P Hoge	[illegible]	
	Market [illegible]	10
Farmers & Mech B k to T Sheridan	[illegible] 11th, nw corner, [illegible]	5
L [illegible] to Same	Same	5

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.

SECOND EDITION.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* published, as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING."

A paper written by a [illegible] of this city, which, by tracing to their necessary results certain social, moral, political and [illegible] at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when, and in what interval

The whole Fabric of American Institutions will be Finally Overthrown

For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning, [illegible] THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! Only the *News Letter* [illegible] *News Letter Postscript* [illegible] Would that we might return to earth to re-peruse it an hundred years hence. Price Ten Cents per Copy. Jan 13

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets [illegible] at 12 o'clock m, on the [illegible] of each month [illegible] via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamers for New York.

February 1[illegible]—Steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt Farnsworth, calling at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with steamer OCEAN QUEEN, via KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

[illegible] the mails at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These steamers carry both classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to [illegible]

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 [illegible] Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai [illegible] and Nagasaki.

March 1st—Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at the Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

Feb [illegible]

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The Dolts and Asses of Our Daily Press.

We have a [illegible] of the News Letter, that we [illegible] California [illegible] great stones, [illegible] If we never [illegible] We always thought it [illegible] enterprise of great public interest, rendering [illegible] We beg to add [illegible] the Sacramento [illegible] on the schemes for [illegible] which have now attracted public attention to so great a degree? If so, they will [illegible] our meaning when we say the editors of these sheets are [illegible] working against the very best interests of the State. Here is a large body of land which has been lying idle for centuries, and which cannot be made to produce anything because it is too wet. Here is another immense tract which cannot be made available for the sustenance of man, because of the absence of [illegible] sufficient [illegible] The whole is practically a desert, unprofitable to the owner and yielding nothing to the State. [illegible] come together and propose to [illegible] the waters of this swamp and irrigate all these dusty plains. Do they [illegible] what? [illegible] to the land? No. They are willing to pay for that, and have already done so in a great measure. Pay them the cost of the work? No [illegible] of the sort. They offer to undertake the works and carry them to completion if the State will [illegible] Congress on the importance of the proposed work, and request the general Government to assist it to a limited extent, and also permit the voters of the counties through which the canals are to pass to put a [illegible] portion of their [illegible] if they think proper to do so. This looks simple enough, and when we consider that [illegible] asked to enable the projectors to turn into this country from [illegible] millions of dollars, all of which would have been expended upon the improvement of the country, one would think that it would meet with no opposition, at least from a press which claims [illegible] but what is the fact? [illegible] public opinion [illegible] questions as these, [illegible] land-grabbers [illegible] [illegible] Had we the space [illegible] all these articles [illegible] what [illegible] the mass of the [illegible] of public opinion. One party thinks that we have too much [illegible] against the "Shylocks" who charge the poor people two per cent. a month, and is laboring to prove that without cheap money the country is doomed to destruction. Another says: "If this scheme is to be so profitable a one as the projectors announce that it will be, if these [illegible] will be worth $[illegible] as the projectors [illegible]" Ha, ha! He, he! Ho, ho! [illegible] the Sacramento [illegible] This canal project [illegible] system of [illegible] transportation [illegible] the farmer can [illegible] Was ever such trash [illegible] There must be no [illegible] The farmers must not irrigate [illegible] because that would [illegible] yield of grain a hundred fold, and thereby furnish freight to the railroad! The State must languish [illegible] railroad company [illegible] [illegible] on this point in some way or other the State will make but little progress.

The Hens of the Hen Convention.

The Hen Convention assembled in San Francisco during the past week has [illegible] the barn yard [illegible] has been [illegible] have been aiding them in [illegible] the advocacy of Female Suffrage. In justice, however, to the poultry yard we must confess that [illegible] work was done by the old [illegible] and that the capons cut but a poor figure in the affair. Most of these old crowers [illegible] had been [illegible] [illegible] Pacific Hall [illegible] [illegible] easy to their roosts. The [illegible] resolved that they would no longer, at their time of lives, be tread upon by these monsters in rooster-form; resolved that the female hen was the equal of the male; that all the pursuits of the barn yard should be thrown open to them; that they should be equally entitled to crow up the rosy morn, and with clarion crow welcome the God of Day. It was a rooster who crowed when Christ was betrayed; it was a goose, and not a gander that saved Rome by her cackling. There was no difference between a female and a male egg. [illegible] for chickens, while the idle insolent rooster strutted abroad to scratch [illegible] [illegible] rily determined whether a hen laid the first egg, or an egg hatched the first chicken.

Hon. Eugene Sullivan.

How vile a thing [illegible] the Press and [illegible] powerful an engine to defame men in their good name and reputation. The Evening Bulletin has been [illegible] for a Board of Public Works for San Francisco. The [illegible] of our city demand it. The Legislature [illegible] selects for one of its members the Hon. Eugene Sullivan. The Bulletin [illegible] the appointment, [illegible] Mr. Sullivan [illegible] integrity and [illegible] honesty [illegible] public spirited [illegible] never asked to do so [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Sullivan [illegible] he will be the most acceptable person that [illegible] to the place.

Our Best Society at the Calico Ball.

'Twas to the [illegible] I think that's the date—
When [illegible] all first came to our State
As soon as [illegible] put on her apron,
And seen [illegible] Telegraph Hill to the apex
North, South, East and West around her she peered,
As if searching for [illegible] that [illegible]
"Goodness [illegible]" she exclaimed with a [illegible]
"What a heathenish place! I don't see no SOCIETY."

She looked up toward South Park, she looked down on North Beach;
She looked over [illegible] and renowned [illegible]
Fine and preachers and peasants and [illegible]
And [illegible] doctors and [illegible]
And she said, "Ah! how lovely! the prospect how pleasing,
The clime how delightful, where it rains without ceasing
Six months at a time, then for six months [illegible]
O land of big [illegible] the pumpkins, [illegible]
Where [illegible] in her wealth and [illegible],
But alas! and alas! where there ain't no SOCIETY!"

Thereupon this good dame just arrived from Nantucket,
With a nose [illegible] and a hat like a bucket,
Did straightway resolve, for the good of the nation,
To import a few sprigs of Down-East civilization.

So, in spite of [illegible] savages,
To polish our savages,
And varnish [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] old try,
And last week, after all, at the Calico Ball,
She made her great strike, and captured the town
With [illegible] from Nantucket, with hats like a bucket,
Each clad in a wonderful calico gown.

O, Charity, Charity! dearest of all,
The three greatest virtues described by Saint Paul!
Through thee we draw nearer to Heaven's high wicket,
And pass by [illegible] with a dress-Jar ticket,
Which [illegible] expression
And [illegible] digression
Has nothing to do with the Calico Ball.

Good Lord! such a stunning and gorgeous display
Of calico [illegible] in this way!
With the [illegible] of [illegible],
Their [illegible] and bustles,
(In lieu of the [illegible] muscles)
Their [illegible] and overskirts gay!
[illegible]
How they [illegible] and bought it all at two bits
[illegible] the poor dressmaker flits!
At [illegible] pockets [illegible] did ravage,
Till each [illegible] in the savage.

The crowd was much mixed, and in truth those who fixed
Upon [illegible] and [illegible] of rigs,
By them, to whose name "good society" sticks,
Were pronounced to belong to the circle of prigs.
Well! [illegible] with a charity glow
On the [illegible]
And the [illegible]
[illegible] of brass,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Now the [illegible] struck up and the dancing began,
And [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
If he'd tried [illegible]
For the crowd was [illegible] that [illegible] it made the
[illegible] Jimmy Laidley
Or [illegible] road into one.

The Utah Judicial Hegira.

When [illegible] Mormons have to endure [illegible] in the [illegible] City of the Saints [illegible] the Mecca of brassy and brazen sinners—Washington. Whether the red-wigged predecessor of Bates has gone we know not, but [illegible] himself is in the Mecca aforesaid. And Judge McKean [illegible] [illegible] will not discharge their legal functions (even for the [illegible] of those bright and shining eagles manufactured by Uncle Sam. And so "the [illegible] relic of barbarism," the "foul spot on our civilization," has a new lease of life just because the supply of [illegible] [illegible] lack of financial sense. [illegible]

A Rejuvenated Anniversary.

We remind San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] We do not mean any [illegible] [illegible] beautiful [illegible] [illegible] our city and [illegible] [illegible] which all may feel an honest pride. Let all [illegible] and at every recurrence of [illegible] day, let us march our militia, trundle our advertising vans, crack the cheeks of our horn-blowers and explode countless bushels of Chinese bombs in honor of the day that gave us a great and lasting good.

—— Hon. John H. [illegible] the oration on the occasion of laying the Corner [illegible] of the [illegible] Hall, and a more judicious selection, we think, could not be made.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— One of Thomas Jefferson's maxims is as follows: "When angry, count ten before you speak. If very angry, count a hundred." We once knew a man to square his conduct by this rule, with a most gratifying result. Jacob Scolliver, a man prone to bad temper, one day started across the fields to visit his father, whom he graciously permitted to till a small corner of the old homestead. He found the old gentleman behind the barn, bending over a barrel that was canted over at an angle of seventy degrees, and from which issued a cloud of steam. Scolliver père was evidently scalding one end of a dead pig—an operation essential to the lowering of the hair, that the corpse may be plucked and shaven. "Good morning, father," said Mr. Scolliver approaching, and displaying a long, cheerful smile. "Got a nice roaster there!" The elder gentleman's head turned slowly and steadily, as upon a swivel, until his eyes pointed backward; then he drew his arms out of the barrel, and finally revolving his body till it matched his head, he deliberately mounted upon the supporting block and sat down upon the sharp edge of the barrel, in the hot steam. Then he replied, "Good morning, Jacob." "Fine morning." "A little warm in spots, I should imagine," returned the son; "do you find that a comfortable seat?" "Why, yes. It's good enough for an old man," he answered in a [illegible] husky voice, and with [illegible] of the legs, "don't make much difference in this life where we sit if we're good—does it? This world ain't heaven, anyhow, I suppose." "There I do not entirely agree with you," rejoined the young man, composing his body upon a stump for a philosophical argument. "I don't neither," added the old one, absently, screwing about on the edge of the barrel and constructing a painful grimace. There was no argument, but a silence instead. Suddenly the aged party sprang off that barrel with exceeding great haste, as of one who has made up his mind to do a thing and is impatient of delay. The seat of his pants was steaming, grandly, the barrel upset, and there was a great wash of hot water, leaving a deposit of scalded pig. In life that pig had belonged to Mr. Scolliver the younger! Mr. Scolliver the younger was angry, but remembering Jefferson's maxim, he rattled off the number ten, finishing up with "You darn thief!" Then perceiving himself very angry, he began all over again and ran up to one hundred, as a monkey scampers up a ladder. As the last syllable shot from his lips he planted a dreadful blow between the old man's eyes, with a shriek that [illegible] "You son of a sea-cook!" Mr. Scolliver the elder went down [illegible] and has often [illegible] that if he had not counted a hundred and so given him time to get thoroughly mad, he did not believe he could ever have licked the old man.

—— A correspondent of the Call directs attention to the fact that cattle are allowed to stray about over graves of the poorer sort at Laurel Hill Cemetery, and the correspondent complains thereat. It is very wrong in him to make a row about what is really a very good thing. These cows belong mostly to poor people, and they go to the cemetery to crop the rank grass from the graves. This grass has its roots "down among the dead men," and is full of their succulent juices. These juices make more milk than any other food, and likewise better beef. A cow that [illegible] upon the grass growing out of a soft corpse from [illegible] the richness of the meat be a hog that has [illegible] and eats the bodies. Corpse-fed pork is a luxury that can be enjoyed only by the rich, but the milk or meat of a cow that has worn upon grass grown with as [illegible] manure as a human body, is within the means of the most indigent. We look with strong disapprobation upon the hand who would deprive the poor of this sweetening and strengthening diet.

—— Up in Petaluma they have a mature lady, who goes about boarding with people, whether they like it or not, and openly declining to pay bills. She is represented as rather talkative [illegible] somewhat [illegible] and altogether [illegible] When you have [illegible] any given point, you may wait at that spot fifteen [illegible] [illegible] letters out of the post office for fear they contain an invitation from this lady to come and board with them. She seems to be [illegible] of a pest [illegible] but we cannot commend the temper of a local journal who calls her an "overbearing and devouring scourge." Calling names [illegible] the press can do nothing with this woman, unless she can be caught and muzzled in it.

—— Parson Fitzgerald, Southern Methodist and ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is said to be a little careless in money matters. The assertion is made in connection with the following facts: He alleged that he had lost certain unpaid warrants upon the State treasury, amounting to eight hundred dollars, and asked the Legislature to pass an act for his relief. It promptly granted his prayer, and it now transpires that he had previously presented some of these "lost" warrants, and received upon them seven hundred and fifty dollars! All the careless in money matters, [illegible] [illegible] they even do not break in. But, then, how the rascals of are they to get at them!

—— Who has not seen some large-souled, great-hearted man, of commanding intellect, tender and true, [illegible] and the capacities of high endeavor [illegible] [illegible] matched in marriage with some petty-spirited, mean and selfish woman, who chains him to a purposeless existence, and compels him to pass through life unknown, unhappy, and despoiled of his best manhood, serving where he might have reigned, and wasting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The other fellows haven't come round yet very thick.

—— We have a question for the Supreme Court of the State and don't know how to bring any test case that will secure a decision. The question is this: Suppose an Egyptian mummy—that of a man who was known to have died at thirty-eight, and to have lain in the Pyramids three thousand years—should be restored to life, what would be his age? It ought to be considerable, but how many years? Now, [illegible] [illegible] question, but you cannot determine it. [illegible] lawyer has ever given his views upon it [illegible] But you could reason it [illegible] the case of Mrs. Fair [illegible] as long as you [illegible] You are a nice, learned, and sweet-hearted Supreme Court, don't it?

—— A married couple in Massachusetts have just buried the last child of twenty-seven, and we are asked to sympathize with them. Not much we won't. We esteem them a pair of nasty things, and are glad their last is dead. Suppose each one of these young ones had lived and inherited the remarkable fecundity of its parents. Suppose its progeny should preserve the family peculiarity, and so on, through a dozen generations. The simplest calculation will show that this family would hold all the offices, and the rest of us might go beg. Twenty-seven young ones to one marriage. Why, it's adultery, confound it! It's barratry—it's champerty!

—— A New Zealand paper has a harrowing account of the poisoning of an entire Kentucky community of twelve hundred persons by a man named Brown, who put some kind of bane in a [illegible] The people all died—every mother's son of them—and Mr. Brown was [illegible] We have the best of evidence that this tale is untrue [illegible] the [illegible] writes us that upon the day that the deaths are alleged to have taken place his register showed but eleven hundred and ninety-five arrivals from that part of Kentucky. It is therefore evident that twelve hundred could not have died.

—— It is not well to outrage a Teut with idle comments upon the teeth, articles of the mullenpin [illegible] A charming young American of Carondelet, thought it over and did it at a German ball in all innocency. He was pitched out of the window, and fell "with hideous ruin and combustion down" upon a stone paven cot. He fared even worse than "Lucifer, son of the morning, falling like lightning from Heaven," for he brought up in the same place, and it hurt him worse. In fact it killed him. He is now very properly punished for railing at the German—he is gone where comparatively little else is spoken.

—— A contemporary says a ship is sailing from Holland to the East Indies that was built in 1668. We have for some months been carefully scanning the newspapers to find a lie. We sorrowfully relinquish the hope. Men have died and decayed since falsehood was in fashion, and the trees have grown up from their graves. We find this millenium doosid monotonous, and wish the world were well rid of it. Since the time when little George Washington could not tell a lie, it appears that nobody can. Such, dear reader, is the effect of a bad example.

—— Fourteen members of the Assembly have covered their moral hides a foot thick with everlasting disgrace, by voting against a bill to pay the expenses of the Japanese Embassy at Sacramento, whither it was invited by the Legislature. In saying that these fourteen men disgraced themselves, we mean that they did so in a body—as a fourteen; individually they are most excellent, courteous, generous gentlemen and hospitable "to a fault"—that is, they are willing to entertain it, if it is a fault of the right kind, such as greed, stinginess or incivility.

—— A water-cure establishment in Illinois has just been consumed by fire. It is stated that the patients were removed with great difficulty. Why remove them? A man who has been soak three days in one of these horrors will not burn, any more than calves' foot jelly will explode. One might as well talk of burning a member of the Temperance Legion, or any other saturated sponge. Why, hang it! the very souls of these people are so water-logged that the devil will have to spread them out in the sun, like sliced apples, before he can use them for ordinary cooking purposes.

—— Cincinnati is infested by a young burglar, comely as to face, as to sex, female. She is yet at large, and we presume that after the manner of her profession she will follow her nose to California. In anticipation of her arrival, the Town Crier means to borrow a half bushel of silverware and sleep with his window open. He believes in encouraging women to enlarge the sphere of her activity.

—— Mrs. Holland, of New York, who was carrying on active hostilities with her landlord, was arrested for killing him with a hatchet. It turned out that the man died of apoplexy—very opportunely, and was not hatcheted at all. Apoplexy, when it is on the handle, very much resembles a hatchet; hence the mistake. The doctors are the jockeys who can tell you the difference between the two!

—— Mr. Coughlan is convinced that the custom among the laborers at Telegraph Hill of using one drill-hole for the burning of two charges of powder (the second being put in before the first has done smoking) is injudicious, and would better be discontinued. As the author of this opinion is noted for a conspicuous absence of brains since last Monday, we decline to respect his judgment.

—— It is reported that the hair upon the jaw that conceived the murder of Jim Fisk is growing a rattish gray. We suppose Mr. Stokes' head is frosted by the extreme coolness of his rascality. If it proceeds from any other cause, the blanching may be arrested by a cord drawn tightly about the neck. This will keep the grayness from rising upward into the hair.

—— The Bulletin has a strikingly commonplace editorial article, entitled "Between Hay and Grass." The editor probably had a vague memory of the time he stood between two bundles of hay, as related by Mr. Æsop, we believe. Perhaps one of the bundles may have been a trifle greener than the other. Perhaps the editor is greener than either.

—— Newspapers that are trying to promote the public welfare ask no special protection.—Bulletin. We don't know how this is, we are not acquainted with any newspapers of that kind. Our acquaintance is only with those that are trying to promote the private welfare of their owners. We are upon extremely intimate terms with the Bulletin.

—— Some of the Catholic journals are regretting the death of Archbishop Spaulding, for the reason that by dying he just missed being made a Cardinal. How very unkind of the Almighty not to have withheld for a brief season the crown of glory, until this man could have been made gorgeous with a scarlet hat.

—— A bill is before our Legislature to prevent hogs running at large in Shasta county. A friend of ours is so incensed at this petty legislation that he swears he will dispose of all his property there and leave the county. He is perfectly justified in leaving a place where he is to be restrained of his liberty.

—— I have often thought that if I were to make a choice between petit larceny and champerty, I should decide to commit the former. Not because it is the more honorable or profitable, but because I should escape the sharp censure of the Alta and the pointed invective of the Bulletin.—second edition. Socrates.

—— Of a policeman who rescued a small-pox patient from a conflagration by carrying him out in his arms, a contemporary says that he will some day "pass up higher." He will do it very soon, we suspect. Moreover, the saints will give him a wide berth.

—— The National Lifeboat Association, of England, is said to have two hundred and thirty boats, and rescues, every year, about eight hundred shipwrecked persons. This is one lifeboat to less than four persons. It does not pay.

—— One of our moral neighbor's (the Bulletin's) weekly "Grains of Gold" is as follows: "Truth is violated by falsehood, and may be equally outraged by silence." Then she ought not to go "naked."

—— The editor of the San José Mercury has been visited by a burglar and robbed of a boot, and he [illegible] that burglar. He ought to rejoice that this predatory nomad has provided himself with a home.

—— In England, miners are killed accidentally at the rate of one in thirty, yearly. In this country they kill other people with fortuitous revolvers and casual bowie-knives at very nearly the same rate.

—— The Improved Order of Red Men have resolved that Washington's birth-day shall be celebrated "in an appropriate manner." Thanks. We shall not miss them very much.

—— There are ninety-one thousand paupers in the United States. This is one person to about three [illegible], or we are no psychologist—which is absurd.

—— When it is said of a man that whisky is his worst enemy, the meaning is that he is the worst enemy of whisky.—Confucius.

—— John Ruskin says a gentleman will not knock out his wife's brains when he is drunk. But he will when she is drunk.

—— God will temper the wind to the shorn lamb; but He won't unless the lamb will get behind a hedge.—Chem.

—— Dogs is good for sausages, and sausages is good for dogs. Sing'lar!—Mahomet Ali.

—— Stocks is pizen.—Zoroaster.

of the Mayor, the City Hall Commissioners, and the Architect, plans of the Building, an Hour-Glass, and a copy of the San Francisco *News Letter*, and *City Index*.

35.—A Chronometer.

36.—Samples of Grain, grown by L. Friedlander, Esq., in a Phial, with description of same.

37.—A piece of the Submarine Telegraph Cable.

38.—Specimens of Shot from the first Shot-Tower erected on this Coast, contributed by ex-Mayor Selby.

39.—Mexican Coins, showing the early history of California and its connections.

40.—Phonographic notes by Mr Marsh, the reporter of the evidence taken before the Legislative Investigating Committee on City Hall matters, stating cost of the Building, etc.

41.—Report of the Legislative Committee.

42.—Sample of rock used in the concrete, containing gold.

Hopeless Insanity Stockton Asylum Still Open.

The Sacramento *Union* displays a surprising amount of wit, wisdom and argumentative capacity in a recent review of Ross Browne's pamphlet on reclamation and irrigation. Many may suppose that the subject of cold water is chilling. Not so in the case of the *Union*. It has evidently produced internal combustion, resulting in a terrific explosion of the editorial brain of that institution. Tell us not, says this wiseacre, "that Holland pumped out Haarlem Lake, covering 45,000 acres of land, and sold it at $100 an acre, and that it was a good investment, as the land is now worth $1,000 an acre. Don't talk of such things as that in California. "Holland had millions of idle and cheap capital, and not enough land. We have millions of idle lands and no capital." Therefore we must wait until we have a dearth of land and a surplus of cheap capital before we do anything to improve this country. By waiting contentedly, we will invite population and develop our agricultural resources. The world will be electrified by our enterprise; things will go ahead; everybody will rush here to participate in our prosperity. Nobody will stay away from so enlightened and progressive a country. "No occasion whatever to go away up to Tulare Lake and reclaim swamps," when there are, or ought to be, millions of acres of dry land, the best in the world, open to the actual settler at one dollar and a quarter to two dollars and a half per acre, without any cost for reclamation." Where is it?—that is the rub; there is the only difficulty. The *Union* knows, but it won't tell. There was some dry land down in the San Joaquin Valley, last Summer—very dry, indeed. It dried up all the grasshoppers and left the settlers in such a state of desiccation, that the recent floods have scarcely swelled them out to their original proportions. Something was said in the newspapers about starvation, of course nobody believed it—the joke was too absurd. "If these lands were to be reclaimed *for* the people and in any part at their expense,"—we use the patriotic language of the *Union*—"the proposition might be of public value." What a splendid chance for the investment of capital! Come forward, ye financial aristocrats of Europe, ye bloated capitalists of San Francisco, ye mighty Solons of Sacramento—shell out, and reclaim the swamp lands of California *for* the people—the people, sirs, the honest yeomanry of the country. Don't attempt to do it in any *part* at their expense—that's subsidy, and the *Union* is down on subsidy. Do it at your own expense. The *Union* will oppose it—the people may possibly oppose it; but shell out and you will modify public sentiment. Consider it a privilege, gentlemen, to be permitted to disburse your funds, on any terms, in a country like this!—a progressive country—salubrious climate—unparalleled vegetable productions—enormous pumpkins—extraordinary breed of asses—brilliant editorial intellects! Now, is it not monstrous that any company or corporate body should buy up waste lands, spend $20 or $30 an acre on them, make them productive, and then lease them to "the people!" Why should the honest tiller of the soil be compelled to pay an annual rent of $4 an acre for the use of swamp lands, when he can purchase dry land outright—millions of acres—the best in the world—for $1 25 an acre? This is incredible presumption—an outrageous attempt to restrain the liberties of the people! Already there are thousands of honest men living around the shores of the Bay and on our navigable highways, who are compelled *to* pay $3 or $4 an acre annual rent for good wheat and grazing land, when they could own splendid farms at $1 25 an acre! The marvel of it is, Why the devil don't they own them? Either they find it more profitable to pay high rents, can't move the cheap lands where they want them, won't have them where they can get them, or the laws require amendment. Every land-owner should be compelled to sell his land at a low figure; say, in the vicinity of Sacramento, at $5 an acre, and around the Bay of San Francisco, at $2 50. It is worth the difference to reside in the neighborhood of the *Union* Editorial Sanctum. We don't want one or two millions of serfs in this country—men bought up like cattle by bloated or blasted monopolists, and put out to graze on 4,500,000 acres of land owned by these wretched cormorants. Good grass is scarce on the swamp lands, and Nebuchadnezzar couldn't get pickings in seasons of drought on the uplands. We are opposed to serfdom in California—don't believe it would be a paying institution. Two millions of serfs scattered loose over the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys would be hard to keep. Not even our present Legislature, with all its wisdom, could devise a law that would make them work for their owners at fifty cents a day, if somebody else, short of labor, offered them a dollar or two dollars. Advantageous as such a supply of muscle might be to the farmers, it would cheapen the labor of the "high-mettled yeomanry," and therefore is not to be tolerated. We want no tax on labor—no oppressive burdens of this kind imposed on our high-mettled, freebooting mustang population. Rather than have two millions of immigrants who can't pay their way here and forward cash subscriptions to the *News Letter* when they get here, let the dry plains dry up and the overflowed lands overflow. We don't want cheap men, we want ready cash; the people want it, and the people must have it. We go for the people—when they are in funds, and we intend to put them in funds. Think of the bloated monopolists asking for $350,000 a year to furnish labor for the cultivation of 4,500,000 acres of land! The taxes now derived by the State on 2,000,000 acres amount to about $2,000,000 per annum. If we had nearly three times the quantity of land under cultivation, the people would be taxed nearly three times as much, and the State or somebody else would have nearly three times as much of the people's money. Don't you see it? The *Union* sees it, and therefore goes for the United monopolists.

The total amount of money expended in Lombardy on the construction and repairs of canals is $100 an acre. This expenditure runs through several centuries, and two hundred to three hundred people to the square mile have been supported by means of these improvements for about twenty generations; therefore we should not undertake such works in California! In China, the canal and irrigation systems have sustained a population of many millions for two or three thousand years; therefore we must not undertake to improve our lands in that way for two or three thousand years! If we do, we had better "wrap ourselves in panther skins and sleep on the ground." Such a costume might not be so becoming to some of us as to the editor of the *Union*. It would not look picturesque on our land monopolists, bankers, brokers, or public men in San Francisco—not even on the editor of the *News Letter*, who has an eye for appearances. It would be a pity to dress up our great public men and City Aldermen in wolf-skins and compel them to sleep on the ground. What would the Japs think of such a display? What would be their impression of the fine Mr blackbird awaiting our Governor and our ex-Governor in a wolf-skin? What would they think of our Legislative Assembly receiving them in wolf-skins, and our distinguished representatives in Washington greeting them with a howl? It won't do. The *Union* has water on the brain—or something else. The editor should irrigate his system with a little common sense. All this froth about monopoly is reduced to an essence in the form of a resolution submitted to the Legislature a few days since, declaring in substance that the use of land by actual settlers should be the sole title and condition of occupancy. No man shall own a piece of land unless he cultivates it. We are driving the Indians from all our valuable public domain; now let us drive one another, for if we share it all equally to-day, who will guarantee that to-morrow somebody will not want to be his neighbor, who will then own double as much as somebody else? Possibly a patent may be devised to equalize the strength, weight, and mental capacity of children, so that they may all grow up alike. When babies can all be born at the same moment, grow up with equal capacities and chances, and die at the same moment, we may confidently look forward to the millennium aimed at by Assemblyman Days. Query—Why Days? Why pluralize the name? Wouldn't a single Day of that kind give light enough in any Legislative Assembly? His scheme is brilliant, but we fear it will not be realized till the Day of Judgment.

A Satire on Woman Suffrage.

Last Monday a committee of women, including Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Gordon—the latter of this State—sent a memorial to the House of Representatives at Washington, praying for permission to appear at the bar of that body and present their views on the woman suffrage question. It required a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules for the purpose desired, and the vote was 86 to 95, the woman suffragists lacking nine of a majority. At the same time this matter was before the House at Washington, a municipal election was progressing in Salt Lake city, the main question at issue being polygamy, or the choice of city officers in favor of or opposed to that institution. Our telegraphic news stated that all chance of defeating the polygamists was lost by the enthusiasm of the women and girls voting for the polygamous candidates. Woman suffrage has been legalized, we believe, in but two Territories, Wyoming and Utah. In Wyoming it has lost caste, and as we have just seen, in Utah it has been employed to bolster up and continue one of the most unnatural and disgusting iniquities that has ever blotched our Anglo-Saxon civilization, an importation from the beastly despotisms of Persia, Turkey and the far East, logically dragging after it in the days of its ripeness or rottenness, trains of eunuchs, spies and intriguantes such as made the courts of Sapor and Justinian the abomination of history. Will not the ladies first above mentioned, who we believe are laboring in what they conscientiously believe to be a just cause, take warning from the evidence which the sisters of Utah have given of the bad practical operation of their theory? Is it not a fact demonstrated by impartial history, that whenever and wherever women generally have taken upon themselves in politics an equal part with men, the result has been evil and ruinous to the State? We shall be told of the marvelous wisdom of Elizabeth. But that is the exception; and, moreover, it was not Elizabeth so much as her parliaments and ministers who governed England; and for every Elizabeth there is a score of Theodoras, Antoinettes, Cleopatras, Maintenons and Montespans. If we seek out those nations and periods of history in which society was best governed, we shall find them generally excluding the gentle sex from their politics; while those which have been most marked by intrigue, fraud, blood, cruelty and misgovernment, will be found to be precisely those in which women enjoyed the mistaken elevation of political equality. The Antonines ruled Rome themselves, their wives taking little part in public affairs. Theirs was the "golden age" of the human race till the United States dimmed its luster. The Claudians were ruled by their wives and mothers, and theirs was an age of the most blackened political fraud and infamy.—*Sacramento Union*.

Trade With Tahiti.

Our commercial intercourse with the Society Island is sufficient to give ample and active employment to quite a number of vessels, and is of more value than is generally believed. From the middle of June to the end of December, 1871, the value of merchandise imported from Tahiti was $186,916, and included the following named articles: Cotton, 198,500 pounds, valued at $16,400; 177,972 cocoa-nuts, worth $3,564; 136,800 pounds fungus, valued at $15,001; 2,212,000 oranges, worth $15,329; 25,000 limes, worth $250; 1,000 lemons, worth $15; coffee, 8,000 pounds, valued at $1,200; beche le mer, 3,940 pounds, worth $271; molasses, $735; sugar, $1,253; cocoa-nut oil, $12,578; sundries, $9,272. Our exports have been of about equal value during the time specified, and consisted of assorted merchandise. The cotton brought from Tahiti is of very superior quality, and is forwarded to London, but pays profitable commissions to our merchants. In the course of time, a large and valuable trade with the other groups of the Pacific Ocean will undoubtedly center in San Francisco.—*Commercial Herald*.

A Bad Proposition.

That of the last session of the California Legislature to amend the Constitution so that the property of religious societies may be exempt from taxation. Give them this exemption, and in half a century they will be able to absorb a fourth of the real estate in the commonwealth. The cure of just this sort of an evil cost England all the terrors of the reign of Henry VIII, and is what now and forever will render free and good civil government impossible in any country which endures it. If the churchmen are not to have their property taxed, let us first have a law prohibiting them from acquiring more than the very lowest amount of such property essential to the services of their societies.—*Sacramento Union*.

Coal Discovery.

A ledge of excellent coal has been discovered near the Gualala river. It seems that the soil on a mountain side has been so moistened by the late heavy rains that a land-slide occurred and laid bare a bed of coal which seems to prove to be of immense extent. John Rutherford was passing in the immediate vicinity, and having his attention attracted, tested some of it and found that it burns readily. He immediately laid claim and had it recorded at Santa Rosa. A schooner-load has already been shipped to San Francisco, to be subjected to a more thorough test, and if it prove of good quality the proprietor will immediately form a company to begin mining. Coal is known to exist in the Coast Range, but that heretofore discovered has been of an inferior quality.—*Petaluma Crescent, Feb. 11th.*

—It has been ascertained that the proportion of insane to sane persons in America is 1 in every 562; in Scotland it is 1 in every 574. In the agricultural districts of England the proportion is 1 to 820, while in London it is 1 in 400. It will be seen from this that insanity prevails to a greater extent in cities than in the country. Singularly enough it has been computed that in countries where a despotic government is in power insanity is rare, as in Turkey, China and Russia. Insanity is uncommon in Spain outside of the large cities.

—There is scarcely any ache to which children are subject, so bad to bear, and so difficult to cure, as earache. But there is a remedy never known to fail. Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper, gather it up and tie it, dip it in sweet oil and insert it in the ear, put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

—The Army bill reported February 14th appropriates $29,638,797. Of this amount $12,000,000 is for the pay of the army and discharged soldiers; $120,000 for sea-coast cannon and carriages; $150,000 for the manufacture of arms and the national armory.

—The Monterey *Democrat* thinks that when olive culture becomes common in California, the millions of those little fish which every Summer visit Monterey Bay will be utilized, and Monterey sardines become an article of commerce.

—The total rainfall in Shasta for February up to noon, February 9th, was 9.25 inches, making a total for the season of 76.78 inches.

—The report of the New York Grand Jury says the city has lost $80,000,000 by the frauds of the Tammany "ring" thieves.

—It appears that there are 3,307 steamers employed in American waters, whereof 190 are on the Pacific coast.

—The revolutionists in the field in Mexico number 30,000, and the Juarists are calling on President Grant for help.

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GOLD BARS—890@895.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 91½@91¾. Mexican Dollars, 6½@7½, premium.

Exchange on N. Y., ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 9½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49, Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, Feb. 16th, 3 P. M., 110¼. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@110½.

Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO .... Feb. 23, 1872

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	Bid.	Ask.
			Stocks and Bonds.	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	101½	103	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	101	Spring Valley Water Co.	83	91
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	91¼	91¾	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	55
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	98	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co.	30	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	98	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	—	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s.	102	—	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds.	21	24	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	76	83	Union Insurance Co.	57	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Pacific Bank	—	95
Santa Clara Bonds,	93	—	People's Insurance Co.	—	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	94	The Bank of California.	140	140
San Francisco Gas Company.	73	75		—	—
California Trust Company	135	140			

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LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No 1	$33 00 @37 50	Japans	— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ₩ ℔	— 5 @ — 6	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing ₩ ℔	— 28 @ — 30	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I. C., ₩ box	11 00 @ 11 25	China, No 1, ₩ ℔	— 10 @ — 13
Tin Plates, I. X., ₩ box	12 00 @ 12 50	Sandwich Island	— 9 @ 11½
Lead, Pig, ₩ ℔	6 @ — 6½	Manila	5½ @ — 8
Lead Sheet, ₩ ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American.	— 11½ @ — 13
Banca Tin, ₩ ℔	— 44 @ — 45	Muscovado.	— 7½ @ 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 85	Peruvian.	7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ₩ ton	13 25 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ₩ ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00	Adamantine.	— 11 @ — 13
Cumberland	25 00 @ 25 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	22 00 @ 23 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	— — @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 3 50
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 20	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 3 05
Rio ₩ ℔	— 18 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica.	4 50 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 31	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila.	— 19 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 11 @ — 19	Chicken Gunnies, 3D ₩	— 20 @ — 21
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales.	— 19 @ — 20
China, No 1, ₩ ℔	— 8½ @ — 8½	Burlap Bags	— — @ — 14
China, No 2	— 7¼ @ — 7½	Hessian 40-inch, ₩ yard	— 13½ @ — 13
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ₩ ℔	— 20 @ — 35
Champagne, ₩ doz.	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 8 @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ₩ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	17 @ — 20
Sherry, do. do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₩ 100 lbs.	2 20 @ 2 25
OIL.		Barley	1 55 @ 1 65
		Oats.	1 60 @ 1 75
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 53	Flour, ₩ 196 lbs.	5 50 @ 6 50

Stock Review.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, FEB. 23.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ 34	34½	Ida Elmore	$	—
Amador	—	230	Imperial	105	106
Belcher	605	610	Kentuck	—	—
Chollar-Potosi	66	66½	Meadow Valley	18½	18½
Crown Point	—	—	Ophir	101	101½
Daney	2½	2½	Orig. Hid. Treasure	—	—
Eureka Consolidated	25	25	Overman	60	60
Eureka	—	—	Savage	248	250
Golden Chariot	11½	12	Raymond & Ely	134	139
Gould & Curry	222½	225	Sierra Nevada	21½	21
Hale & Norcross	—	—	Yellow Jacket	73½	75

From the 15th to the 21st, inclusive, the sales at the Stock Board amounted to $1,950,000.

—The outstanding National Bank circulation at this time is $330,404,948: gold note circulation $31,091,000.

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"Biz."

Business marts have shown little activity during the week, partly owing to the bad condition of the roads, continued rains, and other causes incident to the season. Some relief has been experienced by the arrival of a portion of the long delayed Eastern mails, but such an avalanche of old mail matter requires time to digest and put in order speedily. Fourteen daily mails from New York reached us Monday night, and we are promised eighteen (18) more to-night. All this consumes time and diverts from current business, pressing though it may.——The back mails for China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand have arrived, and more to arrive speedily.——Webb's Australian Line purpose dispatching the great English mails to the Colonies with all speed, and to do this more effectually, have chartered the Pacific Mail steamer Montana for the occasion. She will sail for Honolulu, on or before the 28th instant—immediately on arrival of the balance of the London mails—connecting with the Nevada for Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, thus doing all that is possible to make up for lost time upon the mountains by reason of the terrible snow storms. This splendid steamer Montana will afford our people a good opportunity for a three weeks' pleasure trip to the Islands and back, which no doubt will be availed of by many.——The splendid Br. iron ship Golden Gate, 114 days from Liverpool, entered the Golden Gate, on the morning of the 22d of February, just in time for the Captain and officers to take part in the celebration of Washington's Birthday, and what is curious the same ship entered port a year ago same date.——The David Crockett, from New York, made the passage in 103 days, bringing goods quicker than those shipped same date overland, November 6th, and for half the expense, those by rail have not yet arrived. This is a curious circumstance, and probably the like will never happen again.——Imports during February have been of considerable importance. Of Sugar, 12,000,000 lbs; Rice, 8,000,000 lbs; Tea, 12,000 packages; Coffee, 6,346 packages, including the Wolverine's cargo from Ceylon. Besides these staples, we are in receipt of four full cargoes of assorted goods from New York and two from Liverpool, making good broken assortments, and enabling our merchants to make needed preparations for a big business upon the opening of the Spring trade. Our exports, other than treasure, include the Young America's cargo of 38,000 centals Wheat for Liverpool, the Nightingale's cargo of flour to Singapore, etc.——There is a demand for Coffee, Sugar, Spices, etc., but the aggregate transaction is not large. The agitation of the Tariff question in Washington has its effect in retarding operations. We are however, confident of an active business in March; prospects are exceedingly bright. The miners are happy, with plenty of water. The farmers are cheerful, being assured that thirty inches of rain will bring them heavy crops. In short, all industrious interests were never more auspicious upon the Pacific Slope than at the present date.——Money is plentiful for all needed business purposes. Capital seems to be flowing to this Coast, for investment, from many quarters.——Immigration from the "Old Country" promises to be large, and the attention of many "well-to-do people" in the Atlantic States is being drawn toward California as presenting unusual opportunities for the enterprising of all climes.——We need more factories to utilize the products of this Coast. There are many articles of staple value largely consumed that are not manufactured here to any extent, and yet large profits would ensue to those who would begin the enterprise. It is time, high time, that greater attention was given to this subject. To be prosperous and happy, we must encourage home enterprises—Paper Mills, Cotton, Woolen and Silk Manufactories. We have plenty of young people, of both sexes, that would be glad to work were the door open and proper encouragement given them. Who will set the ball in motion, and invest a portion of their vast wealth in doing good to the rising generation, and contributing thereby to the wealth of the City and State?

Copo District, Nevada.

The Excelsior and Eldorado Mining Claims and the Norton Mill have recently been consolidated, number of shares, 12,000. These mines are located 30 miles north of Elko, in Copo District. The mill commenced crushing on the 1st inst., and shipped up to the 15th inst. $15,250 in bullion. It is proposed to purchase another mill situated within a quarter of a mile of the mines, in which event Superintendent Riley is confident he can easily pay a dividend of $5 per share per month. The company is out of debt. Our heaviest and most successful capitalists are engaged in this enterprise, and it is claimed that the vein is as large as the Raymond & Ely, the ore equal in richness, and developed by exploration to the extent of two years' supply. It is expected that dividends will begin on the 1st of April. The foregoing indicated result of over $1,000 per diem is the product of the Norton Mill, which, owing to the want of sufficient pan capacity, has reduced not more than eleven tons per day. Not more than forty-five per cent. of the pulp assay has been saved by that mill, although with *proper* reduction works the precious metals in the ores might easily be saved. The tailings are carefully preserved.

Julian Mine.—The publication of the prospectus of this mine has been unavoidably delayed, owing to the want of maps, which are being prepared. Reports from the mine are of the most encouraging character.

—Treasure shipments during the past week have been as follows: Per *Great Admiral*, hence Feb. 17th to Manila, $170,000; per *Constitution*, hence Feb. 19th, $117,453 00.

—A scintillating communication from Titus Bricks received too late; will appear in our next.

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Little Chinchilla.

A RATIONAL SONG.

She wears the shortest skirt of all
Above her pretty ankle,
She is as gay as a lark,
Mischievous as a frolic,
She's skittish as a colt,
As flashy as a comet,
But I love her for all that
My little chinchilla.

Oh, she's the prettiest girl,
In all the city of pleasure,
Her grandfather's a baker
Her father's a jeweller,
Her mother's a fashion plate,
Her sister's a fortune teller,
But I love her for all that
My little chinchilla.

The warmth of her regard
Has not yet chilled,
A kind word or a card,
Has not failed to gild
Her pathway to my heart,
Her smile is as balmy as
Ah! white as pure as
My little chinchilla.

She flirts, she plays billiards,
And worst of all she smokes,
She is a stockbroker girl
As sure as I live!
Oh, I'm distracted frantic,
Outdone and crazed,
Cheered by the consciousness
Of my reward in heaven!

Half I wish she never
The Spring-time of October,
Tis true, my darling dear
Is my own little chinchilla,
Half I wish she never
Another chance,
For her sake I'm resolved
I'll take my pet home to-day!

— The Dark Blue

Social Bravos.

Nothing would the more delight, than what is called the battle of life if the fight, be fought in a manner worthy of a knight. If a man in days gone by had a lady fair, he had to stand day and night and to be prepared at all times, when he was in his armour, to fight for the honour of his lady, which was well, and honorably, and knightly, and chivalrous. Now, the world is a good deal more practical, and the knight who bore himself gallantly always came off with honor. But, unfortunately, the world is very unlike the lists, where knights were wont to fight with blunted lances, in the presence of fair dames, and with veteran warriors as judges, to decide the prize of fair dames, and with veteran warriors as judges, to decide the prize of fair dames, and with veteran warriors as judges, to decide the prize

Little by Little.

One step and then another,
And the longest walk is ended,
One [illegible] and then another,
And the largest rent is mended,
One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is made,
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

Then do not look disheartened
On the work you have to do,
And say that such a mighty task
You never can get through,
But just endeavor day by day
Another point to gain,
And soon the mountain which you feared
Will prove to be a plain.

So the little coral workers,
By their slow but constant motion,
Have built those pretty islands
In the distant dark blue ocean,
And the noblest undertakings
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft repeated efforts
Have been patiently achieved.

"Rome was not builded in a day,"
The ancient proverb teaches,
And Nature, by her trees and flowers,
The same true sermon preaches.
Then think not of far-off time,
But of the duties which are near,
And having once begun to work,
Resolve to persevere.

Custom House "Pie."

A statement just published from the [illegible] shows that the expense of the customs [illegible] amounts to some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as a fact. [illegible] of the number of employees. It seems [illegible] that the custom house in this city, for example, should have as many as 1,235 officers, costing nearly two million dollars. But an item which will more needs examination is one [illegible] [illegible] When, however, it is remembered that [illegible] [illegible] If that were done, the people would be very large gainers. — *New York Times.*

Sunbeams.

[illegible] General [illegible] at the improvement in the Prince of Wales' health [illegible] [illegible] —Parson deceased leaves in his will direction that his bearers are to be eight laborers "not given to drink." We trust that, on that very account, drink was given to them on the sad occasion.—Man killed on the railway, the "life-preserver" of the engine impaled him. The term seems ironical. The implement is probably irony.

— [illegible] "A Tennessee girl broke an arm [illegible] [illegible] Why should not her afflicted become "bone of her bone, though it was upon a rail?"

— A Young Positivist. Parson—"What is a miracle?" Boy—"Dunno." Parson—"Well, if the sun were to shine in the middle of the night, what should you say it was?" Boy—"The moon." Parson—"But if you were told it was the sun, what should you say it was?" Boy—"A lie." Parson—"I don't tell lies; suppose I told you it was the sun, what would you say then?" Boy—"That yer wasn't sober." — *Punch.*

— A school teacher asked a new boy, "Who made the glorious universe?" but the boy [illegible] [illegible] the birch, and told the boy if he didn't tell he would whip him. The boy looked at the whip, and yelled out, "Please, sir, I did it, but I won't do it again." —A New York lady says the latest thing out is her husband.

— [illegible] instead of giving credit to whom credit is due, the cash had better be paid. A man who was asked what sort of wine he preferred, [illegible] [illegible]

— [illegible] A lady of our acquaintance, who has a pretty hand, is anxious to learn whether people are more [illegible] than common to "burn their fingers," if they happen to be taper ones. We cannot say, but we have advised her not to let a spark get at them.

— A school committee "Down East" are reported to have summed up their opinion of an examination which they had attended by making the pupils this address: "You have spelled well, and you have ciphered good, but you haint set still."

— Brandy to a T.—A temperance lecturer the other day began his oration with the words, "My teetotal friends." "[illegible]" said an irreverent listener, "[illegible]." He was immediately put out. So was the lecturer.

— The way to make a hot bed—Set the mattress on fire. [illegible]—People who don't take the papers. [illegible] What Eve said to Adam when she wanted him to [illegible] "Here are me."

— A paper [illegible] Net Profits—A fisherman's. A [illegible] those who have one in the side, be thankful. When a [illegible] is the music that of a *Fiddler-crab?*

— [illegible] said one day he could make a pun upon any thing his friends would put to him. A friend asked whether he could pun upon the signs of the zodiac, to which he promptly replied, "By Gemini, I Cancer."

— A [illegible] was that "If anything will make a man [illegible] of the heart, it is to talk verse to a pair of sky-colored eyes by moonlight in a cave."

— A correspondent wants to know if Noah was his own Ark-itect? Not having been [illegible] the ark, our Noah-ledge on the subject is too limited to give a satisfactory answer.

— It was very sad that Victor Emmanuel could not congratulate the Pope on New Year's. "[illegible] Vatican," said the ambassador, but Pio said "No-no."

— [illegible] One better seen to the [illegible] gin-bottle the elastic step of health—on the contrary he walks as on the Tom-ach-on.

— [illegible] Columbus was a queer man," said a negro orator. "A bottom crossed him one day, and den he crossed an ocean."

— Pert and Pertinent. [illegible] a bad hand at guessing. Beside riddles, charades, etc., she calls him Enigmarama.

— All the difference. The ancients urned their dead, the moderns earn their living.—*Judy.*

— Many influential signatures have been obtained to the authors' memorial to Lord Granville in favor of an international copyright with the United States.

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The Terrestrial Ball.

The music of the spheres,
Was playing [illegible],
And the [illegible] was [illegible]
At the sound of [illegible],
When Time came up to the World,
As the [illegible] and [illegible]—
"[illegible]!"
And away with a bound
For another year they twirled.

The World began to pant,
For Time kept [illegible] quick time;
Her head it swam, and her breath grew scant,
As they spun to the spheric chime.
But, when the [illegible] at last
All round the year had passed,
"[illegible]"—
[illegible] found,
"But please not to go so fast."

Heretics, Sceptics, and Thinkers.

The extreme Negationist denies the evidence of "things unseen." He is prone to treat everything that is not [illegible] material as a dream. Another school of thought [illegible] natural causes. A third school admits spirit as the true [illegible] [illegible] a little more liberal, for it is advancing to the "Deep Church" of spirit. That "Deep Church" is pantheistic. The Pantheism of Germany is inevitably destroying all Churches. [illegible] [illegible] We all know the story of Jerrold and [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Browning [illegible] [illegible] the Laureate [illegible] Mr. Tennyson [illegible] [illegible] Thackeray was a Christian sceptic. He once said to me, "I think scepticism a very humble state of the mind." Still, he believed in God very devoutly; and as to Christ, he could not make up his mind as to His divinity. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Yes, we must come to the Holy Ghost before unity is attained. — *Freelight.*

English Synonyms.

The copiousness of the English tongue [illegible] the difficulty of acquiring the ability to use it [illegible] correctly, is well exhibited in the following array of synonyms [illegible] not new, is yet a capital [illegible] of the niceties [illegible] which characterize so many of our vocal stories. It is no wonder that we [illegible] the market of us. A [illegible] was looking at the picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed, "See, what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is called a flock. And here we may add for the benefit of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of our language in respect to nouns of multitude, that a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and that a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshipers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentlefolks is called the élite, and the élite of the city is called the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the city folks are called the community, or the public, according as they are spoken of by a religious community or the secular public. — *St. Louis Home Journal.*

— An American writer says: "The whole population of the continent of North America does not probably exceed sixty million human beings, that is about one-fifth the population of Europe. This is but a small scattering of mankind to such a vast territory of land and water. In fact, man still feels rather uncommon in this quarter of the world. He feels dwarfed in the presence of so much untamed and unoccupied nature. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In fact, we are as yet a sort of extreme western outpost of Europe. It is true that New York is the third city in the world in wealth and population, but New York is the growth of immigration rather than an American growth. In order to get any feeling of [illegible] we want about two hundred thousand million people in our borders.

— More miles of railroad were constructed in this country last year than in any previous year, being a total of [illegible]. The number of miles of railroads now in operation in the United States is [illegible].

— The national cemeteries now contain 317,850 graves, and cover 1,800 acres of land.

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Theatrical, Etc.

[illegible] tar and chemical sign which colored her representation of [illegible] comes into play with fine effect in the character of the deserted wife, and she acted [illegible] "Old Tom" is an excellent piece of character [illegible] tempts at singing and dancing. The Stanley Sisters and Miss Loomis must prac[illegible] matter how liberal they may be [illegible] formance with Miss Evans at the end of the [illegible] vociferous call from the audience. On Monday, [illegible]

[illegible]

On Tuesday [illegible] a distinguished artiste from New York, Mrs. Louisa Parsons, will make her first appearance before a California public, in a compli[illegible] while there studied under the first masters both in Germany and Italy, and since her return [illegible] and others. Mrs. Parsons will be assisted by Signorina Tojetti, Signor Mancusi, [illegible]

Consolidation.

The University College, formerly called the City College, corner of Geary and Stockton streets, appears recently to have taken new life—Professor Alexander be[illegible] principal in charge. The Pacific Business College, Professor de la Guna, [illegible] Hon. Thomas H. Selby is President of the board.

The Harmonic Society Concert.

Which is to take place at [illegible] promises to be the [illegible] Greene will recite "Sheridan's Ride," and Mr Ernest Schlott will play a solo on the French horn. We understand that the Society have been studying opera for some months past, and that they are fully prepared to give *Il Trovatore*, but want of sufficient funds in their treasury has prevented them from doing so; this concert is given for the purpose of raising a fund to present the opera in first-class style, and all lovers of music [illegible]

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The Parson all Right. [illegible] was not of his making, and besides, the State Treasury was involved in no possi[illegible] of loss therefrom. Although a parson, the ex-superintendent is a square man and [illegible]

[illegible]

— By the [illegible] on February [illegible] of the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge over the Missouri [illegible] and run it direct through [illegible]

— By resolution passed February [illegible] the Stock Board [illegible] Franklin Lawton, Secretary, $40 per month; [illegible] Hazard, Assistant Secretary, $30 per month; T. M. [illegible] per month.

— The [illegible] Young [illegible] the Church, and the Church's Duty to [illegible]

— The Course of Free Lectures at the [illegible] Professor Alexander, etc.

Weekly Brevities.

In Spain the [illegible] for the election [illegible] been formed, with Sagasta at its head, associated with five Unionist members. Admiral Topete declined any position.—The French monarchists have, through [illegible] National Convention, whoever they may be. This is a movement in favor of the [illegible] Philadelphia, last week.—Epidemic small-pox is increasing at a frightful rate in the city of Baltimore.—The Tammany thieves offer to compromise by paying $1,000,000.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of Congress has agreed to report a bill giving the Central Pacific Railroad the use of one-half of Goat Island.—Min[illegible] A bill repealing the duty on tea and coffee has passed the lower house of Congress [illegible] river, at Omaha, was completed February 22d.—Ten cents a pound on tea and [illegible] Wilson of Iowa are said to be developing great strength as candidates for the Vice-Presidency, with the latter the favorite at the White House.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, [illegible] United States Bonds, 91⅝, Feb 16. Consols, 92.

Darwin's Descent of Man. The [illegible] Darwinian theory, as it is called, has [illegible] The lecture will take place on Tuesday evening next at Platt's Hall.

— Rev. William A. Scott, D. D., returned Thursday evening from a short trip to Placerville, where, by invitation, he delivered three lectures, [illegible]

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Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, [illegible] May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, [illegible] Block, No [illegible] Market street.

when the development of time shall have converted the infancy of to-day into the [illegible] been prodigal in its endowment, the realities of a not distant future will surpass the wildest visions of the present. Here shall gather people of every land, [illegible]

And when the [illegible] where these sands only [illegible]

These, Mr Chairman, in addition to [illegible] and in the name of Freemasons wherever dispersed, with pride and pleasure I accept your invitation.

Hon. John W. Dwinelle, by invitation of the City Hall Commissioners, then delivered the Oration of the Day.

ORATION.

Mr President and Fellow-Citizens —We are drawn together here to-day to mark an era, and to give a notable event to history.

Our modern civilization is a three-fold product. From Rome we get our concrete logic, and the theory and practice of our legislation. From Athens our modes of thought, and the taste for the beautiful and true. From Judea our morals, and that idea of the equality of men in the sight of God, which has resulted in that political equality which we call Democracy.

Rome had her capitol. Here were her archives; her Sybilline oracles; her treasury, [illegible] the symbol of her origin, the temples of [illegible] Jove [illegible] of Juno and of Minerva.

Athens had her Acropolis. There were deposited her [illegible] her revenues, the [illegible] of her founders, [illegible] the images of her gods, the wonderful statue of her protectress Minerva.

Jerusalem had her double hill, where were her temples; the altar of the unseen God, the Holy of Holies, the City of the King, the treasury, the citadel and the Courts of Justice.

It may therefore be regarded as an instinct of civilization that every enlightened people [illegible] great one.

In such a presence I cannot turn back to the past and recount what we and our comrades have done. [illegible] the continent would soon appear.

On this [illegible] all that we have achieved, all that we have suffered during the past twenty-five years. The fires and floods, the [illegible] panic, the [illegible] produce even a sad pleasure. Not so the thought that so many of our comrades have perished by the way. The very soil upon which we stand is sown with the bones of [illegible] win the destiny of Empire.

> Our comrades' bones are scattered wide,
> In desert brook and rushing river,
> On wintry shore and on ocean floor,
> Here shall they rest forever,

while we, not braver nor more worthy than they, stand this day in the presence of that future in which they, too, believed, and to which we, standing over their graves, now give a new date, and of which we thus make ourselves a part. [illegible] But we have accomplished more than these men did. [illegible] discovered, but never reached. We have made conquests in the Pacific Ocean, of which Cortez and Pizarro never dreamed.

SAN FRANCISCO IS THE QUEEN OF NATIONS

here is the Universal [illegible] the fleets of all nations, at the vast Pacific Coast, as yet virgin to systematic commerce; and to the great islands and continents of the Southern Sea; and boldly wrested from the oracles of destiny a prediction of the future greatness of San Francisco.

And here she stands to-day, her population advanced in twenty-five years from 500 to [illegible] among the youngest of the great cities of our Union, but the third in the tables of the Custom House, the tenth in population, and the fifteenth in manufactures.

Not arrogate the glory, "The Lord hath built the house, the Lord hath kept the city." He hath given commerce as her [illegible] Coast and of the great Southern Sea.

And, because she is so great in this element of strength, she is, in this, greater than the State itself. [illegible]

"Oh, people of California," I would say, if my words could touch the heart of every citizen of the State, "Oh, people of California, cherish San Francisco. She [illegible] but you cannot defeat her destiny. Or, you may cherish her as your first and noblest born. [illegible]

So shall she be, for untold ages, the Queen City of the vast Southern Sea. Into her lap commerce shall pour the treasures of the Pacific, while her heart responds to the electric pulsations of the great continents and empires which are washed by the boundless ocean of the West. And here, to-day, we have marked and consecrated the center of her legislation, of her executive and financial administration, of her educational institutions, and of the administration of justice.

The day is auspicious. It is the anniversary of the birth of Washington, the only one who has given to history the patriot's name, without tarnish and without reproach. The serene sky spreads above us, mild and beneficent, a symbol of hope and peace; the eternal hills, in their varied beauty, seem to promise endurance to our work; the ever moving sea presents an emblem of the unrest, the ceaseless activity and the ultimate success of our commercial empire.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, yours has been the grateful task, with rites that date back to the foundation of the Temple, to lay the corner-stone of that monument which fixes the center of this great empire of commerce. A monument of beauty which we proudly commit to future ages as a symbol of our taste, our achievements, and of our trust in our destiny. And, in answer to your invocation, methinks I hear from the ocean and the land, from the mountains and the plains, the response: "Here shall be my seat, may it endure forever!"

MINOR INCIDENTS

The barbecue was the feature of the day most enjoyed by those who were unable to witness the laying of the corner-stone. One of the [illegible] was seized by the ravenous spectators and soon demolished. [illegible] down the juicy beef with potations of wine and beer.

This interesting feature in the day's proceedings was prepared by the Contractors, Messrs Cochran & Middlemiss, Mr Dennis Jordan, Mr H. W. Seale and Mr P. Dodge. The whole was elegantly fitted up, and all the appointments perfect, the motto, "Friendship and Good Cheer," being conspicuously displayed.

The various bands and the singing by the Handel and Haydn Society, contributed largely to the enjoyment at this very important civic event. The kind services of the Society were obtained by the indefatigable Secretary to the Board, Mr. R. George, who is an active and enthusiastic member of it.

Photographic views of the proceedings, at suitable periods, were taken by Mr Muybridge, the celebrated landscape photographic artist, from stands erected for the purpose at the most advantageous points.

A COLLATION

was given by the Architect, Mr. Laver, in the rooms of the City Hall Commissioners, to invited guests, immediately after the close of the ceremonies. This entertainment was enjoyed greatly by all present. The lunch consisted of a liberal supply of edibles and choice wines. The champagne was of the finest. Napoleon Cabinet of Roederer [illegible]. This liberality of the Architect was greatly appreciated, and came in just at the proper time, when refreshment had become almost necessary to relieve the tired and weary guests, who had taken active part in the ceremonies.

From onel among those present on Mr Laver's right, were the Hon W. Alvord, Mayor, the Hon J. W. Dwinelle, Orator of the Day, his brother, Hon S. H. Dwinelle, Judge of the Fifteenth District Court, Colonel Von Schmidt, President of the Pioneers, Senator Wand, Mr Duffy, and many other Senators and Assemblymen, the Hon. P. H. Canavan, Chairman of the City Hall Commissioners, the Supervisors and the members of the Press, and on the left, were Wm. Lane Booker, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul; E. Breuil, Consul of France; G. O'Hara Taaffe, Consul of Denmark; M. Klinkofstrom, Consul of Russia; C. A. Drosschberg, Consul of the North German Empire; F. Berton, Consul of Switzerland; G. Mauche, Austro-Hungarian Consul; Isaac Rivas, Consul of Mexico, the Hon. S. Merritt, General Elias, General Howston and Staff, the City Officials, and many other guests.

The principal toast of the day, "The illustrious memory of George Washington," was proposed by Mr Laver.

The arrangements for the luncheon were very complete, and nothing necessary for the comfort of the guests was wanting on the occasion; the *cuisine* and general management reflect great credit on the well known caterer, Mr. [illegible]

The perfect arrangements for the day are due to the Chairman of the Board, assisted by the indefatigable Architect, who, seconded by such [illegible] of Works, Mr J. W. Duncan, and his Chief Clerk, Mr E. A. Halberton, could scarcely fail to achieve a success.

EVENING

In the evening, quite a number of balls and parties were given by different associations, the theaters were well filled, and not a few took a moonlight drive to the Cliff. The day will long be noted as one of the most eventful in the annals of the city's history.

For full programme of the day, with entire list of the articles deposited in the foundation stone, see "Postscript" accompanying *News Letter* of to-day.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf, corner First and Brannan streets, [illegible] connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

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[illegible] calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. [illegible] Through tickets to [illegible] Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring [illegible] cisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

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ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 919 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 24, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME L. FORSTER.

Laying the Foundation Stone of the New City Hall.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

The one hundred and fortieth anniversary of Washington's Birthday was celebrated last Thursday in this city in a manner that will long be remembered by our citizens. Never before in the history of our State has the occasion been so generally observed by all classes of our people. All stores, wholesale and retail, banks and other places of business were closed, and the streets were crowded with men, women and children in holiday attire.

Early in the morning the city began to stir with the preparations for the exercises of the day. Squads of soldiers were passing in all directions to and from their respective armories, and private citizens were on the qui vive to see what would happen. The great attraction was toward the City Hall Park, where the corner stone of the new edifice was to be laid, with Masonic rites. The streets on which the procession was to pass were lined with the expectant multitude, and they were not disappointed. The day in every respect was successfully celebrated, and it is to be hoped that this occasion will not be forgotten, but that each year we may join in the commemoration of the memory of our beloved George Washington.

PREPARATIONS AT THE PARK

The vast area of the concrete foundation, a few feet below the general level of the street and the surrounding lands, afforded ample space for the congregating multitude. The arrangements made for the reception of the Masonic fraternity, the militia, civic societies and invited guests, were admirably conducted. The entire northern extremity of the foundation walls, on which is to be built the Hall of Records, was covered with a platform, being circular, and two hundred and sixty feet in diameter. Around this space were elevated seats, capable of accommodating four thousand persons. A temporary board fence was erected behind these seats, to prevent the outside crowds from breaking in before the procession had arrived and the guests seated.

At the northern end, the corner-stone was suspended by strong blocks and tackles to three heavy pieces of timber—a mechanical contrivance technically called shears. The foundation for the stone was seven feet above the main platform, and around it was erected a stand for the accommodation of the Master of Ceremonies, Orator, the principal participators in the celebration and the representatives of the press. The stone to be laid was taken from Griffith's granite quarry, in Placer County, and measured five feet three and three-quarter inches long, by three feet eight inches wide and three feet seven inches deep. The cavity for the reception of the box containing papers, coins, etc., was two feet long, seventeen inches wide and seventeen inches deep.

At the opposite side of the amphitheater was the main entrance, and a little beyond a triumphal arch, on which were inscribed the words "Honor and Justice." Above the stand, over the entrance, were raised the American national flag, and those bearing the city and State seals. The inscription on the city arms—*Oro in paz—en guerra ferro*—gold in peace, in war, iron—was likewise inscribed on the box to be inserted under the corner stone.

Around the platform, and in many other localities, were flaunting proudly the national emblems of all countries. The scene was exceedingly lively and beautiful. In the vicinity and in neighboring blocks, a fine display of bunting was made, and every available elevated point was early prepared for occupation.

THE MILITARY.

Companies turned out with full ranks, every company in the three infantry regiments being represented. In their neat and showy uniforms, with bright bayonets, our citizen soldiery made a creditable appearance and received many encomiums as they marched through the streets. The military came in the following order as they passed the City Hall, shortly after noon: Brigadier-General John Hewston and Staff, Commanding Second Brigade N. G. C. Drum Corps, First Regiment, Colonel W. H. L. Barnes and Staff commanding. Veterans Mexican War. Hewston Guards, and Petaluma Ellsworth Rifles. City Guard. Sumner Light Guard. Oakland Guard. Franklin Light Infantry. Hewston Rifles. National Guards. Band. Second Regiment Infantry, Colonel J. W. McKenzie and Staff commanding. San Francisco Cadets. National Cadets. San Francisco Fusileers. Germania Rifles. Steuben Guard. Swiss Rifles. Union Guard. Washington Guard. Warren Guard. Frisbie Guards, of Vallejo.

There were in all about 10,000 persons on the seats and in the area of the amphitheatre, 40,000 spectators on the ground; the streets in the vicinity were lined with from 30,000 to 40,000 more, many coming long distances to see the ceremonies. Never has such a parade been witnessed in San Francisco. With the 3,000 Masons, and the Commandery, in their magnificent costume, mounted on black chargers. Altogether the sight of the procession was a most imposing one.

AWAITING THE PROCESSION

Those who were provided with tickets of admission were early conducted to seats within the enclosed area. Others were obliged to wait the coming of the procession. At one o'clock the grounds were filled with a dense multitude. The sand-hill arising on the northwest side of the platform presented the spectacle of a mass of hats, bonnets and faces. Above them, on the crest of the hill, was stationed Battery A California Light Guard Battery, with mounted officers. The Second Artillery Band was placed in the center of the scene, and continued to discourse sweet strains for the entertainment of those present. The line of the procession was delayed until after one o'clock before reaching the park, and the exercises did not commence until twenty minutes past two in the afternoon.

Meanwhile the people assembled in vast numbers, and it was with great difficulty that the police force kept the seats reserved for those who were to come from being occupied in advance. To their exertions, in a great measure, is due the credit of the success of the day. Order was preserved in an admirable manner, and, although the scene was to some extent shut out from the spectators, every one had as good an opportunity as possible for witnessing the ceremonies.

The roads, which were not, as had been reported, converted into soup by the rain of the preceding night, and those who were unable to obtain admission to the principal scene of attraction found amusement in the vicinity of the barbecue and feast preparing for the workmen.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROCESSION

When the procession appeared in sight on Market street the scene was most enlivening. Thousands of people were gathered together and blackened every avenue of approach. It was a grand muster day for San Francisco, and everybody had turned out to honor the occasion.

The first to enter and advance to seats within the amphitheater were Major-General B. A. Cobb and Staff. After an interval of some time they were followed by the President of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Hon. P. H. Canavan, together with the Orator of the Day, Hon. J. W. Dwinelle, and the Mayor of the city, Hon. William Alvord. Then came the Consular corps, Lieutenant-Governor Pacheco, the Board of Supervisors, Board of Education, District Judges, District Attorney, and officers of the California Pioneers in full regalia.

After another brief interval came the Grand Lodge of Masons, headed by Grand Master Leonidas E. Pratt. They were followed by the Knights Templar, Secret Masters and other high members of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons. The stand and the seats immediately behind were quickly filled, and in a short time the gateways were thrown open to the public, who poured in and soon occupied the entire area prepared for the reception.

THE SCENE

at this time was very grand and imposing. The temporary fences behind the seats were removed, and there appeared one vast undulating sea of heads. At least ten thousand persons were closely packed in sight of the stand and as many more were gathered on and outside of the enclosure and elevated spots. Some time was occupied in clearing the way for the principal officers and in compelling those in front to take seats or retire, when

THE CEREMONIES OF THE DAY

began. The band played "The Prayer," from "Moses in Egypt," which was followed by an invocation to the Divine Being by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Hill, of Sacramento. An anthem was next given by the Handel Hadyn Society, sixty voices joining in the singing. After which

P. H. CANAVAN,

Chairman of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, stepped to the front, and addressing the assemblage, said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—On the 4th day of April, 1870, the Legislature of California empowered the people of this city to erect a City Hall adequate to the necessities and commensurate with the growth and greatness of San Francisco.

On the 27th day of April following, by authority conferred upon him, the Governor of the State appointed Commissioners to execute the undertaking.

The site selected was the Yerba Buena Cemetery, once the lonely burying ground of those pioneers who died before the long line of noble buildings, which now form the streets around us, were erected.

The first step of the Commissioners, after taking possession of the property, was to consult the heads of all the Municipal Departments, and the Judges of the several Courts, on the accommodations to be provided in the new edifice.

The result of these inquiries was embodied in a printed pamphlet of instructions and suggestions to architects. The Commissioners found they were asked to provide thirteen Court rooms, with Judges', clerks', and witnesses' apartments and Jury rooms, Grand and Petit, for each of the principal Courts, suites of rooms for the Boards of Supervisors, Education and Industrial School, the Police, Health, Street and Fire Departments; offices for the Mayor, Sheriff, Assessor, Tax Collector, Surveyor, Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, County Clerk, Public Administrator, Collector of Licenses, District and City Attorneys, Coroner, Law Library, Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, the Prison, and many other departments, all requiring more or less accommodations.

On the 23d day of June the advertisement to architects offering premiums for the five best designs, was published in San Francisco and New York.

On the 25th day of July the removal of the mound of sand which encumbered the ground was commenced.

On the 15th day of November the competitive plans, seventeen in number, were received and exhibited for public inspection and criticism.

On the 15th day of February, 1871, the premiums were awarded and the design of Messrs. Fuller & Laver, of New York, bearing the motto *Ne elle fano*, was unanimously chosen as the best representation of the advanced taste of the age, the nearest fulfillment of the wants of the community, and the most skillful adaptation to the angular form of the ground. This plan had the additional recommendation of admitting of modifications which will permit the general design to be carried out within the limit of expenditure allowed by law.

On the 25th day of August, that portion of the property ordered by the Legislature to be sold was disposed of at auction.

On the 13th day of September, the work on the broad stratum of concrete, which forms the bed on which the future edifice will stand, was commenced. This monolithic bed is from three feet to six feet in thickness, and covers a superficial area of 17,000 yards.

On the 19th day of December, the foundation walls, of immense strength, were commenced, and to-day are well advanced, and will, when completed, have an average height of eleven feet three inches above the concrete.

On the 16th day of January, 1872, the Supreme Court finally affirmed the Commissioners' interpretation of the statute under which they are acting, and the last legal impediment sought to be thrown in their path was swept away.

And now we are about to consecrate the enterprise by laying the corner-stone of this vast and magnificent structure with ceremonies befitting the memorable occasion. Much has already been accomplished, and the years will not be many before yonder Old City Hall, with its narrow corridors, its close unventilated rooms, and scant and insufficient accommodations, will be abandoned for a New City Hall worthy of San Francisco, and which will stand for ages, the symbol of the resources, the grandeur, and the taste of the Metropolis of the Pacific.

Mr. Canavan then presented the Master of Masons of the State of California with a silver trowel and invited him to lay the corner-stone of the New City Hall.

[The trowel thus presented was a handsome piece of workmanship. The blade was of massive silver, the handle of ivory. Upon the former, encircled by a rich border, was an engraving of the front elevation of the New City Hall, as it will be when completed. On the handle were the arms of California.]

The Grand Master, Leonidas E. Pratt, received the tool, and in his turn addressed the audience. He referred to the importance of the enterprise which was about to be consecrated, one to the lot as one calculated to the Masons to lay the foundation. He reminded his hearers of the antiquity of Masonry, and of the practice of the Order to lay the foundation of such buildings as were to be devoted to the general well-being of society. He showed how proper it was that Masons should do this work, bound as they were by their obligations to the prosecution and performance of such ends and duties as were subserved by the charitable and public institutions of a nation. He concluded by picturing in glowing terms the future of California and San Francisco, and formally accepted the task of laying the stone.

THE GRAND MASTER,

Hon. Leonidas E. Pratt, receiving this, the proper and appropriate working tool of his office and craft, responded as follows:

GRAND MASTER PRATT'S ADDRESS

In accepting the invitation the Grand Master spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens:—The Freemasons of to-day are the heirs and representatives of the practical builders of the olden time. They were operative; we are speculative. Venerable with age and enriched by the clustering memories of their labors and achievements, the name and the ritual have come down to us through the unbroken continuity of many centuries. From a period anterior to the erection of the grand old edifices which still survive to mark both the Orders and the progress of architecture, from the time when Masonry was an operative science purely, we have been accustomed to lay the foundation stones of public edifices, not, however, without discrimination, but such only as were to be devoted to those purposes calculated to advance the general welfare of society.

We have laid the foundation stones of your governmental buildings, and it was fit and proper that we should perform that service, not only because we are the representatives of the earliest architects and builders, but because Masonry inculcates loyalty to government, obedience to the laws, and devotion to the peace and good order of society.

We have laid the foundation stones of your educational institutions. It was right and proper that we should render that service also, for it is one of the great purposes of Freemasonry to impart knowledge and understanding. She teaches her children to be lovers of the arts and sciences, and "more light" is the constant demand and aspiration at every stage of Masonic progress.

We have laid the foundation stones of your public asylums—those edifices which spring from the heart-throbs of common humanity, the homes where the unhappy and afflicted wards of society, the mute, the deaf, the insane, the aged, the weary and the indigent, repose in peace and comfort on the charities of the Commonwealth or of individuals. It was appropriate, indeed, that we should do this, for Masonry teaches with special emphasis the great lessons of charity, benevolence and brotherly love.

But to-day, in the grand and comprehensive purposes to which this edifice is to be devoted, are combined all the reasons which conspire to render it more fitting and appropriate that we should lay this corner-stone with all the ancient rites and ceremonies of our venerable Order.

On this spot shall stand an edifice devoted to Justice, Order and good Government, and within its walls and beneath its lofty dome, through ages of public trust, shall be administered the vast and complicated interests of the queenly city, where Orient and Occident, under the inspiration of a nobler and purer civilization, and reaching out to each other in fraternal greeting across the sea, clasp hands to-day in fraternal greeting. This building is not for a year, a decade, or an age even, but it is for all the marshaled centuries which are coming forward to meet us from the bosom of the vast and illimitable future.

How great the magnitude of the interests to be here considered and adjusted

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—— There was an old man in the Tules
Remarked—" Sure that person a fool is,
Who'll not eat his dinner,
When always with in a

Few minutes after imbibing the 'Excelsior,' he can invariably have a voracity that would honor a Panama Bay shark!

The people of San Francisco are ever ready to pay tribute to real merit, and in a city so thoroughly cosmopolitan as this, popularity is only attained by a correspondingly equal "*quid pro quo*." The efforts of Mr. I. W. Taber as a photographic artist of superior talent and ability have met the usual reward bestowed by an appreciative public, and in connection with this truly modern art his name heads the list of the many enterprising competitors. The *ladies* and *beaux* of refined society are naturally the first to perceive real excellence in things pertaining to ornament, and a visit to Mr. Taber's gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, whose walls and show cases are adorned with pictures of the beauty and fashion of the State, gives ample evidence in which direction their tastes incline.

The Greeks had the most fervid, rich and powerful imaginations of any race that ever existed. Among modern nations the Greeks in the *News Letter* office bear away the palm for the aroma and fragrance of their bright intellects. We cannot here portray why the Greeks surpassed all other people in their wondrous power to paint deities in every brook, stream and river, in every glen, vale and mountain, but when we have this magic passion seize our soul, we know we have been drinking the Gerke Wine. If Bacchus ever comes to the Golden State of California, "you bet your bottom dollar" the old duffer will regale his angelic palate with draughts of the matchless and inspiring Gerke Wine.

The elite among the fair and aristocratic ladies of this city are unanimous in the belief that the Carpet Rooms of John C. Bell contain the rarest and most superb carpets ever brought from the East. When one lady asks another, "Where did you buy your magnificent pair of carpets?" the invariable answer is, "At Bell's, on Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel." No stately mansion is considered a finished piece of architecture without the adornment of rich carpeting, supplies of which can only be had at the carpet rooms of John C. Bell.

We note with pleasure the return of an old Californian, Mr. John H. Still, the pioneer News Dealer of San Francisco, and late manager of one of the largest News Companies in New York city. Mr. Still is now sole manager of the News Agency and extensive business of the late J. W. Sullivan, and conducts the same in the interests of the widow and orphans of that gentleman. We cordially recommend the public to examine the stock of Books, Papers, Stationery, Magazines, etc., now on hand and for sale by Mr. Still, 540 Washington street.

A "Managerial" decree having damaged the handle of our toasting fork, and our regular *Stoll* having as much as he can at present attend to, we will eat the bunched breadstuffs once for a few weeks, or find another *Stoll*, who will supply us a substitute that we may be enabled to polish our teeth on the pleasant crust of our personal regards. In the meantime and as ever, we continue to build up our comfort and future good health in the exercise of a connoisseur's taste, and in drinking Cutter Bourbon Whisky. Hotaling, Sole Agent.

The Pacific Business College, south side of Post street, below Kearny, is an institution of incalculable value to the young, and even to those further advanced in years. A thorough knowledge of the method of transacting business, including book keeping, is here acquired, in a short time, by an excellent system, and there are none to whom such knowledge will not prove useful, no matter in what walk of life their lot may be cast.

Emerson Corville maintains his distinctive position before the oyster-loving public, who consider him the Prince of oyster growers and dealers and the paragon of restaurateurs. His famous saloon, the "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street, is conducted by a corps whose time is devoted to the preparing and cooking those splendid oysters from Emerson's oyster beds down near San Bruno.

We are glad to learn that as the Spring approaches our friends and neighbors, Brooks & McGregor, are beginning to be almost constantly employed in Civil Engineering and Surveying in all its branches. We commend them to our readers needing their services in the progressive movements of the day.

When the Incorporated Companies adjourn from their meetings, it is concluded that the majority of the members "go right away" down the San Bruno road to dine at Thorne's. Christians and all *other* people can serve their souls and bodies by doing likewise.

Snowed In.—This is the very apt title of a Galop dedicated to the Snowbound Passengers of 1872, on the U. P. R. R., by Carl Hess, and published by M. Gray, music dealer, No. 623 and 625 Clay street.

The best of Liquor and the most genial of hosts form the rule at the Six Mile House. Long live Harry Blanken.

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Fabian, sometimes called Benthant Monlngue Bentham Fabian, and who was supposed to have died in about November 1871. Any one who will give satisfactory evidence of his decease will be paid the above reward on application to MISS FABIAN, 4 Albion Terrace, The Grove, Hammersmith, London, S. W. Feb 24

GRAND CONCERT

BY THE

HARMONIC SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

AT PACIFIC HALL, ON MONDAY EVE., FEB 26.

The Executive Board have the honor to announce one Grand Concert, at PACIFIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, February 26th, when will be offered the following selected PROGRAMME:

First Part.

1—Quintette and Chorus—Martha ... Flotow
MISS McKENZIE, MISS BAIRSTOW, MR. ROGERS, MR. DAUPHIN, MR. MAKIN and the HARMONIC SOCIETY
2—Cavatina—"Robert, toi que j'aime" ... Meyerbeer
MISS EUGENIA JONES
3—Duetto—"Da quel di che t'ho veduta"—Ernani ... Verdi
MISS McKENZIE and MR. DAUPHIN
4—"La Lettre"—De la Perichole ... Offenbach
MRS. BRADFORD.
5—Baritone Solo
MR. CORNELIUS MAKIN
6—Cavatina—"Casta Diva"—Norma ... Bellini
MISS ANNIE McKENZIE.

Part Second.

1—Recitation............
MR. CLAY M. GREENE
2—"Ah! si ben mio, Di quella Pira" (with male chorus)—Trovatore ... Verdi
MR. ROBERT F. ROGERS
3—"O, mio Fernando"—Favorita ... Donizetti
MISS EUNICE BAIRSTOW
4—Solo—French Horn
MR. ERNST SCHLOTTE
5—"Vieni la mia Vendetta"—Lucrezia Borgia ... Donizetti
MR. CHARLES W. DUNGAN
6—Septette and Grand Chorus—Attila ... Verdi
MISS McKENZIE, MISS JONES, MRS. BAIRSTOW, MR. MAKIN, MR. ROGERS, MR. LONG and the HARMONIC SOCIETY

As a number of the members are pupils of PROF. CARMINI MORLEY, he has kindly consented to conduct the concerted pieces and assist the Society in the management of this concert.

DIRECTOR ... MR. GEORGE T. EVANS.

The superb Grand Concert Piano, from the celebrated firms of Chickering & Sons, is kindly furnished by Kohler, Chase & Co.

Seats can be reserved free of charge, Saturday and Monday, at the Music Store of Sherman & Hyde, corner of Sutter and Kearny streets.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Tohrmann, Musical Director.—Last Night of the Sensational Drama EARLY CALIFORNIA! Introducing Scenes IN THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE, replete with New and Original Songs and Dances. Fandango Page, Bar, Dance. The Arrival of the Steamer. The Log Cabin Murder. Missouri Bill's Trading Post. The Mines in Early Days. Miners at Work. Mule Trains and Ox Teams Descending the Mountains. The Pony Express. SEE IT! SEE IT!! SEE IT!!! This (Saturday) Afternoon Grand Matinee. Monday Evening, February 26th—Original Comedy by Mr. Joseph C. Foard (author of "The Red Pocket Book") and Paul J. Isabell, BAGSHOT ABROAD.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director. Re-engagement of MLLE. MARIE DAUVAIN. This and every evening till further notice, will be presented J. C. Wharton's local Sensational Drama MAN'S WRONGS vs. WOMAN'S RIGHTS. Ethiopian Delineation of the Exploits of Glycerine Oil. Dashing White Sergeant by MAGGIE KNIGHT. Valse de Tiroler by MLLE. DAUVAIN and CHARLIE CHAPMAN. A Grand First Part, abounding in Gems of Minstrelsy, Dancing, Singing, Gymnastics and Side-splitting Farces. In fact, a real, an Earnest Local Sensation. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Feb 24

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Engagement of FAYETTE WELCH, Ethiopian Comedian and End Man; HARRY STANWOOD, Comedian and Banjoist; CHARLES HEYWOOD, the Wonderful Female Impersonator, in conjunction with BILLY EMERSON and the EMERSON MINSTRELS. Grand Matinee this Afternoon. Will shortly appear, J. H. MILBURN, the Pedestal Artiste, and BOB HART, the Laughable Ethiopian Comedian. Feb 24.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Engagement of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. Monday and Tuesday Evenings, Feb. 26 and 27, UNDER THE GASLIGHT. "Snorkey," MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH; "Laura Courtland," MISS ROSE EVANS. Feb 24

A CARD.

Rev. A. C. Garrett—Dear Sir: Darwin's Theory of the Descent of Man having attracted considerable attention among thinking minds since its promulgation, we, learning that you have given the subject much consideration, and appreciating the masterly style in which you can treat it, would be pleased to have you deliver a public lecture on that subject at such time and place as may suit your convenience. Yours very truly,

Alexander Campbell, Samuel H. Dwinelle, J. B. Southard, G. Livermore, Ed. [illegible] J. Moore, A. J. Marsh, Joh [illegible] McCrea, J. W. Winans, J. McM. Shafter, Henry F. Williams, Wm. Lane Booker, Wm. Ryan, G. C. Smith, Joseph G. Eastland, Edward Randy, Morton Cheesman, R. Beverly Cole, James Laidley, P. H. Canavan, James McDowell, Augustus Layer, Edward H. Carpenter, Hon. John Currey, Alexander G. Abell, Roberts C. Rogers, J. C. Wemerding, Geo. A. Parker, Thomas H. Selby, Donald McLennan, R. H. Provines, H. B. Williams, and many others.

To Messrs. Thos. H. Selby, Samuel H. Dwinelle, Edward Stanly, R. B. Cole, J. G. Eastland, W. L. Booker and Others: Gentlemen: I have received your complimentary letter, requesting me to deliver a public lecture on "Darwin's Descent of Man." I accede to your wish with pleasure, and appoint TUESDAY EVENING, March 5th, at Platt's Hall, as that time and place equally my views. The proceeds, if any, will be devoted to the Building Fund of St. James' Church. Returning you my very grateful thanks for the very flattering manner in which your request has been conveyed, I am, gentlemen, yours,

Feb 24. ALEX. C. GARRETT.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. These business, home and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for sale by the Directors. Also tree shore, lots planted with evergreen trees, [illegible] already being built. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled as it is connected by railroad the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HALSEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 601 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 31.

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New Year's Eve.

Hush! whose with shrouded face,
'Mid warm [illegible] hearts
The [illegible]
To Heaven departs.
Hush!

Hail! to the Infant Year,
As ye tree hearted
Heirs to the joys and fame
Of the departed.
Hail!

Weep for the Infant Year,
Ye with guilt [illegible],
The heir to sin and shame
Unexpiated.
Weep!

Pray for the Infant Year,
Fresh [illegible] from Heaven,
[illegible] again,
And be forgiven.
Pray!

Hope in the new-born Year,
The grace [illegible]
Of happiness renewed
Of love unspoken
Hope!

Trust in the glad New Year,
Trust and rejoice,
Greet it with sound of chimes,
With heart and voice
Trust!
Graphic.

Chicoory in the San Joaquin Valley.

Messrs Meine & Isaak are preparing to establish a chicory manufactory in this city. Mr. Meine is a practical [illegible] of the article, and has had much experience in the [illegible] of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in Prussia. The experiment has been tried by three gentlemen at a point on the San Joaquin river a few miles from [illegible] time the machinery was put in successful operation and all the necessary apparatus in working order, the factory was destroyed by fire. They propose to manufacture chicory on quite an extensive scale the coming Summer, and with that end in view have entered into contract with several farmers to supply the green chicory. It is expected that [illegible] hundred and fifty acres [illegible] on the San Joaquin and Calaveras rivers will be cropped with chicory the present year, and it is estimated that the yield will range from fifteen to thirty tons per acre. The yield last year on [illegible] San Joaquin river averaged the above amount. Fifteen dollars per ton is, we understand, the price paid by the manufacturers for the green article. Samples of the quality manufactured by the gentlemen named have been sent to merchants in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities in the East, for inspection, and the uniform verdict of dealers is that it is far superior in quality to that imported from Prussia, Holland, and other Eastern countries. The quantity of chicory consumed annually in the United States is enormous, and the demand [illegible] and from abroad. It is probable that not less than a thousand tons will be manufactured by Meine & Isaak during the coming Summer. — *Stockton Independent.*

Medical Administration of Alcohol.

That two hundred and fifty medical men, including the most distinguished names in the profession, should have agreed [illegible] against the [illegible] alcohol, [illegible] has taken the world rather by surprise, as its [illegible] a certain unexpected [illegible] of actual [illegible] We cannot expect that this [illegible] will [illegible] It has taken root in our social habits and personal [illegible] as the [illegible]. The practical means of carrying out the declaration would probably be by encouraging the use of light wines instead of the more fiery and fortified sorts; by diminishing the [illegible] and temptations of the poor to drinking in taverns and gin palaces, and affording them increased opportunities of reasonable [illegible] and encouraging them to carry what they wish to drink [illegible] to their homes, where the inducements to temperance and restraint are [illegible], rather than to "drink on the premises" of the publicans where they are surrounded by [illegible], tempted to excess. [illegible] does not accord with the customs or instincts of any class, but medical men have certainly made a large field of usefulness open to them by taking a more active part than hitherto [illegible], and by removing the impression [illegible] tendency of [illegible] practice has done much to encourage, that the habitual use of stimulants in any degree is essential to health or strength. — *Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Song of Birds.

The purpose which the song of birds answers in the economy of nature is one of those mysteries which, like the differences of [illegible] in human beings, [illegible] has not as yet been able to explain. It is not, however, a mere pairing cry, because [illegible] the birds break the [illegible] until they are able to fly. We may be sure, however, that it has its uses, and as we can observe that the females of [illegible] birds which have that cry, whether it is what we call song or not, are excited when it is uttered by the male, it may be that it produces in the female that heat which is necessary for hatching the eggs. In ourselves there are many [illegible] which make the heart beat, the blood dance, and the whole body glow, we know not why, and thus we have no ground for denying without proof that other animals may be affected in a similar manner. Perhaps the more philosophical way of considering it is to suppose that it produces general excitement and a power of more energetic performance in all the labor which the birds can undertake.

The connection between the song and the plumage, and the [illegible] and the most, is also a curious matter [illegible] that the [illegible] beauty [illegible] general law which [illegible] the [illegible] govern even the minutest circumstance [illegible] in a feather, the reddening of a comb or a wattle, or the inspiration of courage into birds naturally timid.

Death of the King of Cats.

A melancholy death is reported in the Scotch papers. An immense cat, the property of a [illegible] in Princes street, Edinburgh, breathed his last a short time ago. This animal was [illegible], one of the [illegible] was a model of beauty, and was the king of cats. So mighty was he [illegible] that he was not permitted to take part in the late cat show in [illegible] considered that in consequence of his extreme obesity the [illegible] would prove too fatiguing for him. About a month ago he began to [illegible] and was removed from the shop to the private residence of his owner, in the hope that change of air might prove beneficial. These hopes, unfortunately, were not realized. [illegible] increased daily, and it was found necessary to call in the aid of three veterinary surgeons, who, for the last few days of his life, prescribed a tea-spoonful of port wine to be taken every quarter of an hour. All that skill and science could do for him was done, but it was of no avail. He died at the age of fifteen and a half years. A *post-mortem* examination [illegible] of the fact that the much fat was the actual cause of his death. [illegible] that could add to the [illegible] of the bereaved [illegible] but we cannot help regretting that the cat was allowed to leave this world in, it is to be feared, a horrible state of intoxication.

— The Cincinnati *Enquirer's* Deutsch poet is shocked at the nude small boy on the Davidson fountain.

"Der Shmall Boy stands on der fountain,
[illegible]
[illegible] and say,
'Vot he means [illegible]'"

— The Hague, the [illegible] capital of Holland, is reported to be the wealthiest town for its population in the world. At least one-third of its citizens are said to be rich enough to live entirely on their income.

— Five of the leading English publishers are making efforts to secure the copyright of "The Memoirs of Talleyrand," which will shortly be given to the world and published in five languages simultaneously.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

NAME OF COMPANY	Ft in Mine	Shs ℘ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val	Bid	Askd	Last Dividend per share
California.							
Amador	1,800	2	3,700	$400	—	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Banks	1,[illegible]		30,000	100	18	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,800	10	18,000		—		Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Union M & M Co			5,[illegible]		—	—	
Maxwell			4,000		—	—	
St Patrick G M Co	1,807		5,000		36	40	
Independent G M Co	1,800		25,000		6¼	8	
[illegible]	2,100		6,000		11¾	13	
Calaveras					—	—	
[illegible]	400	50	20,000	50	7	—	Dec 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,400		6,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	3,500	4	11,000			—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	660	680	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
[illegible]	2,500	2	5,000	50			
Buckeye			16,[illegible]		—	—	
Cambria	5,000	4	20,000		18	20	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan. 10, 1872, $1.
Confidence	130	12	1,560	500		—	May 1, 1865, $3 50.
Cons'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,700	500	60	63	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	750	760	Jan 12, 1872, $10
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	2¼	2¾	July 1, 1865, $1 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $5.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Flowery	3,0[illegible]		12,[illegible]	500	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	135		540	50		—	July 13, 1868, $7 50
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	100	200	220	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	50	210	220	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	1,[illegible]		4,000	100	120	130	June 16, 1862, $4.
[illegible]	2,000	5	10,000	100	8¼	8½	
Justice	21,000				4⅞	4⅞	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		25	27½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			11,000	10	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	80	90	March 9, 1864, $4
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	600	53	60	
Savage	800	21	16,800	200	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	100	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	8,000	5	20,000	100	30	33	June 10, 1871, $3
Succor M & M Co	7,[illegible]	3	22,[illegible]		7½	7½	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		65	70	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Cons'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100		—	
Cons'd Chloride			50,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Cons'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,400	20	28,000	100	—	—	
Monday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 25, 1870, 60 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,333		7¾	7¾	June 10, 1870, $1 60
[illegible] Ware	1,000	10½	20,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	2,000	10	20,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	640		21,333		—	—	
General Lee	1,200	20	24,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	1,200		20,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	15	16	March 10, 1871, $7
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1.
Mahogany	750		10,000	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	100	—	—	
South Chariot	600		20,000	10	3½	3½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	9½	[illegible]	
Minnesota	1,050		21,[illegible]	50	—		
[illegible]	2,000		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		15,000	100		—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		130	135	Jan 1872, $1
Meadow Valley West Ex	[illegible]	30	6,[illegible]		—		
Pioche	1,000		30,[illegible]		11	11	Sept 20, 1871, $1.
Washington & Creole	[illegible]	150	30,000		4½	5	
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	15,000		—	—	
Excelsior	12,[illegible]				—		
Alps	3,[illegible]	100			6½	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Cons'd			50,000		29¼	29½	Oct 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			50,000		—		
Mineral Hill			50,000		—	—	
Phenix			50,000		6¼	6¾	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100	—	—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, [illegible] Markets and Prices Current [illegible] Merchants and [illegible] Eastern Markets [illegible] The most complete and valuable newspaper for [illegible] Dec 24.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] and all kinds of Druggists' Sundries [illegible] Warehouse [illegible] street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues furnished to the Trade on [illegible] business card. April 3.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal. fresh ℘ lb	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	45	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	25	
Eggs, ℘ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℘ lb	15@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℘ lb	15@	20
Cranberries, ℘ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℘ lb	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℘ lb	6@	
Tomatoes, ℘ lb	4@	6
Onions ℘ lb	3@	5
Squashes ℘ lb	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℘ lb	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12½@	15
Cucumbers ℘ doz	1 00	
Celery ℘ doz	75@1	00
Beets, ℘ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℘ doz b	25@	
Parsnips ℘ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℘ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℘ lb	[illegible]	
String Beans ℘ lb	6@	8
Apples ℘ lb	6@	12
Pears, ℘ lb	5@	8
Quinces ℘ lb	5@	8
Peaches, ℘ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal dried, ℘ lb	12½@	20
Do. new, ℘ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ℘ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℘ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℘ doz	30@	45
Quail ℘ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℘ lb	20@	25
Geese, ℘ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℘ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℘ pair	[illegible]	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℘ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℘ 100	50@	
Mussels ℘ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℘ lb	15@	
Salmon, fresh, ℘ lb	20@	
Codfish ℘ lb	6@	
Rockfish ℘ lb	10@	
[illegible] ℘ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ℘ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ℘ lb	5@	
Sea Bass, ℘ lb	20@	
Flounders, ℘ lb	25@	
Halibut ℘ lb	40@	
Perch, ℘ lb	8@	
Shrimps ℘ lb	10@	
Anchovies, ℘ lb	5@	
Soles ℘ lb	20@	
Herrings, ℘ lb	15@	

COURT CHAT.

— The Court *Journal* says: "What fear can there be of Democrats when loyalty is so [illegible] in the streets? It is many a year since any one recollects the street ballad-singers warbling anything beyond discontent, and to see a crowd listening to a song that breathes (albeit in rough language) the spirit of prayer, and in every word, is a wonder to commence 1872 with. The following is a portion of a string of verses now heard in most of the busy streets of the West End, and seem to find ready purchasers and admiring listeners:

Rejoice, rejoice, each loyal heart,
Rejoice with heart and voice,
Rejoice at the recovery
Of England's hope and choice.
For he who would not share the joys
Must be a churlish knave,
And deserves not to be classed among
Old England's true and brave.
To all countries let the news be borne,
O'er mountain, hill, and dale,
And let the password be, Thank God!
He has saved the Prince of Wales.
His noble father, Albert,
Good precepts did lay down,
Possessed of many principles,
That's rarely to be found.
And Edward strove to copy
The good his father done,
And of a noble sire
He has proved a noble son."

— An exhibition is preparing at St. Petersburg which will throw all the known collections of gems into the shade. It is that of the jewels of the Russian crown. First in beauty comes the great Orloff diamond, which surmounts the sceptre. Like the Koh-i-noor, it is one of the royal jewels of the East, but the error of making it a brilliant has been avoided by the Russian lapidaries, and its weight is thus preserved, while the English jewel has lost more than half its original value. After this we are to see the Polar star, a diamond of exquisite beauty, bought by the Emperor Paul for one hundred thousand roubles, and the jewel once belonged to the Shah of Persia, with a mystic inscription engraved on its side. The imperial crown may be called a dome of diamonds, the dazzling whiteness of which is relieved by an enormous ruby on the summit; the globe is surmounted with a sapphire, which has become traditional in Russia as emblematic of any object which is to be regarded as beyond all price. The coronet of the Empress is of exquisite form, composed entirely of diamonds of equal size and lustre, a marvel of beauty and skillful workmanship. Besides these priceless objects, the rich and costly jewels to be worn on State occasions are innumerable. Russia has been drawing for centuries upon Persia, India, and Turkey, and adding to this hoard kept from profane sight at the Winter Palace, watched by sentries day and night. The present Emperor, however, is said to prefer the crystals of his own Siberian mines, so delicately tinted blue, green, and violet, and has been for a long time past a purchaser of the finest diamonds to form their appropriate setting.

— A gentleman writes to a London paper: "We were present at the serenade tendered the Grand Duke at the Clarendon in New York, and witnessed many laughable scenes thereabouts, all of which fully illustrated what a free and easy going people we are. When the Ninth Regiment band came to a halt in front of the hotel and played an air, only one person emerged from the Grand Duke's room to the balcony. It was evidently an attaché of the Duke's suite. He was attired in a heavy overcoat which was buttoned up to his ears, and on his head he wore a white hat. The crowd took him in at a glance, and as the Duke did not appear, the balcony stranger was saluted with 'Say, young feller, are you the Duke?' and then, 'Hey! old man, they're called in white hats a month ago.' These salutations soon caused him of the white hat to retreat into obscurity. Then the band played again when the Duke appeared. He was of course vociferously cheered, but no sooner had the uproarious welcome subsided, than a Bowery boy shouted, 'Hallo, Alex!' and another boy shouted, 'Hey, Dukey, old sport, how d'ye like New York?' Considerable laughter followed, when the band played again, after which Colonel James Fisk and staff, who were standing on the sidewalk, were invited into the Clarendon. As they ascended the steps some one shouted, 'Fisky, old boy, can't you invite us all in?' All of the above, though out of place entirely, occasioned much merriment among the immense throng."

— A remarkable historical ceremony was performed at the Emperor of Germany's recent battues at Gohrde. Ever since the elevation of that place to a royal hunting seat it has been the custom to conclude the banquet in the palace by an "after chase," which the Hohenzollerns appear unwilling to discontinue as its present masters. After the removal of the plates and dishes some plain deal tables are brought into the banqueting hall with the spoons of various sizes apportioned to the members of the company according to their respective dignity. Around these tables the company take their seats. The chief amusement of the sport consists in beating and rubbing the spoons on the table so as to produce all varieties of noises imaginable by the contact of wood and tin, the human voice being allowed a proper share in the performance. To add to the uproar, the hunting band play on their French horns to the accompaniment of loud cracking of whips by servants retained for the purpose. The latter two indeed lend the performance a [illegible] character. The august personages assembled this autumn at Gohrde are said to have proved themselves great proficients in the use of their spoons.

— An accident that might have been attended with very serious results has befallen Captain Glyn, brother of the Hon. G. Glyn, M. P., whilst hunting with the East Dorset hounds near Sutton. Captain Glyn attempted to clear a fence with a deep ditch on the other side, in which there was a [illegible], unknown to him, a dismounted huntsman and his horse. The captain's horse, however, did not clear the fence, and fell back upon its rider, both being "purled" into the ditch upon the other unfortunate rider and his horse. Assistance was quickly at hand, and Captain Glyn, being rescued, was immediately conveyed to Ranston House, where, upon medical examination, he was found to have sustained some severe injuries, although, luckily, no bones were broken. — *Court Journal.*

— A Versailles correspondent reports the following conversation between Count de Beust and M. Thiers in reference to the Count de Paris. Count Beust said: "I was astonished at his far-sightedness and depth of political mind. He is, with you, Prince Bismarck, and me, if I may count myself among the number, the man who knows best the chess-board of European politics." M. Thiers replied: "You are right, dear Count. With his large, immovable, cold, German face, he is an inscrutable of the first order. Unfortunately, he does not possess a single quality of a constitutional monarch. He is like his grandfather—he will govern. Be sure that he will leave a great trace in history. He is a William of Orange."

— The inauguration of the Mayor of Limerick was the occasion of an extraordinary scene of seditious disorder. On the Mayor referring to the recent illness of the Prince of Wales, he was met with a perfect storm of groans, shouts, and hisses, and when attempting to proceed he was met with cries of "Three cheers for the political prisoners." This call was responded to by thunders of applause. Cries of "Home rule for Erin" and "Down with traitors" were then raised, and the Council broke up amid a scene of unparalleled confusion. — *Court Journal.*

— A lady at St. Petersburg recently asked Field Marshal Moltke how he had succeeded in winning the battle of Gravelotte. "Madame," replied the old general, "allow me to answer your question in the words of the Duke of Wellington, when he was asked to give an account of the battle of Waterloo. 'We pummeled them, they pummeled us, and I suppose we pummeled hardest, so we gained the day.'"

— The Duke de Montpensier, Louis Philippe's youngest son, is said to be the wealthiest of the Orleans princes. In the retreat of the royal family from the Tuileries in February, 1848, he contrived to carry off a sword, once the property of Napoleon I, the jewels in which were worth three hundred thousand pounds. The Duke sold the sword to a jeweler in Madrid.

— The illustrious exile at Chislehurst, it is said, has received the following message from the King of Italy: "To His Majesty the Emperor Napoleon.—I avail myself with pleasure of this opportunity to renew the expression of my friendly feelings and firm wishes for the happiness of your Majesty and your family."

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $[illegible] Officers: John H Redington, President; George H Howard, Vice President; Charles L Story, Secretary; S. B. [illegible] Marine Secretary; H H BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors: San Francisco—Geo. H Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Gregan?, John H Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm. H [illegible], [illegible] Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, [illegible] Jones, [illegible], Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster Jr., Jos Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, [illegible] Oregon Branch: P. Wasserman, [illegible], D. Macleay, [illegible] Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. F. Knight, San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—[illegible] Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch: H. H. Hewlett, [illegible] Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hudson, H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager; N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch: T. Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. Hayes, [illegible] Palmer, B. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; [illegible], Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital $750,000 in gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000. [illegible] Rates! Prompt Settlements! Losses! Solid Security!! Directors:—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, W. Lane, L. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. F. Babcock, L. Lawrence [illegible], A. Weil, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, J. B. [illegible], [illegible] Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D HAVEN Secretary. GEO T BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23. N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts, opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this [illegible]. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new [illegible] by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,[illegible] and an experience of fifty years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 11

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $[illegible]. Portions of risks considered too large will be reinsured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice President; Charles R. [illegible], Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,005,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent
[Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value written upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept 25. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st. S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 6. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States over $[illegible]!
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent
Feb 17 No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TILLEN CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan 27

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 308 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 15.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent,
Feb 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house is furnished [illegible] miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo by coaches that run in connection with the morning train from San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in five hours. Also Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 1

WM HASELTINE & CO.,

JAMES NEALL.] [WM. HASELTINE.
Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by—
March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] [GEO. O. McMULLIN.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 28.

REMOVAL.

W. H. Vandervilce & Co., Manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in Silverware, have removed to 529 Sutter street, opposite [illegible] House. Jan 2

Friends and Foes.

A SIMPLE BALLAD.

Larry O Flaherty
Wint out [illegible] a party—
Tiddy hi bo! whack fal la!!
He came home to bed
Wid a h[illegible] in his head.
Tiddy, oh! whack fal lay!

Ses I to O Flaherty,
"Why, Larry, me hearty—
Tiddy hi bo! whack fal la!!
Sure the pain must be great
Of that hole in yer pate!"
Tiddy, oh! whack fal lay!

Ses he, "A foe a breakin'
Would set my head aching
Tiddy hi bo! whack fal la!!
But as this was done
By a friend [illegible] just fun
Tiddy bo! whack fal lay! —*Fun.*

Short Answers by Josh Billings.

Jake—Man owes all his sickness in this world tew the fakt that he fell (the only doubt I hav is whether man is a sickness at all [illegible]) [illegible] wen I do me seldom thinking hav wondered if it wouldn't hav been just as well, when Adam was fal[illegible], if he had fell [illegible] right.

Sol[illegible]—I am opposed to 8 hours a day for the boys, but I don't want them tew forgit that us old grand dads shall put in for back pay.

Naman—Wimmin as a lump (bless the dear lumps) don't understand humour.

They hav koen appreshiashun of the grand, the pretty, the sensashunal, and in all emoshunal matters, such as the harte [illegible] they are queen bees, but when yu kum down tew the rile or a joke they ain't thare, or hav just left.

Now the why of this is thuswise, a bit of humour lowers a thing or an idea down tew its real level, in order tew get a crack at it, and woman kant bear tew hav a thing lowered down [illegible] level, she wants tew elevate a thing above its natural level.

This is all for the best, perhaps, but humour insists in taking the [illegible] strings out of things, and the [illegible] string is woman's best holt.

I don't [illegible] woman [illegible] the less for this.

If [illegible] or the [illegible] string man would go to [illegible] I was just on the point of saying, to *the devils*, but I won't say that.

There are a phew among the sex who are intense appreciators of humour, and when they are, they are a [illegible].

Knock—It is better tew larn wisdom bi experience than bi precept, and I think [illegible] is the child ov precept, there is grate risk in being wise before our time.

When I see a young man who is [illegible] ov every thing he sees, I think he wants more watching than one who [illegible] afraid [illegible] nothing.

[illegible] I am [illegible] tew make a man wise, but it has made [illegible] kunning [illegible].

Cunning and innocence don't grow on the same bush very [illegible], but if they do, one ov them is the thorns, and the other the [illegible].

[illegible] is a very powerful stimulant, but its [illegible] strength lies in being [illegible] administered.

[illegible] will take it as they do hasty pudding, [illegible] just gap and swallow.

Honest flattery stands in the same relashun tew just praise that interest dus tew money.

Flattery [illegible] with much humble and kareful, but [illegible] a hand or [illegible] the first time he hears it.

Moses—The world is [illegible] awful wicked and [illegible].

Those tender stanzas, "Mary had a little lam," has been [illegible] bi people who don't kno lam from mutton.

It won't be long, at this rate, before sum [illegible], more profane than the rest, [illegible] this, [illegible] that Mary didn't never hav enny little lam at all [illegible].

[illegible] expekt sum [illegible] pitch into "Old Hundred," and "Windsor," and "Greenland's Icy Mountain," and such like, dear old gems ov our infancy.

When [illegible] so common that it takes the place [illegible] among [illegible] it is a sure sign that [illegible] is [illegible] tew [illegible] much britching.

The Baltic Sea.

Some careful soundings of the Baltic have been made by the steamship *Pommerania*. The greatest depth of the [illegible] Sea between [illegible] and Wardan was found to be [illegible] feet. At the [illegible], the [illegible] from [illegible] feet to [illegible] feet the water was at the end of July very cold the thermometer [illegible] from [illegible] There [illegible] at the [illegible] part of [illegible]. No plants were found [illegible] and only a few specimens of one or two species of worms were brought up with the clay and mud.

— At a church [illegible], [illegible] the other evening, [illegible] both white and [illegible], [illegible] upon the [illegible] during [illegible] down off their seats [illegible] Imagine the [illegible] the congregation suddenly singing in [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Passenger Sundays Excepted	Express Daily via Oakland	January 8th, 1872.	Express Daily via Oakland	Passenger Sundays Excepted
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	7 00 a m	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 00 p m	Sacramento	[illegible]	7 15 a m
Arrive	[illegible]	Colfax	10 30 a m	Leave
	[illegible]	Reno	2 10 a m	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	4 15 p m	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	[illegible]	
	1 40 p m	Elko	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Ogden	[illegible]	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
7 10 a m	3 0 p m	San Francisco	10 40 a m	5 0 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	4 10 "
Arrive	5 20 "	San Jose	[illegible]	Leave
	Arrive		Leave	

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	2 [illegible] p m	Sacramento	1,05 p m	4 45 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	12,15 "	3,25 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	12 20 a m	12,00 m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	5,30 a m
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7:00, [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. [illegible] LEAVE OAKLAND [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO 7:20, 9:00 and 11:30 a m, [illegible] and [illegible] p m. [illegible] LEAVE HAYWARDS [illegible] LEAVE FRUIT VALE, [illegible] and 5.20 p m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Davis	Arrive Knights
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m		
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 10 p m		
[illegible]	[illegible]		10 0 p m	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 0 a m		[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave Knights	Leave Davis	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		10 [illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible]
		2:00 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	[illegible] p m	San Fran	[illegible] a m	Arrive
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible] a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	San Fran	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible]		Vallejo		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] a m	Stockton	[illegible]	
2:00 a m		Sacramento		[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass'ger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave— San Francisco		[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
San Jose	Arrive	11 [illegible] a m	5 25 p m	[illegible] p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1 0 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	[illegible] p m		
Gilroy	Arrive	[illegible] p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave— Gilroy				11 0 a m
Hollister				11 15 a m
Gilroy				[illegible] p m
San Jose		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m

*[illegible] on SATURDAYS
Sundays excepted

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted) leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m arriving at [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June prox. [illegible] reduced from [illegible] to [illegible] per [illegible] feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
Office San Francisco [illegible] May [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street [illegible], running thereafter at intervals of [illegible] minutes until [illegible] o'clock p m and then after every ten minutes. The last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 p m and Montgomery and Market streets at [illegible]. The cars run to Main street up to 6th p m, after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the South [illegible]. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 17 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco [illegible] a m, 1:00 p m, [illegible] p m. San Quentin [illegible] a m, 3 p m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails [illegible]. The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are [illegible] constructed for speed and arranged for [illegible] health, comfort and convenience [illegible] voyage in the heated [illegible]. One of the following, the Nevada, Dakota, Idaho, [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] will leave [illegible] for [illegible] above named [illegible] on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Office of the Line, [illegible] Market street, San Francisco.

[illegible] W. H. RAYMOND, Agent

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvement [illegible] adding greatly to her speed and comfort [illegible]. Leave Petaluma [illegible] Sundays excepted [illegible] Leave San Francisco [illegible] p m, connecting at Petaluma with stages for Healdsburg and [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11, 1871

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco, Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] [illegible] On Saturdays [illegible] On Sundays [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] Saucelito, [illegible]

H. A. COBB, President.
Nov 25 [illegible] Montgomery street.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st [illegible], Tickets to [illegible] can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco, October [illegible] A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. [Jan [illegible]]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

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POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—402 Montgomery st.
CORONER—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATTY.—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—City Hospital.
CORONER—Kearny street.
[illegible]—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] and Merchants Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
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TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
[illegible]—City Hall.
SUPT. [illegible]—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—[illegible] City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—31 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
[illegible]—[illegible] Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo st.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hawkoffer, No. [illegible] Front street.
BADEN—O. Muecke, 109 Cal st.
BAVARIA—F. Mebius, 421 Battery street.
BELGIUM—F. Grisar, 131 Powell.
CHILE—R. Harr[illegible], 5[illegible] Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—H. Greene [illegible].
DENMARK—[illegible] Tasle, [illegible] [illegible] street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf [illegible].
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, [illegible] Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] street.
HESSIA—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerrutti, 1[illegible] Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—[illegible] Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 231 Montgomery street.
PERU—[illegible] Ferreyros [illegible].
PORTUGAL—[illegible] cor Clay and [illegible].
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, 419 Montgomery street.
SAN SALVADOR—R. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—[illegible] 422 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—C. J. Bos[illegible], 72 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—[illegible].
[illegible]—F. Herrera.
WURTEMBERG—[illegible].
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
CHILLAN—D. J. Williamson, 200 [illegible] street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 231 Montgomery street.
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 51 Battery street.
[illegible]—O. Muecke, [illegible] California street.
[illegible]—W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera, 231 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending February 19, 1872.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Tuesday, February 13th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Cal Land Com s to F McKinsey	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	$ [illegible]
[illegible] to Chas Froschold	10th ave and S street [illegible]	350
L H Bailey to T H Hatch et al	Centre and Nebraska, ne cor, e 100x214	1
City and County S F to Cal H Ass'n	Sundry lots in Western Addition	Prem
Buena Vista H'd to Thos Brady	Lot 31 blk 92	1,000
Wm Monahan et al to — [illegible]	Nebraska e 100 s Humboldt, s [illegible]x100	1,150
Gard n Tract H'd to E F Robinson	Lot 25 blk 2	750
City and Co S F to Occ'l H B Ass'n	Sundry lots in Western Addition	Prem
M H Campbell to Jas Coleman	Lots [illegible] blk 20 O'Neil & Haley	1,650
H Conway to H S Silver	Potrero blk 101	3,000
E W Burr et al to Jacob Snyder	[illegible] 15th, 25x122 6	1,000
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot 19 blk 5	[illegible]
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to Sarah Warner	Lot 17 blk 4	300
[illegible] to James Fenton	[illegible] Hyde, 27 6x137 6	5,850
Jas P Hogg to S M Wilson	Market e 6th [illegible] also, Stevenson e 6th, 30x70	9,000
S M Wilson to Jas P Hogg	Market e 6th, [illegible]x170	10
Farmers & Mech B'k to T Sheridan	Laguna and Eddy, nw corner, 137x51 6	5
L Jacobi to same	Same	5

Wednesday, February 14th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J H O Portman to Leland Stanford	Columbia n Eldorado, n 161 1 s 84, etc	$5,025
O S Swenson to Wm Hollis	Tyler and Devisadero, 148x100	1
Wm Hollis et al to Wm Mathews	Tyler e Devisadero, e 60 n 75 e 80, etc	2,270
Robt McKean to Mis & Pac W Mills	15th w Folsom, 25x100	1,100
Wm J Gunn to C W Thomas	Sutter w Baker, 75x137 6, also, Sutter e Baker, 25x137 6	3,000
Geo W Chapin et al to G T Knox	Lots [illegible] Map of Bernal H Ass'n	600
Peter Wood to Phos Jacoby	Lots [illegible], each lots 25x70	775
S F Cen P H Ass'n to D Fellows	Union w Baker, w 137 6x137 6, being lots 1 to 110 [illegible] blk 571	1,250
H Casebolt to Thos H King	Undivided ½ [illegible] Mission, 45x137 6	7,125
S A Woodbury to Wm A Belinger	Broadway w Cherry [illegible]	500
S A Woodbury et al to same	Broadway w [illegible]	1,250
Thomas Amsbury to [illegible]	Lots [illegible] Map 2	1,250
J H [illegible] to J R Kelly	Sutter e Powell, [illegible]x137 6	5
S Rosenblatt to R Rosenblatt	Post and Van Ness Ave, n 120x100 9	Gift
Wm Monahan et al to John Casey	Vermont n Nevada, n 35 1x100	1,350
Pleas Val H Ass'n to W D Latham	15th ave s Pt Lobos, being lot 4 blk 260	100
Same to same	Same lot 3 blk 260	100
Same to same	Same lots 5 6 blk 260	100
E W Burr et al to Sav and L'n Soc	[illegible] w Merritt, being 5 lots in blk [illegible] People's H'd Association	1 00
R E Houghton to George Jordon	2nd ave n [illegible], being lot 10 blk 31 Laurel Hill H'd Ass'n	330

Thursday, February 15th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Amelia Rosenf'ld to P E Sutherland	Sec'd s Geary e [illegible] w [illegible] n 27 6 w 27, etc	$ 900
David [illegible] to [illegible]	Van Ness ave n Taylor [illegible]x108	6 750
Zephaniah Heberts to Richard [illegible]	Mariposa and Hampshire [illegible]	[illegible]
Gard'n Tract H'd to Lewis W Ellen	Larra e Paulina [illegible]x100	750
D [illegible] to O J [illegible]	Natoma ne 110, [illegible]	2,800
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to J Sankey	Williamson n 15 Lobos Ave, 25x120	320
Wm Monahan et al to Jas F Doan	Vermont n Nevada [illegible]x100	1,250
Geo Hearst to Wm Hollis	Undivided 25,100 [illegible] Nuevo	600
Wm [illegible] to Wm Thompson	[illegible], w [illegible]x100	125
City & Co S F to [illegible] T Scheuck	York s 23[illegible] [illegible]x100	Prem
[illegible] to James [illegible]	Undivided ½ Bryant and 10th, s corner	6,000
Gt Park H'd Ass'n to J Boardman	[illegible] e 14 w [illegible] sw [illegible], etc	250
City and County S F to Thos [illegible]	Port [illegible] Outside Lands	Prem
Same to E F Drew	Alabama s 26th e [illegible]x100	Prem
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to M T Kearney	Lot 3 blk 155	410
College H'd Ass'n to James Carr	Lot 4 blk 7	300

Friday, February 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John O Doane to Robt Gowenlock	Market sw Van Ness ave, sw 37 1 n, etc	$3,500
Jos M Winans to D P Belknap	14th w Valencia 155 6x79	5,000
D Dreyer to Albert Gallatin	Kentucky and Butte, sw cor, 200x100	16,000
Junction H'd Ass'n to R B Yates	29th and Ellen, 102 10x114	700
Mark Canavan to Anna M Webb	Washington and Broderick, 25x100	670
D H Spencer to Jacob Benedict	Beaver w N[illegible], 27x115	650
College H Ass'n to A N Fisher	[illegible] 100x30	300
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to M A Maynard	[illegible] 130x100	800
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to D B Spangler	Beaver w Noe, 25x115	500
Wm A Hall to M H Terrill	[illegible] w [illegible] 25x87 6	11 000
H S [illegible] et al to Benjamin Dore	Outside Lands	120
Henry J Irwin to D Dreyer	Napa and Michigan, nw cor n 200x200	7,500
A Altmeyer to Meyer Lewis	Van Ness ave and Oak nw, [illegible], also [illegible] and Bush, 77 6x137 6 also Post w Octavia, 25 1x120	6,000

Saturday, February 17th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Elizth Peal to Bishop W I Kip et al	Lots 25 to 31 inclu blk 4 Gard'n Tract Homestead in trust for P E Church	Gift
Jos Burke to J Meyer	[illegible] w 225 n Central [illegible]x100	400
Jas Mears to Edward Barry	Greenwich e Mason 40x100	5,000
Same to same	6th ave and [illegible] ew 100x25	1
H F Williams to same	Buchanan n [illegible]	5
Pleas Val H'd Ass'n to C E Black	5th ave w 151 [illegible]	400
Pt Lob Ave H'd Ass'n to J Carroll	[illegible] n Pt Lobos ave, 25x120	300
Mis n & 30th St H'd to [illegible]	[illegible] w [illegible], being lot 20 blk 31	300
Geo C Johnson to [illegible]	Francisco w Jones, 137 6x137 6	6,000
City and Co of S F to [illegible] Borgstrom	Hampshire n 23d, [illegible]x100	Prem
Wm Monahan et al to Pat McGee	Vermont n Nevada [illegible]x100	1 150
[illegible] to John Campbell	Pacific e Jackson [illegible]x100	1,000
Moritz [illegible] to S I Michael	[illegible] ne 6th [illegible] to mortgage	1 900
S P [illegible] to H S [illegible]	26th and Pt Lobos ave, ne corner	1,280
Andrew J Pope to Emily J Pope	Folsom sw [illegible], also, [illegible] Falcon [illegible], also 110 acres S M [illegible] Rancho	Gift
Thos Cummins to M & O Neil	28th n Guerrero, [illegible]	1,000
Mary O Dood to Thos Cushing	[illegible] & 17th, 57 6x80, in trust for child	1
C E Black to Geary St [illegible] H Ass'n	Sundry lots Outside Lands	600
M [illegible] to Mary [illegible]	[illegible] and Laguna, 137 6x137 6	Gift
John Wigmore to Edward Barry	Pacific av w Octavia, e 65x137 6	1

Monday, February 19th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Pt Lob Ave H Ass'n to L G Mead	Williamson n Pt Lobos ave n [illegible]x120, being lot 12 blk 514	$ 300
D F Joselyn to P Livingston	Alabama s 21th, 75x100	[illegible]
P Livingston to Geo [illegible]	Same	500
Sarah A Sanders to P Kennedy	Mt Vernon se Ocean ave [illegible], being portion lot 1 blk 27 West End Map 1	1
M D Levy to Bridget Alsop	[illegible], per Market St H'd	150
Jacob Tschantz to Ben [illegible]	Tyler e Webster, [illegible]x137 6	2,075
A B Forbes to H M Hartshorne	Lot 2 blk 41 [illegible] Bay	500
Mis and 30th St H'd to J B Casey	Landley se Bartlett, se 25x100, lot 4 blk 20	550
Farm [illegible] Ass'n to M [illegible]	Same	551
Garden T't H'd to J T Carr et al	Starr n Salinas ave, 50x100, lots 2 3 blk 4	975
Same to Geo R Starr et al	Same 25x100, being lot 9 blk 4	175
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to Chas Spoer	15th e Castro, 25x115, being lot 73 blk 117	600
Adolf Eberhardt to E L Wagner	Sub 10 and undiv 1-15th of 9 of 50-v 500	1
City Land Ass'n to Alex Biggar	Lot 25 blk [illegible]	90
J M Monroe to J E Davis	15th ave w of L, 75x100 S S Francisco	2 615

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Feb 20, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G W Dam to J Flood	Oak and [illegible] Brush [illegible] from 16th, thence s [illegible]	$ 500
J R Brown to B Peacock	Same—[illegible] sw cor [illegible] and Julia	400
L J Hardy to D H Davis	Same—W [illegible] Myrt [illegible] n fr [illegible] th n 25x125	400
L S Johnson to C Taylor	Same—200x[illegible] [illegible] by 5th and 6th, e by Castro	1
Hill & Damon to S Hill	Same—½ int 100x150 se cor Julia and 4th, also, 100x150 nw cor Oak and 3d	4,000
Same to M Hill	Same—½ int 100x150 sw cor Oak and 4th	3,000
M and S Hill to S T Damon	Same—½ int 100x150 ne cor Julia and 3d	3,000
Damon & Barrett to S Hill	Same—½ int 25x71 se cor 5th & Jefferson	750
Hill & Damon to M T Barrett	Same—[illegible] Jefferson [illegible] 5th, thence [illegible], also [illegible] 5th [illegible] Jefferson, thence [illegible]	500
J N Olney to H G Loring	Same—N line 12th [illegible] w from Linden, thence w [illegible], also, [illegible] from 12th thence n [illegible]x132	2,000
L S Johnson to D Maloon	Same—[illegible] ne cor [illegible] and 6th, also, [illegible] se cor [illegible] 19th	1
E Bigelow to C Harden	Same—[illegible] fr 5th, th e 25x125	600
E T Menomy to A R Menomy	Oakland [illegible] cor [illegible] and Wood	Gift
G E Booth to M E Talbot	Same—N [illegible] Seward [illegible] w fr Willow, th w 50x135	1
J W Pearson to W H Parsons	Same—N [illegible] Lincoln 92 6 w fr Wood, th w 50x135	....
W H Parsons to A M Pearson	Same—Same premises	....
J Martin to H Rathjen	Brooklyn—[illegible] no fr Webster, thence ne [illegible]	1
S Merritt to E Graves	Same—[illegible] Webster [illegible] from Taylor, thence [illegible]	600
M Mulcahy and wife to J Stederus	Same—[illegible] Washington [illegible] from Broadway, thence nw [illegible]	1,200
W Alvord to A J Ralston	Near Oakland [illegible] 2 lots each [illegible] Charles Av [illegible]	5
J E Whitcher to J Keefe	Same—[illegible] Sycamore st	250
G W Dam to J Flood	Same—N [illegible] Laurel [illegible] from Grove, th w [illegible]	1,000
J McCarthy to H P Watkins	½ mile fr [illegible] ale Av [illegible] th e 10 [illegible]	300
P Warner to J W Goodard	Same—50 Market st [illegible]	1,100
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Same—[illegible] Lake Merritt	801
W K Rowe and wife to A Elder	Same—N [illegible] Merrimac [illegible] from Telegraph Av, [illegible]	3,900
W Elder to same	Same—The [illegible] of preceding	450
D L Emerson to R M Murray	[illegible] San Pablo Av	300
J P [illegible] to Seminary H'd Ass'n	Same—Various [illegible] Telegraph Ave	1
Sem'y H Ass'n to Cal Theo Sem Ass	Same—Same premises	1
A B Forbes to Pac Odd Ins Co	Same—[illegible] same locality	1
Pacific Ins Co to Pac Theo Sem Ass	Same—[illegible] acres, [illegible] acres, and various lots same locality	31,000
Whitcher & Alden to G Arapinos	Near [illegible] Av and Temescal Ck [illegible]	600
D Peralta to L M Peralta	On San Leandro Creek, near W P R R—71½ acres. Brooklyn and San Leandro Road—14½ acres	Gift
Same to L Ivey	N s Br'klyn & San Leandro Rd [illegible] acs	Gift
Same to M A Toler	Same—14½ acres	Gift
Same to J B Peralta	Same—14½ acres	Gift
Same to J J Peralta	On Br'klyn & San Leandro Rd [illegible] acs	Gift
R Garcia to S W [illegible]	[illegible]	50

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Feb [illegible]

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, who is properly qualified by Professional capacity and several years experience in searching the records of that County. Office in Webber block, opp. site the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3

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Lord Mayo.

The telegraph brings us the sad at [illegible] news that the Governor-General of [illegible]

[illegible]

The California Labor Exchange.

[illegible]

—— On Tuesday [illegible]

Lines to the Memory of the Late James Fisk, Jr.

Jim Fisk is dead, that rare young man, No more [illegible] the gallant "Ninth"

[illegible]

What Are California's Requirements?

The majority of [illegible] An irrigation project to secure the rich lands of the [illegible] terrible droughts as those of [illegible] and every one [illegible] to construct even the [illegible]

[illegible] of the press and the legislature of the country in this wild outcry against reason [illegible] is benefited to the extent of its requirements. [illegible] the press and of the Legislature will tend [illegible]

[illegible] ing men and money no great [illegible] the laboring classes, and advance the general welfare and prosperity of the State.

The "Eccentricities" of a Genius.

Genius has [illegible] It has a free [illegible] inebriated genius and vulgar intoxication. [illegible] with gin, it is [illegible]

[illegible]

Congratulations All Around.

The completion of the Union Pacific Railroad [illegible] There is not an elongated and vinegar visage to be seen anywhere. [illegible] disasters discourage us and little triumphs gladden [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Seven Golden Candlesticks. By the Rev. H. B. Tristram, LL.D. English Ed. [illegible]

Queen Charlotte Islands. A Narrative of Discovery and Adventure in the North Pacific. By Francis Poole, C.E. English Edition. 8vo. cloth.

William Tyndale. A Biography. By the Rev. R. Demaus, M.A. English Edition. 12mo, cloth.

Beeton's Dictionary of Geography. A Universal Gazetteer. Edited by [illegible] English Edition. [illegible]

Chambers's Miscellany of Instructive and Entertaining Facts. New Ed. [illegible]

Thoughts of Christ for Every Day of the Year. By [illegible]

The Federal Government: Its Officers and their Duties. By [illegible]

The Early Years of Christianity. By E. De Pressense, D.D. [illegible]

The Sterling Year. Illustrated from the Leisure Hour and the Sunday at Home. [illegible]

Bertha, the Beauty. A Story of the Southern Revolution. By Sarah J. C. Whittlesey. 12mo, cloth.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We compile the following agricultural [illegible] from the columns of our [illegible] farmers have not yet learned to take [illegible] If Congress would relieve this expense [illegible] over a shipful every year. Very few [illegible] they are so hot that they warp the [illegible] Now is the time to set out fresh milk. In the [illegible] country, where there are [illegible] Beware of new-fangled sowing-machines [illegible] If the chickens lay fried eggs there must be something the matter with them.

—— A snow-bound passenger train is a little world—a world in which [illegible] inspired by the spectacle of a tangled wad [illegible] in the Spring sunlight. A single individual [illegible] Yahoo! God- [illegible] wives, and you [illegible] boat, requiring the constant purification of water, and oft-renewed anointings with perfumes. N. B.—The *Town Crier* has the honor to announce that he will address his estimable fellow-citizens [illegible]

—— From an interesting paper upon the New York Lunatic Asylum we make the following extract, not because it is very important in fact, or readable in style, but because it sounds very much like our own composition, and must have been written by one of the inmates: [illegible] This is pretty tall assertion, but the facts related are no whit more singular than some we witnessed at the Stockton Asylum. There we found an aged and feeble Holy Ghost playing some inscrutable game of cards with a lusty and muscular young Satan for the soul of a person. [illegible] and that broke up the game.

—— At the last session of the Academy of Sciences Dr. Killbog, of the Committee [illegible] "Are there any acrobats [illegible]

—— The Woman Suffrage [illegible] Dr. [illegible] loathe and abominate the law providing for an official inspection of *their* wares.

—— We are not much of a literary critic—have read a little in our time but never read anything we liked very well. [illegible] Nevertheless we should fail of our duty if we did not say that it is a very [illegible] magazine from habit. We make a point of commending any story [illegible] we are a lover of humanity, and these cheerful qualities are what chiefly distinguish man from other brutes.

—— The early session of the suffrage convention, last week, passed a resolution [illegible] That the present prevailing custom which proscribes, degrades and sets a [illegible] We will guard your sweaty dignity [illegible]

—— The Assembly has killed the bill for the relief of the Labor Exchange, for the reason that the Secretary is accused of tampering with the bosom of a young woman [illegible] and so [illegible] that Satan might find a better method of rebuking sin than by withholding aid from the Church.

—— From London we have intelligence of the stabbing to death of a man by mistake. His assassin mistook him for a person related to himself, whose [illegible] financial gain. Fancy the utter dejection of this stabber when he discovered the absurd blunder he had committed! We believe a thing like that would justify a man in throwing down the knife and discarding murder forever, while two such errors would be ample excuse for him to go into some kind of business.

—— A woman of Columbus, Ohio, recently attempted to kick her husband, but missed him and [illegible] *Ex.* [illegible] of Chicago, the animal which, like the King of Shadows, loved a shining mark, and hit it the first time. We have always held that a cow is superior to a woman.

—— The Grass Valley *Union* is unduly elated because the President of the Woman Suffrage Convention in this city belongs in Nevada County. We should be elated if they would keep her there. There are several other residents of that county stopping in San Francisco. They lodge principally in the jail. These are guests whom it affords us pleasure to entertain, for they are our kind of people.

—— The following are besides [illegible] smallpox. [illegible] taciturnity in a fool. [illegible] A "dead cut" from a creditor. Shabby clothes on a debtor. [illegible] talk from a large man whom you have insulted. Slander of [illegible] of the right kind about your ability. Nothing to a rival. Everything to yourself.

—— The other evening a man at the Olympic Lodging House spun a leaden slug into his breast, and we think he died; if not, we hope he will. He left a note to a [illegible] "Dear John:—When you [illegible] this note I will know the [illegible]

—— People ought not to pack cocked pistols about in the hip pockets of their pantaloons; the custom is wholly indefensible. Such is the opinion of the last man who leaned up against the counter in a Marysville saloon for a quiet chat with the barkeeper. The odd boot will be given to the poor.

—— A religious contemporary says he can tell the state of any man's heart by knowing what that man considers [illegible] what is the state of our heart? [illegible]

—— A Virginia chicken has a foot shaped like a human hand.—*Ex.* [Why should it not have? [illegible] those upon the foot of a chicken—they are used for scratching dirt.

—— On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Hemphill delivered a lecture at Calvary Church upon "The Young Man who Went Away from Christ Sorrowful." The young man was probably disappointed. He should see Hemphill!

—— A contemporary tersely explains that a cigar stump on the sidewalk caused the death of a Pittsburg lady. Other Pittsburg ladies will probably take warning and refrain from [illegible]

—— Speaking of sanitary regulations, [illegible] hard hood to assert that [illegible] New Orleans be cleaned up the city. We had supposed that Mr. Baker cleaned itself.

—— A good many women are demanding that [illegible] are meekly and [illegible]

—— Why is it that a thoroughfare always provokes an editor, or other drunkard, into mendacity? These persons are always lying about the streets.

Proverbs and Portraits, or Life on the Alaska.

In eighteen hundred and seventy two
There sailed together a bishop and Jew.
The bishop was long, and good-looking withal,
The Jew was mean-looking, and ugly, and small—
His English was bad, his manners were worse,
But he hinted his strength was a lengthy purse.
He believed but little of holy writ,
And never was known to lavish a bit;
His nose had the orthodox Jewish hook,
And his whole get-up had a Hebrew look.
One night his wife with a loving nip
Cried out, "Oh law, Joe, how like you're to Kip."
(Now Kip was the worthy bishop's name,
And she might have prefixed R-E-V. to the same.)
The Jew felt flattered, as well he might,
And oiling his hair so curly and bright,
And complacently stroking his aquiline nose,
And togging himself in his Passover clothes,
He went on the deck much larger than life,
And told the Lord Bishop that his loving wife
Had said that had he a shaven lip
He'd be the image of Bishop Kip.
The bishop smiled, and softly said,
"My friend, go tell you'r wife in bed,
That I feel much flattered, but hardly knew
That I had the honor to be like you,
My father's a Gentile, my mother too,
And I haven't a trace in my blood of a Jew.
But tell your wife when next she would toady me,
With my very best thanks, the comparison's odious."

Still Another Disposition of the Soul.

Some cynic has remarked, and with show of reason, that Frenchmen never get drunk because they are [illegible] intoxicated. And the [illegible] of metaphysics, be it known, is to the intellectual Frenchman the fruitful source whence in perennial plenty he draws the inspiration of his [illegible] madness. Metaphysics, in a word, is to the cultivated Gaul what we may suppose an [illegible] stream to be to a [illegible] duck. The powerful [illegible] of the new renowned Auguste Comte in his metaphysical researches startled and arrested the profoundest intellects and the brightest brains of the world. The theory that Humanity was God, [illegible], [illegible] away at one swoop the tangled web with which the [illegible] has invested religious faith. There have been other as profound thinkers as Comte, men as gifted with utterance as he, but he differs from them in that he is no iconoclast, but for the patchwork theology which his logic brushes away he gives us in exchange a purer and sweeter substitute, and one more in harmony alike with the teachings of plain sense and the yearnings of the human heart.

Not so M. Louis Figuier, the latest delver in the metaphysical mine, and the author of a startling volume bearing the [illegible] title of "The To-morrow of Death." Like his prototype, the great positivist, this more recent writer treads not in "the primrose paths of dalliance," but following the bent of his saturnine inclination, plunges recklessly into the pangs of metaphysical conception, and with that *Ban* of intellectual intoxication peculiar to the Gaul, at which we have hinted, plants himself before an amazed world—the father of a theory. But let us inspect this theory, at whose amazing composition we have launched our adjectives, though from want of space or whatever else we deny ourselves more than the briefest glimpse at a skeleton of its outlines. To begin with, M. Figuier believes that the germ from which a human soul is evolved is contained first by a plant and a zoophyte, and afterwards by one of the inferior animals; that finally it enters the body of an infant and, if the infant lives, attains full growth as a human soul. Proceeding upon this basis, he maintains that if the child die before reaching the age of twelve, the soul does either of two things: or ascends to the ether of space beyond the atmosphere of our earth, and becomes what M. Figuier terms a "Super-human" or enters the body of an embryo and begins life anew. This alternative—and here lurks the dainty theological discrimination—is decided by the measure of the integrity or wickedness of the soul's career on earth. At the first death, good men become Super-humans while wicked men, by the process indicated, are [illegible] to live over their lives on earth an indefinite number of times according as they may have been only bad or superlatively wicked in their existence in the flesh, until their spirits are sufficiently purified for ethereal [illegible]. The theory, it will be observed, though assimilating in some details with theories that are older, yet maintains its claim to originality by the striking peculiarity of the whole. Proceeding, M. Figuier proclaims that the planets, which we have been accustomed to regard only with interest to their importance in the economy of astronomical science, are not only inhabited, but inhabited by beings analogous to man in their physical conditions, and who pass through the same career after death. This being the premises of M. Figuier's theory, the logical consequence is that the ether of space is tenanted by Super-humans, which is about what the modern Spiritualists hold, who remain there until their spiritual cleansing is perfected, and, being invested with purer spiritual garments, they rise to higher phases of existence. We had almost been guilty of the unpardonable oversight of concluding with M. Figuier himself, that the purified Super-humans finally reach the sun, where they remain to all eternity, and whence they fructify the earth and all the other planets with their radiant emanations.

We have thus given this new theory at such length, merely to show the direction of modern thought as it trends into religious investigation and, aided by pitiless Science, beats down theological hedges with which Custom and Faith, those twin hand-maidens of the Church, have so long surrounded the unhappy sinner.

Whispers from the Rails—(Rail Confessions.)

My Dear Sammy:—By the first of July next the San Joaquin road will be at Visalia—don't tell anybody—and when the Legislature adjourns, Mr. Stanford will go down to San Diego. You know the road will run to that point, to get at the Texas Pacific. Then Mr. Stanford is going East, with all of his folks, to see old friends and Mr. Huntington, and they will have a nice talk with Mr. Scott about railroads and [illegible], and they will agree on a point on the thirty second parallel and the Rio Grande, or on the New Mexico and Texas line, as a point to which each shall work until they have met. All this is sacred, for I would never do for it to get out. You see, if the Central, with its Government interest overdue and bonded until you can't rest, is to be sold to anybody, they must not suspect that it is intended to force rates with them on through business. The street rumors that the [illegible] are relying upon receipts for freight coming in from the snow-fields, is very [illegible] such cruel things. You see, they don't [illegible] any more. They are cutting, and shrinking, and shirking, and don't want anything, of course not—the child is a ready big enough to be awful tender; it won't stand any more swelling, and can't much longer be used roughly. Now, this is all confidential; if you should ever dare to repeat any of these things, I will never speak to you again. Some ladies as knows the railroad officials and me is very intimate, and you can always rely upon my facts. Almira.

— We are glad to welcome back to our State the Right Reverend Bishop Kip and his excellent lady, who have been spending some months in the Eastern States. They returned upon the steamer *Alaska*, and thus fortunately escaped the long and tedious snow blockade in the Rocky Mountains. We do very sincerely regret that the Bishop's reception of our talented and Reverend friend, A. C. Garrett, was of so frigid a character as to determine Mr. G. on the acceptance of a call some "ten thousand miles" away from the benighted flocks of our local sheep-folds.

— Book notices in our next. Received late.

Local Dottings.

Pioneers petition Hon. Ham. Fish for interposition by our Government in behalf of A. D. Piper, reported murdered in Bolivia, and wife taken captive.—Veto of Street-Sprinkling Bill and Sonoma Railroad Subsidy Bill by Gov. Booth.—Capitalists preparing to go to the new silver districts in Eastern Nevada.—Importation of the Liedel street-car by R. B. Woodward.—Preparations for St. Patrick's Day.—Apaches raiding successfully in Arizona.—Ninety applicants for ten [illegible]ships.—Schoolmarms protest and petition against unjust Wheat [illegible] Bill.—Charges against Board of School Examiners [illegible].—Jas. Devine, "The Chicken," sentenced to be hung April 26th; he makes an eloquent defense.—Senator Keyes introduced Bill for Branch Insane Asylum, to be located in vicinity of San Francisco Bay.—Legislature giving judicious attention to pawnbrokers.—Col. Jas. Cooy, ex-Postmaster, and late Internal Revenue Assessor, Utah, is appointed Appraiser of Customs here, vice Miller, resigned.—Gas for motive power on street-cars.—Belcher and Crown Point each declared dividend of $15 per share, Raymond and Ely $5 per share.—Work to be commenced within thirty days on the Texas Pacific Railroad at San Diego.—Horace Hawes, Jr., *en route*.—Albert Bierstadt at Yosemite.—Resolutions by Chamber of Commerce in respect to memory of the late William Pierce.—Heavy and violent sand storm in Los Angeles County.—Early closing impracticables in council—need counsel.—Los Angeles enlivened by four lady pugilists.—Female recruit for Home of the Inebriate making things lively on Leah and Mason streets [illegible] children from using pop-guns.—Judge Isaac H. Belcher, of Yuba, unanimously chosen for the vacant Supreme Judgeship, caused by death of Royal T. Sprague.—Martin Bagge [illegible], vice James Reynolds, deceased.—[illegible] inches of rain for the season.—Mrs. Gavoy recovers $750 damages for assault by Policeman.—Rev. A. C. Garrett demolished Darwinian theory with eloquence and diagrams.—Bill to abolish tolls and to regulate wharfage and dockage in the harbor of San Francisco passed.—Bill to continue Geological Survey passed.—Isaac Swain, Arch. Harloe, and Porter Haden, appointed Port Wardens by Gov. Booth.—Female Hospital Society's receipts for 1871, $6,230; old officers re-elected.—The San Francisco Post-office ranks among the leading post-offices in the Union, is only behind those of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and exceeds in its revenues those of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville.—Rainfall at Tamalpais, 51.03 for the season.—N. P. R. R. Co.'s surveyors in Mendocino Co.—Sherman Island in good condition.—Forest Commissioners' Bill, Bill Concerning Actions for Libel, and Bill Transferring Management, etc., of Industrial School to the Board of Supervisors, passed.—Thirty-three car-loads of overland freight delivered to teamsters on Thursday.—French citizens subscribe $25,000 monthly for six months, toward the ransom of France.—Earthquake shocks at Kiel, Germany.—England negotiating a Shipping Convention with the United States.—"Sleep-outs" in stress of weather seek City Prison.—County Jail inadequate for patrons; unhealthy conditions the result.—Hoodlum headquarters at corner Kearny and Summer streets; sessions every evening; for particulars and brass knuckles don't ask the Police.—Live quail and trout eggs importation.—Divorces in good supply and more coming forward.—Eastern railroad men combining to "raise" on the Government 20 per cent. for transportation of mails.—French Chamber recognizes the Pope's political power by an accredited minister at the Vatican.—Several changes in the diplomatic representation of France.—French Atlantic Cable Company to lay another cable.

Improvement in Gas Manufacture.

We find in the English papers a great deal about the Eveleigh patent for improvement in manufacture of illuminating gas. It is thus described in the *Scientific Journal*, printed in London: * * * "A ton of ordinary gas coal, treated in the usual way, produces about 9,500 cubic feet of 14-candle gas. By the patent process the same quantity of coal, of the same description, produces 11,500 cubic feet of gas having an illuminating power of 20 candles. Burning the gas at the rate of the Parliamentary standard, namely, five cubic feet per hour, the ordinary process gives 1,900 hours of 14 candles, the product therefore being 1,900x14, or 26,600. By the patent process we get 2,300 hours of 20 candles, the product being 2,300x20, or 46,000, showing, therefore, a difference of 19,400 candles, or more than 72 per cent. in favor of the new process. The sulphur compounds are only three or four grains in 100 cubic feet of gas, as against from 20 to 40 grains in gas of the ordinary kind. The patent gas is also entirely free from ammonia. The quality of coke produced by the new process is greater than by the old, and the quality is better, while the coke required for fuel is less. Thus the patent process produces 14 cwt. 3 qrs. of coke, as against 13 cwt. by the usual method. In lieu of tar, amounting to ten gallons per ton of coal, the patent process yields 70 pounds of pitch. Upon the whole, the residual products of the Patent Gas manufacture are worth more than those of the ordinary process to the extent of about sixteen pence per ton of coal. The cost of labor, and the charges incidental to the manufacture are stated to be rather less by the new process than by the old, though this remains yet to be tested on a large scale. The estimates at present show, that after allowing for the value of the residual products, a ton of coal will be converted into gas at a somewhat less cost by the new method than by the old, while the quantity of gas will be so much greater, the illuminating power so much higher, and the purity decidedly superior.

The gain of 72 per cent. in lighting power, if obtained, as alleged, without increase of cost in production, is an immense consideration. The estimate includes wear and tear and renewal of works as well as labor, materials, superintendence, etc. It may be right to state that one of the largest of the London gas companies has been giving serious attention to the merits of this invention, and would in all probability have given the process a trial, but for the fact that the Patent Gas Company are just bringing the process to a practical test by an arrangement which they have made with the Directors of the Barnet Gas works. Dr. Letheby, at the request of Mr. Eveleigh, has reported on the merits of the process. Dr. Letheby found the lighting power to be within a fraction of twenty candles. The gas was entirely free from ammonia and sulphuretted hydrogen, while sulphur in other forms was less than four grains per 100 cubic feet. Bearing in mind the enormous consumption of gas going on in London alone, saying nothing as to the provinces or foreign countries, the value of such an invention as this is really astonishing, presuming that it will work out satisfactorily on an extended scale. The economy of coal is itself a matter of vital consequence. Getting a lighting power of 46,000 instead of 26,600 candles out of a ton of coal, represents a real economy of the national resources, as well as a corresponding profit for the company that performs the feat. There is also the pleasant prospect of purer and better light for the benefit of the consumer.

The patent for the United States was issued January 30th last to Joseph G. Eastland, of San Francisco, assignee of George Eveleigh.

A Clerical White Blackbird.

It must be acknowledged that preaching talent does not conspicuously abound on this Pacific Coast. We have great railroadists, great bankers, great merchants, great lawyers, but no great preacher. When, as sometimes happens, a theologian of startling and genius [illegible] athwart our sphere like a comet careering through the solar system, his arrival is the signal of astonishment and consternation, as was produced by Pope [illegible] comet, against which the "Head of the Church" fulminated his memorable Bull. Your average mediocre [illegible] preacher is jealous of superior ability. And we fear we must add that the average Californian churchman does not appreciate pre-eminent talent and distinctive originality in the pulpit. These reflections have been suggested by the fact that the Rev. Mr. Garrett, one of the brightest and most scintillating lights of the Episcopal pulpit that has ever illuminated our horizon, is about to leave us for the East, because the congregation to which he has been ministering cannot afford him an adequate support. Mr. Garrett is a man of splendid native abilities, which have been cultivated to the highest pitch. It was but natural that his superiority should have aroused the jealousy of the pulpit drones of his denomination. But it seems to us inexplicable that the intelligent and wealthy laity of the Episcopal Church of California should be so deficient in liberality and enterprise as to permit such a man to leave us for an Eastern field for lack of adequate encouragement here.

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San Francisco ... March 8, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	101¾	102¼	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	101¾	102	Oakland Gas	105	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101¾	102	Spring Valley Water Co.	75	—
Legal Tender Notes	91	91¼	Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	Central Railroad Company	65	67½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s 1858	98	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	41	50
S. F. City and County Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co.	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, '58	170	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.		—
Sacramento City Bonds	22	30	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co.	—	
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	80	—	Union Insurance Co.	73	75
Santa Clara Bonds	91	—	Pacific Bank	90	92½
San Mateo County Bonds	90	93	People's Insurance Co.		—
San Francisco Gas Company	75	—	The Bank of California	113	115
California Trust Company	125	140			

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The Emma Mine Again.

We have been shown a private letter which says: "Williams, Vice President of the London Emma Mining Company, is one of the London party. They visit Camp Floyd and East Cañon Districts before leaving for your city." The allusion here is to a party sent out by the London Emma Co. to report upon the mine and the litigation. Of course, every effort will be made to keep these gentlemen out of the reach of any one in San Francisco who can tell them the truth about the title to the mine. We hope, however, they will have enough sagacity and independence to seek information in the right quarter, and in some degree to cut loose from the leading-strings by which they are now held.

Orient Mining Company, Ely District, Nev.—Trustees: Jas. A. Pritchard, Samuel A. Raymond, Wm. Hazelhurst, James Dods and Andrew Kohler. This Company's property at Pioche, is a portion of the well known Meadow Valley lode. Number of shares in the incorporation, 10,000, at a par value of $100 each. The Company, through their President, James A. Pritchard, offers to the public a limited number of shares, at a fixed and uniform price; the proceeds to be used in developing the property. Application for shares may be made to the President, at room 2, Express Building, San Francisco.

— The Paris *American Register* says: "The subscription to the Washington City loan of $1,000,000 closed in Paris lately. The result is most gratifying. The loan was subscribed more than four times over, and the allotments will probably not be more than ten per cent. The Messrs. Seligman *frères* who emitted the loan deserve credit for their skillful management of the affair. This being the first loan ever made by the City of Washington was placed through Messrs. J. & W. Seligman by their different houses in London, Paris and Frankfort."

The City Index and Purchaser's Guide will appear on the 20th instant. The advance-sheets of this attractive and useful work have received such favor at the hands of our first merchants and business men, that the leading dry goods house in this city has ordered 2,000 copies for its own especial use. All the first-class merchants and business firms pronounce *The City Index and Purchaser's Guide* the most valuable book of practical information they have ever seen.

— N. Octave Pavy will have an interesting article in the next number of the *Overland Monthly*. Through it the public will get a graphic and comprehensive outline of the grounds on which the author bases his belief that the Pacific Ocean is the only avenue by which the Polar regions can be explored.

— Hereafter all manuscript intended for publication in the *News Letter* must positively be handed in on or before Thursday afternoon of each week. No manuscript, business excepted, will be received after four o'clock on Friday, P.M.

— Our article on the "Amalgamation of Railways and the Reduction of Fares and Freights," next week.

— We acknowledge the receipt of report of Mercantile Library, and will notice in our next.

"Biz."

The most prominent feature of the week in business circles was the public trade sale of Teas and Spices by S. L. Jones & Co., comprising the entire stock and imports of Macondray & Co., consisting of about 5,000 pkgs. Tea, Black and Green, chiefly of Standard brands of well-known chops from China and Japan. The terms were liberal: ninety days, or, for cash, a discount of three per cent. allowed on purchases. In case of a reduction in duties, as now proposed by Congress, the buyer is to have the full benefit, the bulk of the offering being in bond. The bidding for M. & Co.'s Japans in papers was brisk; 1,200 hf. chests sold at the uniform price of 63c. The black lacquered "Shield" boxes, 3,330, each 3 lbs., sold at 63c.; 1,123 boxes, 4½ lbs., sold at 61c.; 320 do. 5lb. lacquered, 60½c.; 540 boxes do. "Horse," 3 lbs., sold at 57½c.; 600 do. 4½ lbs., 58c.; 204 do. do. "Sun low," each 4½ lbs., 61½c.; 300 do. Frog, each 4½ lbs., 58½c.; Jar Tea, each 7½ lbs., M. & Co., sold at 61c., 56 small 6lb. jars Frog sold at 60c. 194 do. 3lb. jars Rooster, 67½c.; Shield, 71 hf. chests Japans, each 10 lbs., in 1 and ½ lb papers, sold at 63c., Fan, 51 hf. do., papers, 62½c., 50 hf. chests Duck, 41½c., 400 plain boxes, each 4½ lbs., Shield and Horse sold at 46½@45c. The competition for Green Teas was at [illegible], not warranting their sale, with the exception of a few sample lots, say 7 chests, Comet Young Hyson, 67c.; 18 bxs. Gunpowder, [illegible]; 19 bxs. Young Hyson, each 28 lbs., 83c., 31 bxs. 6lb. do. do., 99½c., 41 12lb. bxs. do. 67½c., 22 bxs. Imperial, 6 lbs. each, [illegible], 15 hf. chests Young Hyson, [illegible], 10 do. Imperial, 40 lbs. each, 37½c., 80 bales Basket Teas, 51c., 19 hf. chests Comet "Souchong," 47c., 8 do. do. "Congo," 65c.; 40 5lb. bxs. Breakfast Souchong, 71c. These Teas, though in bond, were all sold at the "long price." In addition to the above, on same credit, were sold sample lots of Spices, as follows: Cloves, 10 bales, 17c.; 100 boxes Tapioca, 7c.; 48 cases Sago, 6½c.; 10 cases Cassia, 38c.; 10 bales Black Pepper, 19½c.

The next most important transactions of the week to be noticed, is the large arrivals overland of detained merchandise, several hundred car loads of long expected goods from the East having reached us, but no sooner than the goods shipped via Cape Horn, per Sea Serpent and David Crockett; in fact, these two clippers won the race and landed goods before those sent by rail reached their destination, and why? Because the cars were snow-bound on the mountains of the Union Pacific Railroad. Among other arrivals overland, we note several hundred barrels of B. T. Solt's old Bourbon Whisky to Booth & Co. and W. W. Dodge & Co.; at the same time we learn that our old friend A. P. Hotaling has an order from New York to ship via Cape Horn 50 barrels old J. H. Cutter's Whisky. The object of this is to give the benefit of a double distilled long voyage.

Bags.—Important contract purchases of Burlap Grain Sacks standard size have been made at 17c., say 100,000. Gunny Bags.—An invoice of 1,000 bales double sewed Calcutta, ex Memnon, sold to arrive, leaving 400 bales yet unsold; the price asked for latter, 20c.—Coffee.—The steamship Alaska brought up less than 4,000 bags—not half what was expected—thus adding firmness to holders; buyers hanging back, waiting for the proposed change of duties. In the interim, the Spring trade will set in and all will go kiting.—Coal.—For a wonder, the market is bare of Bellingham Bay, Coos Bay and Seattle, driving consumers to use Australian and English. Coast Coals named sold by the cargo at $14, the Foreign at $11@$14.—Dry Goods.—Woolens have advanced ten per cent. Cottons are also higher.—Malt Liquors are held with more firmness, looking to a short supply from the Old Country.—Metals are all "on the jump," not excepting Pig Iron worth from $50@$60.—Naval Stores are scarce and high.—Oils are plentiful and cheap, particularly Petroleum.—Provisions, overland, are in free supply. Bacon, Ham, Cheese and Lard sell readily at good prices. Butter alone is on the descending scale. Rice is a drug upon the market. Sugar moves off rapidly at the late decline of two cents per pound. Spices are inclined to advance. Spirits are unchanged in value. Wines are steady, excepting Landsberger's Private Cuvee and Sparkling, which is very lively and sells readily at good prices.—Wools attract attention everywhere. Short production the world over, and with an increased consumptive demand for Woolen Goods. Manufacturers cannot get supplies sufficient to keep their mills running half-time. Bixby & Co., of Los Angeles, have sold their 15,000 fleeces to be delivered at Wilmington, for 30c., just 5c. more than last year. Hagan & Tevis sold their fine clip at 45c., deliverable in Sacramento, big prices these, and yet speculators are ransacking the State, paying as high as 45c. for Wool on the sheeps' backs, thus contracting for it before shearing. It will be April before the Spring clip comes forward freely. In the meantime, we have received 300 tons Colonial Wools, worth 60c., and more is yet to come. California Wool clip in 1872 promises a money value of $10,000,000.—The Wheat crop is now exceedingly promising and the export trade in Breadstuffs for a year to come will be of very considerable importance, giving employment to a large fleet of ships and at good freights. Our latest Liverpool quotations for Wheat is 11s. 9d., which must put a stop to any further export trade this season, even at $2 ⅌ cental.

The New Zealand *Herald* of Jan. 20th having a correspondent in Samoa writing from Apia, says: "Our usual supply of vessels—guano and Sydney traders and among other items, the mail steamer, from San Francisco, has been here, and intends to form a depot here for coals. An American agent is also here, in connection with a company and the Bank of California, buying up land for settlers. They have already established a depot for trading, and have also purchased over 40,000 acres, intending to buy up 80,000 to 100,000 acres. It is their intention to bring out from the States and England men to settle on it, to cultivate cotton, coffee and other things. Here American energy will push ahead and take all the trade. They offer to take

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"Hark! 'Tis the Pibroch."

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Come to the land that has baffled invasion,
Each mountain and glen has famed story to tell,
How intrenched heroes, the pride of their nation,
With broadsword and targe the strong foe did repel.
We have no craven hearts reared on our heather,
But mused 'mid the cold mists with no gentle hand,
Our mountain-bred valor with us no'er will wither,
And deeds done before we can do for Scotland.

"Hark! 'tis the Pibroch, etc

Our Highlanders hills will [illegible] recounting,
[illegible]
Hurrah! [illegible] Scotland!

"Hark! 'tis the pibroch, etc

Hill of the Wings

BOWIE ENGLAND, December 1871

Henry Ward Beecher on the Darwinian Theory.

Henry Ward Beecher [illegible] said: [illegible] March 23

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COURT CHAT.

— The *Allgemeine Zeitung* publishes a letter bearing date of the Crown Princess of Germany, which contains the following: "I have received with great pleasure the [illegible] which you have kindly sent me. I love the beautiful [illegible] which you command us to keep [illegible] and taking it [illegible] the [illegible] institutions and [illegible] which I enjoyed [illegible] at Lympne with which [illegible] Marlborough House, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Martineau, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Moore, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rose, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wallace

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— A sale is announced as about to be made in Paris of the puppets or marionettes which the late M. Ponson du Terrail, the well known romance writer, made use of in composing his voluminous *feuilletons* for which he was so celebrated. These puppets, which represent the various characters of the romances, [illegible] for the purpose of the sale, are carried in [illegible]. [illegible] It is said that M. Paul Féval and M. [illegible] employ the same plan.

—— A very serious schism has occurred among the Paris clergy, which, it is stated, will shake the Catholic church in France to its very centre. It seems that M. Michaud, the vicar of the Madeleine, recently asked whether the Archbishop of Paris was in accord with priests of his diocese to give absolution to communicants who [illegible] the Vatican Council, and whether [illegible]. Thereupon M. Michaud [illegible] tyranny [illegible] imposed upon him. He will [illegible], remain a priest, he says, and [illegible] Meanwhile he will unmask the Ultramontanes.

—— The Pompeian dinner recently given [illegible]. The first consisted of eggs, [illegible] salad, pickles, etc., the second of meat dishes, fish and roast; the third of pastry, confectionery and fruits. [illegible] An immense dish containing [illegible] surrounded by lobsters, one holding an egg, another [illegible] an oyster, [illegible]. At the four corners of the table were four dishes of fish, and above them partridges, hares, and squirrels each holding [illegible]. This was [illegible] a row of peaches, melons, and cherries, and lastly, a row of vegetables of different sorts.

—— At a meeting held at the Royal Albert Hall, which was attended by a large number of musical professors and amateurs, [illegible] the manufacture of musical instruments sent into future exhibitions being of the same pitch, and, this being agreed upon, to settle what that pitch should be; it was all but unanimously resolved that the pitch recommended some years since by the committee of the Society of Arts—of [illegible] per second for the middle C—be adopted. It is to be hoped that this [illegible] the correction of the absurd and [illegible] pitch at present obtaining, and serve to check the upward tendency that pitch has manifested for more than a century past.

—— Hans Andersen gives, in one of his books, an amusing account of a young man, newly appointed to some official position in the Court of Copenhagen, ordering his court dress in great haste, that he might be present at a ball where he meant to [illegible]. All went on [illegible] on the point of [illegible] a few preliminary [illegible] gave way [illegible]. The [illegible] engagement for a riding-party, where she received and accepted the offer of another lover. Thus love as well as life often hangs upon a thread.

—— The Dyaks of Tartary ascend trees by driving strong pegs of bamboo into the trunk, which they connect with an upright bamboo, and thus form a good ladder. The people of Timor literally walk up *trees* by means of a long piece of creeper put round them and the extremities held in the hand. It is a wonderful sight to see a man thus ascend a vertical trunk, one hundred feet high, and then creep out upon a horizontal branch and coolly brush away the myriads of bees from a comb a yard in diameter, and become immediately enveloped in a crowd of angry insects, while he cuts off the comb and lets it down to his companions below by a slender cord. In this manner many tons of wax are annually collected.

—— The influence of temper upon tone deserves much consideration. Habits of querulousness or ill-nature will communicate a cat-like quality to the singing, as infallibly as they give a quality to the speaking voice. That there really exists amiable tones is not an unfounded opinion. In the voice there is no deception; it is, to many, the index of the mind, denoting moral qualities; and it may be remarked that the low, soft tones of gentle and amiable beings, whatever their musical endowments may be, seldom fail to please; besides which, the singing of ladies indicates the cultivation of their taste generally, and the embellishment of the mind.

—— It has only recently been discovered that in the district of the river Amoor, Russia possesses a gold field which explorers of those parts are inclined to consider the richest in the world. Gold-washing and gold-digging is going on in the tributaries of the Russo-Chinese frontier stream and their valleys, and repay the persons engaged in it so abundantly that laborers earn from fifty to one hundred and fifty roubles in silver per day. To make these treasures available for western industry, a company has been started at St. Petersburg, working partly with English capital, to navigate the Amoor by a regular steamer service.

—— Some idea of the growth and importance of our trade relations with Japan appears from the following figures: In 1860, the trade carried on in American vessels amounted to but $193,855; in 1866, the commerce in American vessels had increased to $684,122, while the total commerce of the islands in foreign vessels was $2,946,195. In 1869, the commerce in American vessels amounted to $5,125,643, and the total commerce to $7,201,378. In this year, the total tonnage of the United States entered at the five open ports of Japan was 500,008, which was nearly one-half of all the foreign tonnage at these ports.—*The Week.*

—— The number of mercantile failures in the United States during 1871 is reported at 2,915, the aggregate amount of liabilities being $85,252,000. In 1870 there were 3,551 failures, aggregating $88,242,000 liabilities, and in 1869 there were 2,799 failures, with $75,054,000 liabilities. In 1867, the aggregate liabilities of failures during the year were over $97,000,000; in 1861, over $207,000,000; in 1858, $95,000,000, and in 1857 over $291,000,000. Considering the great growth of the country, the showing for 1870 and 1871 is not so bad.—*The Week.*

—— The official exports of treasure from January 1st to March 1st have been as follows: Overland to New York, $274,014.01; to China, $485,744.17; to Japan, $100,251.13; to Manila, $170,000; to Central America, $30,233.22; to England, $583,365.80. Total since Feb. 1st, $1,603,641.62. Previously this year there was exported $1,653,380.01, making a total since Jan. 1, 1872, of $3,187,021.63, an increase of $536,923.53 over the corresponding period in 1871.

—— France appears to be going to work in earnest with her patriotic gift, and one hears of workmen giving up a day's pay per month. Towns, corporations, etc., are subscribing in a most laudable manner, and rumor speaks of no lady at a ball consenting to dance under half-a-franc cast into the national strong box. The effect of this tax will probably be severely felt by elderly gentlemen who will be unable to refuse a patriotic quadrille.

—— The Committee on Commerce in the House of Representatives, February 28th, agreed to report a bill for the encouragement of American commerce, to the extent of subsidizing the building of iron and wooden lines of ships at from $10 to $5 per ton, according to the size of the ships, and to the aggregate of 500,000 tons of such vessels; but they must be of American construction.

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Fox, C W	406 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm	426 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M.	334 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.	4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G. W.	444 California street.
Glover, G. F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T.	310 California street.
Grimes, N. E.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F.	330 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr	410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C.	420 Montg'y st.
Herr, J J	422 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B. F.	415 California street.
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Hamsey, F A	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, E W	...	Vinzent, C.	331 Montgomery street
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Hill, H L	Out of town.	Webster, G. G.	301 Montgomery st.
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Ives, O I	421 Montgomery street.	Wilks, F. H.	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J H	434 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Winans, J C	419 California street.
Jones, O. W.	418 Montgomery street.	Whitney A W	
Keene, J. R.	4[illegible] Montgomery street	Woods, F H	422 California street.
King, Wm F	4[illegible] Montg'y, up st'rs	Zinns, L. A	411 Cal'a st., up stairs.

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Marks, Simon	436 California street.	Williams, W. J.	At Board Room
Maxwell, J. W. C.	cor. Cal. & Sansome.	Wolf, F.	2 Armory Hall.
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The Lifeboat.

The lifeboat! the lifeboat! when tempests are dark
She's the beacon of hope to the foundering bark!
When, midst the wild roar of the hurricane's sweep,
The minute-guns boom like a knell on the deep.

The lifeboat! the lifeboat! the whirlwind and rain,
The white-crested breakers, oppose her in vain;
Her crew are resolved, and her timbers are staunch,
She's the vessel of mercy—God speed to her launch!

The lifeboat! the lifeboat! how fearless and free
She wins her bold course o'er the wide-rolling sea!
She bounds o'er the surges with gallant disdain
She has stemm'd them before and she'll stem them again.

The lifeboat; the lifeboat! she's manned by the brave,
In the noblest of causes commissioned to save
What heart but has thrilled in the seaman's distress,
At the lifeboat's endeavors, the lifeboat's success!

The lifeboat! the lifeboat! no vessel that sails
Has stemm'd such rough billows and weather'd such gales;
Not e'en Nelson's proud ship, when his death-strife was won,
Such true glory achieved as the lifeboat has done!

At Saratoga Springs.

I arrived here nite before last at sixty kandle lite. Mi wife and 2 children ackompanyed me. The fust thing that I did was to call for a tavern. I got one immegiately, and took a room, from choice, in the Seventh story, all the rooms above wer tuk.

The tavern whar I stop is called the Union one, and inseparable. The bar is stocked with the choicest lickers. There must be 3 or 4 hundred black servants here, they all ware white aprons, and [illegible] The tavern keeper ringes a gong with a kink when the vittles is reddy, and then the borders march in, 'tis a moste affecting site! I havent et enny thing yet but briled chickens.

Everybody here knows me, tha looks at me so. I kreated a sensashon yesterday afternoon on the front steps of the tavern, by calling a colered servant to pick mi teeth. I herd one of the ladys sa, "I was an English lord, she had saw me at Nuport laste season." I shall sta here as long as I can injuce mi famales to remain.

This is the place where the congriss water comes from. Tha d[illegible] it up out of a hole in the ground, with a roof over it, you can drink 4 or 5 tumblers of it to onst without swallering. It tastes a good deal like somthing I never tasted before, and it operates on the inwards for all the world just like pills. It does look so funny to see 8 or 9 hundred males and females, all taking thick to once. [illegible]

The town kontains about six thousand folks, and about as menny more individuals, the individuals spend their time going up and down the back stairs and taking drink.

The natur ov the site around here is sandy, and pine trees, about half and half. There is a race course here, but t'is a circle, where tha make hosses go round and round; it is delitesum to behold!

Three miles out east of the village tha hav built a fashionable pond; everybody goes there to spend thare munny; tha ask 8 cents a glass for their whiska!

The sosietah here is permiskuss, blaklegs and deakons, divines and pugerlistics, judges and jockeys, congressmen and harlots, devils and Quakers, so judiciously mixed up, 'tis food for the filosophick mind.

A grate menny young wimmin are brought here annually to git married; the kourting is all did by the mothers, in fac the wimmin du it all here except pay the bills.

A man at Saratoger don't hav enny more to say, or du, than an old gander does when a goose [illegible]

I kant rite enny more just now, I hav got ta go down stairs.—Ajo.

Vine, Wine, and Brandy.

The California Vine-Growers' and Wine and Brandy Manufacturers' Association [illegible] on the 21st of February, and accept the position [illegible] of the Committee on the Manufacture of Brandy from the Grape. [illegible] encourage the growth of the grape, to ascertain and encourage the selection of the best varieties of the same, and to facilitate the diffusion of all kinds of knowledge that may improve the quality of the wine and brandy produced." Want of space compels us to omit the publication of the letter of General Naglee in full, as it is very interesting. The author gives a graphic sketch of the cultivation of the vine and the distillation of brandy from wine, both in France and the United States. His own personal experiments in this important trade have been crowned with success.

Wages and Morals.

We used to pay a woman four dollars a month to do the general work of a family. For that sum she was willing to cook, wash, iron, scrub floors, pump water, carry full pails to every part of the house, keep the lamps clean, full and trimmed, with et ceteras almost infinite. But we had to keep our stores under lock and key. Domestic theft gave much to do to the police. Now, an Irish lady condescends, in consideration of thirty dollars a month, to prepare our meals and wash and iron our clothes, *provided* we supply her with a table and an apartment equal to our own, *provided* the Spring Valley Water Company and the Gas Works attend upon her as faithful servants at our expense, and provided our range, washing and wringing machines are of the latest and most approved patterns. But now we need not lock up our cupboard. Axiom: The dignity of labor results from high wages. Other axiom: Now it is the employer who has to steal, in order to support his servants.

—— A paragraph in a recent number of the London *Standard* states that the King of Italy has conferred the decoration of the ancient Order of St. Maurice et Lazare, on Edward Whymper, Vice President of the Alpine Club, etc., in recognition of the value of his recent work on the Alps. The book was the result of some fourteen years climbing, sketching and studying the mountains. Mr. Whymper is one of a family of artist *litterateurs*, and brother to the author of "Travels in Alaska," long a resident of this coast, and a frequent contributor to these columns.

—— A very valuable collection of American literary works existed at the Hotel de Ville of Paris. It comprised 12,000 volumes on scientific and literary matters, and a mass of official documents relative to the legislation of the various States of the Union. Placed in order, catalogued, and classified in one of the rooms of the school in the Rue Descamps, until they can be transferred to the new mairie, this valuable library escaped the general disaster of the Hotel de Ville.

—— A Paris street scene. "Dear lady," said a child exposing a toy for sale, "buy this." "What is its price?" "Judge yourself, madame; I have eaten nothing to-day." This is dramatic enough to make the fortune of three English dramas of the present day.

—— In the United States Senate, February 23th, Senator Schurz presented a petition with 10,000 and more signers, protesting against the recognition of God or Jesus Christ, as an innovation upon the freedom of religious opinion.

—— "If we judge men by what they have done, Voltaire is incontestibly the most powerful writer of modern Europe." Such is the verdict pronounced by Lamartine, and few will be inclined to appeal from it.

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Dec. 9.]

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Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose | $50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
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October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe [illegible] Three months (in advance), $[illegible] per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements [illegible] left at this office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 2. F. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor, Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. A. Herbert, Secretary; Wm Horney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Horney [illegible] J. T. [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14.

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite [illegible] Interior Material and Furniture of all descriptions and prices. A splendid assortment at JOHN C. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Second, S. F. Dec. 2.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address, June [illegible] REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [illegible] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

[illegible]

Leaves from a Gentleman's Diary.

[illegible] ... Miss H——, with an air which seemed to convey that without Mr. —— the [illegible] must go to the devil. "I don't see why he should," said Mrs. [illegible] least bit of a Bohemian." "No," returned Miss H—— with [illegible] ... man who lives unconventionally and is bright enough to write for the *News Letter.*

March 8. — [illegible] ... of the funeral, that all the papers had agreed to make no allusion to the Matilda Heron episode. I told him that De Y—— might have promised, but that he wouldn't be able to resist the temptation to "get ahead of the other papers." And I was right. [illegible] ... What brilliant talent! what varied acquirement! what idiosyncratic genius! All wasted, all lost! Truly here was a life that was in the saddest sense a failure. The papers announce that Matilda Heron is on her way to San Francisco for the purpose of contesting the will. How she can come before a legal tribunal as a [illegible]

Wanted—A Director.

Is the caption of an admirably descriptive article in *The Anglo-American Times*, an "International and General Newspaper," issued weekly in London. We append the paragraph [illegible] ... a Director.

The Return of Bishop Kip.

[illegible] ... agreeable feature being the charm imparted to the little circle of fellow-voyagers by the presence of a gentleman so eminent for all the higher social qualities, and with a mind so enriched by the best fruits of generous culture and extensive travel.

Theatrical, Etc.

The sudden [illegible] of Mr. Wheatleigh necessitated a change in the programme [illegible] ... *The Vagabond's Heart* has proved a [illegible] ... *The Opera.* [illegible]

"The Opera."

We [illegible] ... remarkably rich and sweet voice [illegible] to her singing, her sprightliness [illegible] ... Signor [illegible], the Conductor, had his stringed instruments placed on the right hand side instead of (as is usual) on the left; we presume, to have them more under his immediate control.

The Bohemian Club.

[illegible]

Consul General of Chili.

[illegible] ... and Nevada. Senor Casanueva is one of the most respected [illegible], and from his high social standing, literary attainments, and thorough knowledge of international law, is eminently fitted for the honorable position. Mr. Casanueva will soon take up his residence in San Francisco, to more conveniently discharge his consular duties.

—— The [illegible] Anniversary of St. [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible]

—— [illegible] in France [illegible]

A Handsome Present was received by Samuel Wetherill, Treasurer of the [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— Mr. [illegible] ... gentlemen. We wish him a pleasant trip, and "are waiting for the [illegible] along."

—— **The Mortgage Tax Question.** [illegible] ... same next issue.

—— We are [illegible] ... report of the Assembly [illegible]

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London; [illegible] Bank of England; Willis & Co., Brown & Co.; Bank Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn, Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank; Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Oriental Bank, 11 Bishopsgate within; Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; [illegible] Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate within; Union Bank of Australia, [illegible]; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Bank of Sydney; [illegible] Lombard street; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank Limited, Lothbury, E. C.; London and Jersey State Bank, 10 Moorgate; East Cheapside; [illegible] Company of London; London Suburban Bank (Limited); [illegible], of Marlborough road; [illegible] Leadenhall street, East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate [illegible] and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel, [illegible] Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London [illegible] Hotel, London Bridge; [illegible] Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Strand; Thos. M. [illegible] Road; [illegible] & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E.C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 210 [illegible] street, cor. of [illegible] Floor. May 27

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood [illegible] ... and Sacramento, [illegible] May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, [illegible] Market street.

[Continued from 1st page.]

cotton to Liverpool for five cents on the pound direct from here."—The Pacific Mail [illegible] Alaska, twenty [illegible] days from way ports, brought up a large cargo of [illegible] from New York, etc., besides 3,711 bags coffee and 2,249 bags Central American sugar. The Dashing Wave, 51 days from [illegible] ... The Sea Serpent, 108 days from New York [illegible] ... The New York *Times* of February 17th, has a [illegible] account of wholesale smuggling in Dundee goods, which W. J. Pollock, who has a business elm upon California street, is said to figure quite extensively, and who, by the way, [illegible] ... New York experienced a [illegible] depression in trade for several months. Not that the demand for goods in certain lines had fallen off, but because the market seemed to be controlled by some particular persons who offered inducements in prices that could not be competed with successfully by those who received imports [illegible] ... It is said that princely fortunes have been made by those engaged in these fraudulent operations.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—— There was a [illegible] man on Goat Island, [illegible]

The President [illegible] ... the City are identical.

If you should [illegible] ... with those who bear them [illegible].

Nature's dress [illegible] ... imported material of every description, in such variety of fancy and staple dry goods, and have the largest stock and most complete assortment of [illegible] silks, satins, velvets, and dress goods that ever [illegible] San Francisco.

We have received a copy of "Briggs & Bro's Illustrated Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds" for 1872. [illegible] ... who has a taste for flowers, house or garden plants, or is engaged in the raising of vegetables or cereals, who cannot be greatly benefited by this valuable and beautifully illustrated work. The plates are models of pictorial beauty, and the whole is a work of unequaled excellence. See advertisement in another column.

The Zephyrs from the Orient are sweet and gentle, the odors of the rich and rare Magnolia intoxicate the senses, the winds from "Araby the blest" calm the troubled spirit, but what is there in this wide world that can produce ecstatic bliss in the Pagan soul of man (the brain) except the matchless and inspiring Gerke Wine? It is said that by gazing on the fabled waters of oblivion we forget all sorrows, and we know, from a delicious experience, that [illegible] ... The fountain head for this beverage, worthy of the [illegible], is at 416 Market street.

There is no more useful institution of an educational character than the Pacific Business College. Young men who wish to prepare themselves for practical business, or for positions as clerks, accountants, book-keepers, etc., should attend. Hundreds of the graduates of our colleges and universities are thoroughly versed in Greek, Latin and Mathematics, but ignorant of business and unqualified for the humblest position in a bank or [illegible] house.

Mr. John C. Bell [illegible] a large stock of carpets and furniture [illegible] ... sale at John C. Bell's, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel.

Mr. Bell, of the firm of [illegible] has gone East in order to make arrangements for importing the finest and largest stock of Carpets, Upholstery Materials, and [illegible] goods ever consigned to San Francisco. The first consignments will soon arrive, and many are on the [illegible] ... as soon as placed in stock; and we are certain it will add to the established high reputation of this firm as first class in every respect.

In France and England the exhaustion of oyster beds has caused the price of [illegible] ... Saloon, No. 419 Pine street, where [illegible] comfort.

To spend money judiciously is [illegible] ... in fact, an art in which many [illegible] ... drive down the San Bruno Road.

Sensation Waltzes.—This is the [illegible] title of some new [illegible] arranged [illegible], introducing several popular songs, and now played at the California and Metropolitan Theaters. M. Gray, Publisher, Nos. 623 and [illegible] Clay street.

For recreation and health, drive fast horses and drink good liquors, such as Harry [illegible] serves at the [illegible] House on the San Bruno Road.

Preserve your eyesight by wearing Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles. They are made and sold at Muller's, No. [illegible] Montgomery street.

If you want perfect fitting shirts, have them made to order by Hallock & Jones, No. [illegible] Montgomery street.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES	TEAS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$37 50 @ [illegible]	Japan	[illegible] 40 @ — 80
Bar Iron [illegible] ℔	5 @ — 8	Oolong	— 50 @ — 80
[illegible] ℔	— 28 @ 30	SUGARS	
Tin Plates, IC [illegible]	11 00 @ 11 50	China No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12
Tin Plates, IX [illegible]	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 5 @ 11
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ — 6½	Manila	[illegible] — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed American	— 12 @ 14
[illegible] ℔	— 44 @ 45	Muscovado	7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 85	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL		CANDLES	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	11 25 @ 11 50	Sperm Wax ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	11 00 @ [illegible] 50	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	25 00 @ [illegible] 00	SPIRITS OR LIQUORS	
Anthracite	21 00 @ 25 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	— @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 00 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE		Ale [illegible] American	2 00 @ [illegible]
Rio ℔	— 19 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	[illegible] @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 25 @ 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 12 00
Manila	[illegible] @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING	
Costa Rica	— 18 @ 20	Calcutta Gunnies [illegible]	— 19 @ — 21
RICE		Gunny bags in bale	[illegible] @ 20
China, No. 1, ℔	— 6½ @ — 8½	Burlap Bags	— 1[illegible] @ — 17
China No. 2	— [illegible] @ — 7½	Hessian [illegible] inch, ℔ yard	— 13 @ — 14
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES	
WINES		Wool ℔	— 30 @ — 45
Champagne ℔ doz	25 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 8 @ — 9
Port according to brand [illegible]	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	17 @ 19
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat ℔ 100 ℔s	2 00 @ 2 15
OIL		Barley	1 40 @ 1 60
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40	Oats	1 50 @ 1 5[illegible]
		Flour ℔ 196 ℔s	5 25 @ 6 25

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The undersigned are informed that canvassers professing to represent [illegible] ... METROPOLITAN GAS [illegible] ... WITHIN THIRTY DAYS [illegible] ... the Metropolitan Gas Co. [illegible] ... the gas it makes before asking for custom.

J. W. STOW, President Metropolitan Gas Co.
ALEXANDER D. BELL, Secretary.
Office, No. 304 Pine Street. March 2

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: [illegible] Kearny street, between [illegible] and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, [illegible] ... The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco [illegible] awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1868 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same institution for the FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS [illegible] ... Kearny street [illegible] ... In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only. [illegible] Dec. 30

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Co. [illegible] leave as follows, on the following dates: SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—January 2d, 8th, 14th, 20th, 26th. San Diego for San Francisco—January 5th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th. San [illegible] for San Francisco—January 4th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 31st. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—January [illegible] ... PORTLAND, once a week [illegible] ... HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] Sansome street.
Jan. [illegible]

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible] ... Panama and Nicaragua to New York, all Islands [illegible]
A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, [illegible] Market st., S. F.
Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all Newsdealers. Price per copy, 25 cents.
September [illegible]

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from [illegible] Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of [illegible] ... It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and [illegible]
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 1.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Vineyard [illegible] ... Market street, corner [illegible], San Francisco.
[illegible] Agents. HENRY GERKE. Nov. 11

COHN & EHRLICH,

Pioneer Matzo Bakers.—Depot: Corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff [illegible] ... Bakery, 614 Pacific street, between Kearny and Dupont, San Francisco [illegible] ... Matzos are baked in accordance with Jewish rites. March 2.

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—In quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [Feb. 24] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. Cash advances made on consignments.
Dec. 11 E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 112 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ON

The Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1871, and for the year ending on that day, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in pursuance of the Laws of California.

Capital (Coin)	$2,500,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock subscribed	$ 2,500,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash (coin)	2,500,000 00

Assets (Coin.)

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company		
Incumbrances		
Net value		
Loans on Bond or Mortgage on Real Estate, first Liens		$ 1,702,751 00
Loans on Mortgage of Vessels		
Interest due and unpaid on said Mortgages		
Interest accrued but not due on said Mortgages		43,700 01
Company's valuation of said Mortgaged premises	$4,778,832 00	
Insurance in this Company on buildings conveyed by said Mortgages held as collateral	1,340,035 20	
Amount of Cash on hand in Company's Office		
Amount of Cash deposited in Metropolitan and Continental National Banks		205,741 41
Amount of Cash deposited in United States and Union Trust Companies		
Amount of Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (Mortgages excepted) held as security for cash actually loaned by the Company		
Par value	$ 122,750 00	
Market value	130,145 00	
Amount loaned		101,060 00
Amount of Stocks of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, and of the United States, and all other Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company		
Par value	1,456,600 00	
Market value		1,601,100 00
Amount due the Company on which judgment has been obtained		
Amount of Premiums due and unpaid		240,345 25
Interest (except on Mortgages) accrued, but not due		6,186 70
Bills Receivable, taken for Fire Risks		4,250 19
All other Assets, including Stock Notes		150,417 35
Aggregate amount of all Assets (Coin)		$ 4,228,240 02

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted, due and unpaid		None
Losses adjusted but not due		$ 61,781 92
Losses unadjusted and losses in suspense waiting further proof		511,937 67
All other claims against the Company (specifying the same)		
Unpaid dividends		377 20
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Marine and Inland risks, except Marine and Inland risks, except Marine time risks, but of the full amount of premiums on such risks not terminated		None
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Fire risks, and Marine time risks at an average of fifty per cent. of the premiums on unexpired risks		1,325,231 29
Total amount of all Liabilities (not including Capital)		$ 1,899,341 17

Income (Coin.)

Net cash premiums received for Fire Risks	$ 2,339,975 92
Net premiums received for Marine Risks	None
Amounts received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	116,275 31
Amount received for interests from all other loans	126,253 23
Amount received from all other sources	
Rent	7,401 51
Sundries	3,740 80
Cas. on Capital Stock	1,250,000 00
Aggregate amount of Income received during the year	$ 4,160,771 86

Expenditures.

Amount paid for Fire losses	$ 2,066,500 07
Amount paid for Marine losses	None
Cash Dividends actually paid during the year	220,866 00
Paid for Commissions to others than officers and Directors	477,489 70
Amount paid during the year for salaries, fees, and all other charges for Officers and Directors and for salaries, fees, and all other charges (excluding commissions) of agents, clerks and other employes	293,475 86
Amount paid for State and local taxes	6,313 00
Amount paid for National taxes and duties	17,824 08
Amount of all other payments and expenditures, consisting of Agency expenses, Advertising, Printing, Rent, Office expenses	168,873 41
Aggregate amount of Expenditures during the year	$ 3,249,413 98

Amount of Losses

During the year, including those reported and disputed	$ 3,066,812 46

Risks.

Net amount of Fire risks written during the year	$326,773,712 40
Net amount of Marine risks written during the year	None
Amount of Fire risks in force December 31st	275,264,121 76
Premiums thereon	2,650,268 70
Amount of Marine risks in force December 31st	None
Premiums thereon	None
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, exclusive of reinsurance	100,000 00

The figures in the above statement represent coin values.

R. H. MAGILL, Manager

The Home Insurance Company of New York is the Largest and Strongest Fire Insurance Company on this Continent, possessing the LARGEST PAID UP CASH CAPITAL, LARGEST AVAILABLE COIN ASSETS, LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME, of any Company in America devoted to the business of Fire Insurance exclusively. The main features [illegible] of the Company after the Chicago conflagration, where entire satisfaction was given claimants under its policies in the prompt cash payment of OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS for losses sustained, has earned for it the most enthusiastic [illegible] [illegible] LEADING AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, [illegible] in the Fire and [illegible]

Financial Coin Exhibit.

Coin Assets December 31, 1871		$4,228,240 02
Outstanding Claims		574,096 79
Net Coin Assets		$3,734,180 23
Reinsurance Fund	$1,325,231 28	
Capital Stock	2,500,000 00	
		3,825,231 28
Actual Net Coin Surplus		$ [illegible]

This exhibit proclaims an unimpaired capital and proves that the HOME OF NEW YORK can pay every claim, present or prospective, reinsure every outstanding risk on its books at current rates, pay back its capital to the Stockholders, and retire with a clean net coin surplus of $[illegible]. This, following the Chicago Conflagration, and the most disastrous year in the history of Fire Underwriting, is an exhibit which no other prominent Company yet heard from, and interested in Chicago, can duplicate, much less surpass, and which proclaims the HOME OF NEW YORK solid to the core, and its Stockholders gentlemen who have the means and determination necessary to sustain a first-class Insurance Company.

R. H. MAGILL, Manager.

R. F. FLETCHER & CO., Agents, 421 California street, San Francisco.

CITY PAVING COMPANY

Office: 319 Montgomery street. Mills: Corner of Fourth and Berry streets. This company contracts for Street Paving of every kind which is accepted by the city authorities of San Francisco, but makes a specialty of paving under the STOW FOUNDATION PATENT, which they claim as the best known Pavement. The great superiority of this Pavement over all others [illegible] experience have clearly demonstrated in this city what material can be safely used and which should be rejected. The following extract from the report of the Committee on Pavements at the last Industrial Exhibition in this city speaks for itself, to wit: "For general practical use and [illegible] benefit we [illegible] to pronounce the STOW FOUNDATION PAVEMENT, exhibited by the City Paving Company, together with the actual tests of its durability as presented by the wear and tear in the streets of San Francisco, to be superior to all others, when taking into consideration the method of laying it, that which has been laid the form of its construction, and by an honest comparison with others which have been submitted to the same test. We award to it the First Premium."

(Signed) EDWIN A. SHERMAN, JOHN A. HUNTER, Committee.

They would also call the attention of property holders to the following named streets which have been paved under the STOW Patent using as material the [illegible] Heart Redwood [illegible]. In streets on [illegible] Market, Page and Franklin streets; Howard street from Fifth to Sixth; [illegible] street from Eighth to Ninth; Kearny street, from Clay to Washington; Taylor street from Jackson to Pacific; [illegible] street from [illegible] to [illegible]; Geary street, from Mason to Taylor; Geary street, from [illegible]; Second street, from Howard to Folsom; Front street, from [illegible] to Harrison; Filbert street, from Sansome to Battery; Sutter street, from Hyde to Leavenworth; Montgomery street from Bush to Sutter; Howard street, from First to Fremont; Sutter street, from Montgomery to Sansome; Drumm street, from Sacramento to California; Crossing of Beach and [illegible] streets; Crossing of Fifth and Mission streets; Crossing of Pine and Montgomery streets. They are also prepared to exhibit samples of Redwood Pavement in a state of perfect preservation after being laid for more than [illegible] years.

March 2. PHILIP CADUC, General Supt.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock m. on the 3d and 18th of each month (except when either date falls on Sunday, then on Monday following), connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

March 18th—Steamer ALASKA, Captain Parker, calling at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, via KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. [illegible] San Francisco to New York, including every expense [illegible] Second-class $[illegible]. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. An exposure on the [illegible] route is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicines and attendance free. Connection at Panama for Central America [illegible] and [illegible] for South America, [illegible].

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock m. on the [illegible] for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghae, via Hiogo and Nagasaki. April 1st—Steamer [illegible], Captain [illegible]. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

March 9 ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Carriages, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charaboncs, [illegible], Top and Open Buggies, [illegible] Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carts, Hose Wagons, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated [illegible] Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls and [illegible] which are fast superseding the [illegible] and makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability and the neat and highly ornamental style of body mountings. [illegible] but little [illegible] coupling in the gear they have only the weight with all the strength of the toughest ash and hickory. [illegible] builders. The ease with which they carry is one [illegible]. The company have for the new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, headed wagons, Freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, hose carts, hand carts, and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order [illegible] and in all cases guarantee the materials and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and examine [illegible] before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars go right [illegible] [illegible] Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood C. Spring and the Steel Centered Axle and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 25.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible] lots and [illegible] for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks [illegible] Central Pacific Railroad are now offered for cash by the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lots for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it is surrounded by railroads [illegible] the entire state. As an investment I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN.

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bolton [illegible]. Dec. 24.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

The San Francisco Mining Bureau.

We would like to know why Colonel Berton, Ministre [illegible] of France at Sacramento, takes so much trouble to guard the interests of foreign investors in mines of the Pacific Slope. Colonel Berton has long been at work to establish the Mining Bureau of the Pacific Coast, the object being to develop Pacific Slope mines with the aid of foreign capital; to protect such capital and to encourage its investment in California mining enterprises by making [illegible] in Europe the mines that are really valuable. M. Berton endorses Colonel Berton's enterprise, considering it calculated to end that organized system of swindling carried on against investors in Europe, from which, too, he has met a form [illegible] opposition for the operators in "wild-cat" concerns felt themselves seriously menaced in their nefarious business. Now, we would like to know whether Colonel Berton is a philanthropist, who is sacrificing himself for the sake of greedy investors, for, it may be implied from all this that such is the case. He is said to have met with brilliant success, and at one cast a glance at the position he [illegible]. If this assertion be true, a mine endorsed by him will at once be taken up in Europe, and a California mine not endorsed by him can scarcely hope for a sale on this side of the Atlantic. Hence, through his office only can the mine-owner go who is on his way to dispose of his property in Europe. Now, if Colonel Berton aspired to a position from which he could wring the utmost out of a property-holder, he could not get into a better one, and we can well understand his doing all the influence he could bring to bear on the press, and on his official colleagues, to further his design. Unless the editor of the San Francisco *News Letter* does him a gross injustice (indeed does worse), Colonel Berton wrote to that paper an editorial on himself and his Mining Bureau, speaking of both in the highest terms, which the editor not only declined to insert, but exposed with all the satire for which the *News Letter* is famous. It appears from this that Colonel Berton has been working hard, and in a mining way, that is, underground, to attain that success. And now that he has it, to what use does he design to turn it? This is a legitimate inquiry for investors in Europe, as the expressed intention is to protect their interests. If his object be pure philanthropy, if his intellect be acute far beyond that of ordinary men, if his powers of endurance in travel be extraordinary, and his perception so keen that no imposition can be practiced on him, then, we say, he is worth millions to California and to England, for on this side all the investor has to do is to put his hand in his pocket, give all the money he can spare, and go to bed to dream of the great bags of gold they are dragging out of Californian mines for his benefit.

But is Colonel Berton this Admirable Crichton, and do his motives so wholly exclude self? If not, we assert that the English public are in greater danger from the bites of the wild-cats and red-dogs than ever. We would heartily approve of the Mining Bureau if it were established and maintained by European investors in the mines of the Pacific Slope, but we have no faith in any individual working himself into so responsible a post.

This great industry has for too long been allowed to drift at hazard, and to be discredited by swindling operations. When General Schenck's name appeared on the direction of the "Emma," the main outcry arose from the fact that the concern he thus endorsed was a Pacific Slope Mine. That name appears to be equivalent to Fancy Stock—Highly Speculative—Gambling. This is unjust to a great and profitable industry, but it is the result of bad management on the part of investors, as well as of dishonesty on the part of the inhabitants of the Pacific Slope. And here we can state a fact which may surprise many in England, that most of the swindles have been perpetrated by Englishmen, and that many Englishmen are now in California, Nevada and the Territories, picking up mines, with the object of distributing them among their countrymen as pleasant little nuts hereafter to crack. Of course they are all laid at the door of the Yankee. Mining on the Pacific Slope is one of the most legitimate as well as one of the most profitable enterprises of the day. In a territory extending over more country than Western Europe, it ranks in importance far beyond that of any other industry. Agriculture and manufactures on the Pacific Slope are but the handmaids of mining. The [illegible] in this thence flowing eastward are producing, and are hereafter destined to produce, a mighty effect on the circulation of the world. The *Times* has given expression to some crude ideas on this subject, which confound in an amusing way Quantity and Value. But it matters not what may be the effect, the fact is now certain that the export of silver and gold from Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California has reached something [illegible], is rapidly on the increase, and whether for good or evil, is lowering the standard whereby all values are measured. One would think that an industry so extensive, and an interest so vast, would have a better representative for the protection of the interests of foreigners than the self-constituted Mining Bureau of Sacramento.—*Anglo-American (London) Times.*

Complimentary Resolutions.

It gives us much pleasure to record the following resolutions passed on the 5th instant at a Convention of California Insurance Companies, and addressed to Mr George W. Mowe, Insurance Commissioner, and Mr. A. D. Smith, Deputy Commissioner:

WHEREAS, The Hon. George W. Mowe has during the four years last past held the office of Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, and now declines a reappointment on account of ill-health:

Be it Resolved, By the Executive Officers of the several California Insurance Companies in convention assembled,

First. That the thanks of the insurance fraternity of this State are due to the Hon. George W. Mowe for the uniform courtesy and urbanity shown by him to all engaged in the business during his term of office.

Second. That he has discharged the delicate and responsible duties of his office with fairness, impartiality and justice toward all, and to the entire satisfaction of the fraternity, as well as of the public at large.

Third—That we offer to him our sincere sympathy in view of the failing health which renders his retirement a necessity, and our hopes that, favored with renewed health and vigor, he may long live to enjoy as heretofore the respect and esteem of all who know him.

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Smith, Esq., has been the Acting Deputy of the Hon. George W. Mowe, Insurance Commissioner of the State of California during the four years last past, and, in that capacity has been constantly in charge of the office of said Commissioner;

Be it Resolved, By the Executive Officers of the several California Insurance Companies in Convention assembled, that the thanks of the Insurance fraternity are due to Andrew D. Smith, Esq., for the zeal, fidelity, promptness and courtesy with which he has discharged the duties of his office, and that in [illegible] he may be cast hereafter he will carry with him [illegible] pleasant past relations, and our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

Mining Review.

Crown Point is firmly held at an advance. On the 3d, the mine was looking well at all points. The 1100-foot level is yielding its usual amount of ore. During the week ending March [illegible], [illegible] tons of ore were extracted, showing a mill value of $[illegible], equal to $48 70 per ton. A dividend of $15 per share will be paid on the 12th inst. All the breasts on the different floors of the Belcher remain unchanged. A dividend of $15 per share will be [illegible] [illegible] are in good request at advancing figures, after [illegible] the dividend of $[illegible] the present month they will have $40 [illegible] on hand. Savage extracted [illegible] tons of ore for the week ending March [illegible], valued at $[illegible] per ton. Hale & Norcross extracted [illegible] tons, and have on hand, of all kinds, [illegible] tons. Meadow Valley continues active at advancing rates. They report a bullion product of $[illegible] for the month of February. Recent pulp assays give $[illegible] to the ton. Chollar-Potosi took out 380 tons of ore during the week ending 2d of March, showing an average car sample assay value of $41 to the ton. Golden Chariot shows a bullion product of $[illegible] for the fiscal year, out of which [illegible] dividends.

—Treasure shipments per [illegible], March 1st, were as follows: To Hongkong, $779,923 20; to Hiogo, $99,986 17; to Yokohama, $553,901 14; total, $1,433,810 57.

An Important Telegram.

Yesterday the highly respectable house of W. W. Dodge & Co., of this city, received the following dispatch from their principals, S. T. Suit & Co., the manufacturers of the celebrated S. T. Suit Whiskey, at Louisville, Ky., which will doubtless occasion a considerable excitement among the dealers and consumers of this celebrated article:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 27, 1872.

To Dodge & Co.—We have just received the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to a conclusion [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the stocks of Old Kentucky Whiskies, [illegible] beg leave to inform you that we have this day consummated the purchase of the entire stock of [illegible] Buckman, of New York, [illegible]. [illegible] we are safe in assuming that this is the largest Whisky transaction ever made in this or any other country, and we can now congratulate you as being the sole owners of all the reliable old Kentucky whiskies in existence. Combining this purchase with our already large stock of old whiskies, we cannot see why you will not have such celebrity as was never before attained by any house in the whisky trade, for we are certain the daring project of buying up all the Old Bourbon Whisky in the world was never before [illegible] accomplished by any other house, and we sincerely hope you may realize the success your sagacity and foresight so justly entitles you to. We remain, dear sirs, your obedient servants, New York, Buckman & Co. The [illegible] for control; our test is accomplished; now for result. Publish the letter, hoping ever that success may attend all concerned.

S. T. SUIT & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS NON-FORFEITURE LAW.

Losses paid on the Pacific Coast under the Massachusetts Law by the NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON.

Name	Residence	Premium Over Due at time of death	Amt Paid
[illegible] Miner	[illegible] Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. [illegible]	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. B. [illegible]	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Virginia, Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Peel	Watsonville, California	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. H. [illegible]	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. W. [illegible]	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. H. Stevens	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. B. [illegible]	Sacramento, California	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. S. [illegible]	[illegible] California	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Main Points of the Law under which the above Claims were Paid: [illegible] Insurance [illegible] Life [illegible] [illegible] payment of premium. The net value of the Policy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

March 2. Office, Northeast corner of [illegible].

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] March [illegible] Stage Manager; [illegible] Musical Director. Saturday, March [illegible] JACK JOHNSON AND HIS MONKEY [illegible] [illegible] Admission—[illegible], 50 cents; Private Boxes [illegible]. March [illegible].

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wells, Treasurer.—Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Continued Success of FAYETTE WELCH, [illegible], HARRY STANWOOD, Comedian [illegible] CHARLES HEYWOOD, [illegible] the EMERSON MINSTRELS. [illegible] [illegible]

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; [illegible], Stage Manager; [illegible], Musical Director. This (Saturday) Evening, March 9th, First Appearance in California of the [illegible] Actress, MISS MAJOR PAULINE CUSHMAN, known [illegible] [illegible] great drama, CYNTHIA, THE GIPSY QUEEN. This (Saturday) Afternoon, WINNING HAND MATINEE. Will shortly arrive, the brilliant eccentric Comedian, MR. ROBERT CRAIG. March [illegible].

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; [illegible] Manager, Mr. [illegible]. Monday, March 11th, will be played the new comedy of A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES, in which MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH will make his re-appearance, and the new Local Sketch of STOCKS, or, UP AND DOWN, by "one who knows [illegible]". March [illegible].

FOR MONTEREY, SAN SIMEON, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA AND SAN PEDRO,

Carrying Freight Only.—The Steamship "Senator" will leave Folsom street wharf [illegible] SATURDAY, March [illegible]th at 3 p.m., taking freight [illegible].

March 9. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

ADDITIONAL WORKS TO BE OBTAINED AT H. H. MOORE'S

Venega's History of California, London, 1759; Vancouver's Voyage to the North Pacific, 4 vols., [illegible]; Coxe's Russian Discoveries on the North-west Coast of America, 1780; Captain Cook's Voyages, [illegible]. March 2.

[ESTABLISHED [illegible]]

J. W. SULLIVAN'S NEWS AGENCY AND CHEAP PUBLICATION DEPOT,

John H. Still, Superintendent.—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in [illegible] Newspapers and Magazines, No. [illegible] Washington street, San Francisco, California. Feb. [illegible]. [illegible] ARMSTRONG, Agent.

WANTED,

By the Advertiser, a middle-aged Englishman, a situation as Coachman [illegible] [illegible]. March [illegible].

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible].

Our Mineral Wealth.

In Amador county all the mines are reported as doing remarkably well, the average rock from the State of Maine mine paying $... to the ton. In Butte county a party of prospectors lately met with a rich pocket at ... diggings, about ... miles from there, the gravel paying at the rate of from ten to twenty cents per pan. In Calaveras county a very rich quartz vein has been discovered near West Point, the top rock paying $30 per ton ... mining operations are carried on in this county with greater vigor and success. The ... are at the head of King's River. He informed his friends ... and ... have been taken up there, which they are at present engaged in opening. It is believed the ore will pay $... per ton. The North American mine in ... county has been sold for $25,000. The Keystone Quartz mine, of Amador, paid $... for January. ... back of Los Angeles, has turned out ... of base bullion in the last sixty days.

A New York telegram of February 19th to the Yreka ... says: "That the capital has been secured to proceed with the proposed enterprise of opening Yreka creek. The sum of $... will be immediately forwarded to pay for the property on the line, which has been bonded for that amount, and in a few months we may anticipate a large force of men in operation working on the tunnel. The tunnel will be the means of affording drainage of the vast basin in which Yreka is located, known to be rich with the precious metal, prospects having been obtained in every direction from twenty five cents to $1 to the pan." In ... county, prospecting has been going on ... the last seven or eight months ... quartz lode in ... rock averaging $... per ton, and the prospectors have met with ... success thus far. In ... county ... of the ... says: "The Good Mountain Mining Company have more than one well developed lode that yields large quantities of ore that will work above $... per ton. Many of this class are not limited to the ... of two hundred, but are ... throughout a vast expanse of that desert region, which ere long will make ... in the mining world."

In Mariposa county, the Washington and Quartz Mountain mines at Hornitos are getting ... The Mariposa Gazette ... "The new ... is the richest thing in the way of quartz that has ever been struck in the vicinity. ... have taken out several thousand dollars in the past month. ... Martinez & Vasquez, from the same ... took out between ... $1,000 and $500 last week ... Jack Morgan took out ... last Friday and ... Webster & Co. of ... creek, Tuolumne county, it is reported, are taking out as high as $15 per hand. ... diggings, Placer county, on March 2d, washed out $1,800 in gold ... A recent strike at Randolph Flat, Nevada county, ... the decomposed quartz ... paying from $2 ... to the ... The following, for which we take from the San Diego ... "Never since the discovery of the mines in this county have the prospects appeared so flattering as they do at present. In the different districts nearly all the lodes are being worked, and the mills are all running ... or two ... The San Diego ... the following interesting facts: The total amount of bullion shipped from San Diego during the year 1871 through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express is $... which was from the Julian mines. Frank Lawrence, agent of the company, to whom we are indebted for the above information, estimates that $... has been shipped through other channels, making the total $... At the rate the mines are being developed we can safely say that the yield for 1872 will be two or three ... hundred thousand dollars."

All reports from the mining districts of Nevada are of the most flattering kind, and give highly favorable accounts of the development, working, and product of the mines. In Colorado and Montana, large shipments of bullion evidence very profitable mining ... and the rich quality of ores obtained. To illustrate the latter we will cite one instance from the Colorado ... "The average ore taken from the Eagle Bird mine yields ... per ton, and the highest assay obtained from ore in this mine is 3,000 oz. per ton, or $4,... to the ton." Judging from the continued reports of ... from all our mining localities, we are assured, the gold yield of the Pacific slope for 1872 will even exceed the estimated large yield of statisticians.

The Wheat Crop for 1871-2.

The Sacramento ... states that there is or will be planted in wheat this year all over the State an area one fourth greater than that of any previous year. In the San Joaquin ... there will be as much land cultivated in the ... of Merced and Fresno as there was last year and in 1869 in the county of Stanislaus. In 1869 Stanislaus had ... acres in wheat, and the yield was ... In 1871 the acreage was ... but owing to the drouth the yield was but ... per acre. That year, according to the Stanislaus News, there were ... acres planted on the west side of the San Joaquin river. This year the acreage in that division of Stanislaus County will be from ... to ... In 1869 the yield was 15 bushels per acre. If the same average is maintained this year upon the acreage planted and yet to be planted, in that county ... The News estimates ... but ... an average of ... twenty bushels per acre, which we think can hardly be maintained. At the lower estimate of 15 bushels per acre ... Merced and Fresno ... and San Joaquin, as much as in 1869, ... acres, the aggregate wheat yield of the San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced ... bushels. The yield of the entire State in 1869 is stated ... of the Surveyor-General at ... bushels ... The season of the greatest yield, 1868-9, the counties of San Joaquin produced as follows:

	Bushels		Bushels
Stanislaus	[illegible]	Tulare	42,000
San Joaquin	[illegible]		
Merced	[illegible]	Total	5,145,000
Fresno	[illegible]		

That left ... bushels for all the other counties ... this year will ... as much as they did ... the total yield of the State will be ... bushels, whereof we shall be able to spare ... for export.

"La America Ilustrada"

Is the title of an illustrated Spanish journal published in New York. The first number is before us and we must confess that for ... breadth of ... and ... it is ... of the illustrated Eastern weeklies published in English. The tropical and Oriental art ... that ... have great warmth and ... power. As a literary journal, La America Ilustrada takes high rank. Among its regular contributors are such ... Spanish American writers as Señora Juana Manso, member of the Committee of Public Instruction of Buenos Ayres—a noble woman, whose labors have been incessant in the cause of popular education; Hon. Antonio Flores, Minister of Ecuador in Washington; Professor ... of the New York University; Don Jose Antonio Calcaño, a Member of the Spanish Academy, and the most distinguished of South American poets. Other writers ... contribute ... This new journal covers the fields of literature, philosophy, politics, education, arts, science and commerce, and has for its especial object the diffusion among Latin-Americans of the ... which have raised the United States to its actual splendor. Not only Spanish-Americans, but every person speaking the rich, beautiful and vigorous Spanish language, will find La America Ilustrada a fountain of intellectual wealth and artistic beauty. Published by J. C. Rodrigues & Co., New York.

— Levy, the cornet player, goes to Russia, under engagement to Prince Galitzin, at a yearly salary of over $[illegible].

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

NAME OF COMPANY	Ft. in Mine	Shs. ₱ Ft.	Total Shares	Par'd Val	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share
California.							
Amador	1,800	2	3,700	$400	—	—	May 10, '71, $2 50
Eureka	1,600		5,000	100	38	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1
[illegible]	1,800	10	18,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Union M & M Co			5,000		—	—	
Maxwell			4,000				
St Patrick G M Co	1,800		5,000		26	40	
Independence M Co	1,500		25,000		6¼	6	
[illegible]	20,000		8,000		14½	15	
Calaveras							
[illegible]	400	50	20,000	50	7	—	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Vernon					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,500		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	2,900	4	11,500		—		
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	600	640	Jan. 10, 1872, $10
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400	—	—	
Buckeye			10,000		—	—	
Caledonia	2,000	4	25,000		18	20	Jan 10, 1872, $1
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	11	28,000	100	73	80	May 1, 1869, $3 50
Confidence	135	12	1,620	500		78	
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	100	60	60	Jan 12, 1872, $10.
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	200	770	780	July 1, 1868, $1 50.
Dayton	2,000	12	24,000	100	7½	2½	May 10, 1867, $5
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
[illegible]	3,600		12,000	50	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	135		540	500	—	—	July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	300	240	250	Oct 10, '71, $10 00
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	500	210	230	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	181		4,000	100	120	130	June 10, 1869, $5.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8½	8½	
Justice	11,000				4½	4½	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		25	27½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			1,000	100	—		March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	60	60	March 9, 1864, $4
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	600	55	60	
Savage	800	20	16,000	300	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	300	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,600	6	21,600	100	31	33	June 16, 1871, $1
Succor M & M Co	7,500	3	22,500		7½	7½	Oct 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	90	Aug 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100			
Con'd Chloride			60,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	15		—	
Monday			20,000	15	—		
[illegible] M & M Co	4,000	2½	11,000		—	—	May 25, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treasure			20,000		7½	7½	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,600	12½	20,000				
Silver Vault	1,800	11	20,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	800		21,000		—	—	
[illegible]	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	1,500		20,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	770	13	10,000	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7
Ida Elmore			10,000	10	14	15	Feb 5, 1870, $1
Mahogany	750		1,000	10	13	11	
[illegible]	1,250	10	12,500	50			
South Chariot	600		20,000	100	3½	3½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	2¾	6½	
Minnesota	1,000		5,000		—		
[illegible]	2,000		10,000	10	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		10,000	100	—		
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec 15 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		130	135	Jan 1872, $5.
Meadow Valley M. Ex	300	30	9,000		—	—	
Pioche	1,000		20,000		15	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington & Creole	200	150	30,000		4½	5	
[illegible]	1,000	15	15,000		—		
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	3,000	100			6½	6¾	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			50,000		9½	20½	Oct 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			50,000				
Mineral Hill			50,000		—	—	
Phenix			60,000		5½	5½	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100		—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing. ... Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary ... Telegraphic News ... Eastern ... Dec 24

S MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, ... Illustrated Catalogues forwarded ... April

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ₱ lb	62½	70
Do pickled	42½	50
Do Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal	20	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20	25
Honey	25	
Eggs, ₱ doz.	60	65
Lard, ₱ lb		20
Ham & Bacon, ₱ lb	15	20
Cranberries, ₱ gal	1 00	
Potatoes, Irish, ₱ lb	2	
Do sweet	3	4
Lima Beans ₱ lb	5	
Tomatoes, ₱ lb	5	6
Onions, ₱ lb	3	5
Squashes, ₱ lb	2	4
Pumpkins ₱ lb	3	5
Cabbages, each	10	15
Cauliflowers, each	12½	15
Cucumbers, ₱ doz.	15	
Celery, ₱ doz b.	75	1 00
Beets, ₱ doz b.	25	
Turnips, ₱ doz b	25	
Parsnips, ₱ doz b	25	
Radishes, ₱ doz b	25	
Green Peas, ₱ lb	5	
String Beans, ₱ lb	5	8
Apples, ₱ lb	6	12
Pears ₱ lb	5	8
Quinces, ₱ lb	5	8
Peaches, ₱ lb	12½	15
Pine Apples, each	50	75
Figs, Cal dried, ₱ lb	12½	20
Do new, ₱ lb	10	15
Oranges, ₱ doz.	50	75
Lemons, ₱ 100	75	25
Limes ₱ doz.	30	45
Quail, ₱ doz	2 00	
Chickens, each	50	75
Turkeys, ₱ lb	20	25
Geese, ₱ pair	2 50	3 00
Ducks, ₱ pair	1 25	1 50
Rabbits, ₱ pair	25	40
Hares, each	30	50
Oysters, ₱ 100	1 00	1 25
Clams, ₱ 100	50	
Mussels, ₱ 100	25	
Salmon, smoked, ₱ lb	12½	
Salmon, fresh, ₱ lb	20	
Codfish, ₱ lb	8	
Rockfish, ₱ lb	8	
Smelts, ₱ lb	10	
Tomcod, ₱ lb	25	
Sturgeon, ₱ lb	6	
Sea Bass, ₱ lb	20	
Flounders ₱ lb	20	
Halibut, ₱ lb	40	
Perch, ₱ lb	8	
Shrimps, ₱ lb	12½	
Anchovies ₱ lb	5	
Soles, ₱ lb	30	
Herrings, ₱ lb	15	

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco, California. Feb 3.

Eastern and European Dottings.

London had her thanksgiving celebration February 27th in honor of the recovery of the Prince of Wales. The spectators were numbered by millions ... were also held in India, Dresden and elsewhere on the continents of Europe and Asia.—The Forth and river Tay, in Scotland, overflowed on the night of the 24th instant and devastated the adjacent plain. Part of the city of Dundee is inundated.—An ... secretly at Geneva, Switzerland, and is said to be at the ... of the ... in France.—Antwerp was imminently threatened with a riot on account of the meeting of the Legislature there.—... being backed by the Pope, operating on the French ... to the ... of France.—... shocks of an earthquake were felt at Leghorn, Italy, on the 20th instant.—A meeting of citizens of Antwerp, held Feb. 24th, adopted resolutions protesting against the further stay of the Count de Chambord in that city.—Russia is ... friendly overtures to the ... with ... in order to conciliate the ... of ... who ... from their Austrian alliance.—The ... are seeking to form a coalition against the new Ministry.—The Japanese Embassy arrived in Chicago, and were received with all the honors ... The report of the death of the Mexican revolutionary General Porfirio Diaz is confirmed.—The revolutionist General ... has occupied the Mexican city of Aguas Calientes. The State of Chihuahua ... of General Trevino, whose army is ... increasing rapidly.—Many ladies are making applications to the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires at Washington for situations as clerks in the Internal Revenue Bureau of Japan.—Senator ... is in Washington, D. C.—... in a high state of excitement over the discovery that one of its most accomplished clergymen has seduced several young lady members of the church and ... interesting family behind him.—The ... tribes of India have ... the English forces, and all their country is ... Before leaving ... last Tuesday evening the Japanese Embassy presented to the Chicago relief fund $5,000.—The total rainfall of this ... at Nevada City, according to the South Yuba rain gauge, reached 167.23.—The survey of the North Pacific Railroad Company is being pushed ahead as rapidly as the weather will permit.—The Los Angeles ... says that twelve hundred bars of base bullion ... averaging about fifty four lbs. and valued at $15 per bar, were delivered at the depot in that city for shipment to San Francisco on the 19th.—General Sherman and party had a picnic among the ruins of Pompeii, last Saturday.—Judge Davis' acceptance of the Labor Reform Presidential nomination will not be the ... "Passivists" to renewed efforts to press their power upon the Democratic National Convention.—Washington ... say the Administration has determined to make certain changes in the Federal offices in California, in order to divide the patronage more equally between Messrs. Cole and Sargent.—Judge David Davis (Republican), ... appointed to the Supreme Bench by President Lincoln ... by the Chicago Times, a leading Democratic paper, as the probable Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.—All mails from Australia, China and Japan ... carried by the way of San Francisco, Chicago and New York as soon as the trips of steamers are ... by the ... subsidy from Congress.—Washington ... the acceptance of the nomination for President by Justice Davis ... the Labor ticket will probably induce the Democrats to ... him. It is also thought ... the Liberal Republican National Convention ... the State of Illinois will be carried for the Davis ticket.—The ... investigation ... that in 1867 much money was used ... and corruption ... also, that Senator Cadwell and ex-Congressman Clarke were guilty of bribery and corruption. ... stated that ... cost ... over $10,000, and that ten per cent of this was paid to Governor Curry.—It is now settled that ... the party is to be ... President of the Union Pacific Railway on the 6th of March. Tom Scott of the Pennsylvania ... promises to push forward the Southern Pacific as rapidly as possible.—A French naval force is guarding the British Channel against an expected invasion of Bonapartists from England.—An alliance between Germany, Italy and Austria is talked of, and it is said that is the ... of France. Frederick Charles at Rome.—The queen has presented her ... John Brown, ... medals, and granted him an annuity of £25, for ... when he ... her Majesty.—The marriage of the Marquis of ... take place on the 16th of April.—In the ... the bill imposing penalties for ... with the International Society ... Blanc declared the passage of such a measure would throw France back ... —The appointment of ... as Spanish Ambassador ... —The ... of the Emperor ... Duke of Bavaria, ... thanks.—Per ... the ... Rome on the 4th inst.—At ... a party of ... It is said that the Pope will soon depart from Rome.—A ... expected in France upon ... of the ... church and the rights of the press.—The operatives in the Leeds flax mills have struck for nine hours as a day's work.—Garibaldi has been elected an honorary member of the Society of Internationals at New York.—It is believed in Berlin that the Emperor William will decide the San Juan boundary case in favor of the United States.—Gov. Palmer, ... the Presidential candidate of the Reform ... —Merchants in New York ... before the Senate ... the situation ... being subjected to ... and rigorous ... by the Custom-house officers who were exposed to ... —The Japanese were received ... by the President.—... Bismarck, having been attacked by the ... of the German Parliament ... replied ... to establish the German language in the country.—A Prince of Servia is about to marry a Russian Princess, and it is predicted that this marriage will have an important influence in driving the Turks from Europe.

The Queen's Letter of Thanks.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has received Her Majesty the Queen's commands to make public the following letter: "Windsor Castle, Feb. 29, 1872. The Queen is very anxious to express ... deep sense of the touching sympathy of the whole nation on the occasion of the alarming illness of her dear son, the Prince of Wales. The universal feeling shown by her people during those painful, terrible days, and the sympathy evinced by them with herself and her beloved daughter, the Princess of Wales, as well as the general joy at the improvement in the Prince of Wales's state, have made a deep and lasting impression on her heart which can never be effaced. It was, indeed, nothing new to her, for the Queen had met with the same sympathy when, just ten years ago, a similar illness removed from her side the mainstay of her life, the best, wisest, and kindest of husbands. The Queen wishes to express at the same time on the part of the Princess of Wales, her feelings of heartfelt gratitude, for she has been as deeply touched as the Queen by the great and universal manifestation of loyalty and sympathy. The Queen cannot conclude without expressing her hope that her faithful subjects will continue their prayers to God for the complete recovery of her dear son to health and strength."

— Charles Mathews the younger, puts on record a laughable specimen of abbreviation. Going into an eating house for lunch, he heard, as he entered and sat down, seven orders given ... by a ... waiter ... as many customers ... for a ... of oxtail soup, two for mock turtle, three for pea-soup ... The waiter ... with the cook, bawled out with marvelous rapidity, "One ox, two mocks, three peas, and a bully."

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $... Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; ... General Manager. ... Directors ... San Francisco—George H. Howard, ... Allerton, ... Nevada ... Sacramento Branch ... Marysville ... San Jose ... Grass Valley ... William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada ... Feb

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets ... Directors: ... GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 1.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. ... This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law. WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent. April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to ... No. ... Merchants' Exchange ... GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks ... D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Bohen, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,... Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin. W. L. BOOKER, Agent. [Jan 13.] No. 310½ California street, San Francisco. The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of the shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable ... A. J. BRYANT & CO., General Agents for the Pacific Coast, ... Montgomery street. Sept 2.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street. Feb 8.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States over $... W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent, No. 422 California street, S. F. Feb 1.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. TYLER CURTIS, President. PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan 2.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 318 Sansome street, San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent. Feb 17. San Francisco ...

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with first class fare ... My house and furniture is all new ... miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo ... coaches ... in connection with the morning train ... reach this place in four hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 1.

JAMES NEALE.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Rooms, No. 400 Sacramento St., ... Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 15.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 425 Front street. March 23.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 23.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock ... Jan. 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

Gerty's Glove.

"[illegible]
[illegible]"

Slips of a kid-skin deftly sewn
A scent as thro' [illegible] blown,
The tender [illegible] that clothes her dove—
All these and [illegible] glove.

A glove but lately [illegible]
It keeps the happy shape [illegible]
Warm from her [illegible] What gave the glove?
[illegible] that shaped too?

It clasped the hand, so pure, so sleek,
Where [illegible] cheek,
The hand that when the [illegible]
[illegible] laughing locks of hers

[illegible] thumb!
[illegible] days to come
[illegible] and kiss and keep her—so!
And tell her that [illegible]

Fred Locker in Every Saturday

Sunbeams.

—The rising [illegible] Vaccination.—Lemon-Aid. The Mark [illegible].—The [illegible] Medicine.—A "Drawing" Room.—The apartment of a [illegible].—Why is a grain of sand in the eye like a [illegible]? Because it hurts the pupil.—Why [illegible] like a carpenter's shop? Because you can [illegible] deal in both places.—Is there any connection between [illegible]? Is there any connection between [illegible] jaundice and [illegible]?—No [illegible] good [illegible] as the man said when he was [illegible] cool.—[illegible] men of mettle. A [illegible] very [illegible] plenty of brass, and a little tin, are sure to meet with golden opinions.—*[illegible]*

—[illegible] Commercial Gent [illegible] who was smoking a fragrant Havana—"[illegible] carriage of putting your [illegible] out [illegible] well [illegible]." Throws his cigar out of the window.—[illegible] his [illegible] to enable you [illegible] I never can enjoy my pipe when there's a bad wind a-goin'!

—Punch.

—Go Along With [illegible]. This advertisement in the [illegible] contains a [illegible] periphrasis: [illegible] Wanted, a servant of all work. No wages given.—[illegible] for [illegible].

—[illegible] Professor Agassiz's band [illegible] Wonders are only just beginning [illegible] Agassiz's good [illegible] study of the [illegible], and the result will be that at no distant day we shall see the great zoological [illegible] in America, enriched by the [illegible] which dives like a bear, a fowl [illegible] from bough to bough, an oviparous rabbit, and a lobster whose diet consists exclusively of salad. The fable which deluded our childhood may yet be realized, and pigeons' milk take its place amongst the common articles of a free breakfast table.—*Punch.*

—Compliments of the Season. Fond Parent: "I hope you will be very careful, Mr. [illegible]." [illegible] "I should have thought, madam?"

An [illegible] Case. Hotel Keeper to [illegible]: "What [illegible] walk up to the [illegible]? Why that there [illegible] a smashed jar to bits! And master's gun in yer hand, too!"

—A Southern paper advertises as follows: Wanted, at this office, an able-bodied, hard-featured, bad-tempered, [illegible] and [illegible] basket [illegible] freckled-faced youth, man to collect for this paper, must furnish his own horse, saddle-bags, pistols, whisky, bowie-knife and cowhide. We will furnish the accounts. To such we promise constant and laborious employment.—*The [illegible]*

—This is said to be an epitaph in the Emporia, Kansas, cemetery:

"Under this sod,
And under these trees,
Lieth the body
Of [illegible] Pease
He is not in this hole,
But only his pod;
He [illegible] his soul
And went up to God."—*[illegible]*

Interesting Deliveries.—Theresa: "No, Charles—never! I have long [illegible] resolved to devote my life to charity. In fact, to become a sister, a nun. Ah, can you deny, Charles [illegible] me, [illegible] the rest of my miserable days in a [illegible] monkery!"

Fun.

—The [illegible] Brother: "Harry, I want to whisper. [illegible] taking my [illegible] On your way from school buy me a pennyworth of [illegible] a pennyworth of [illegible] a pennyworth of [illegible] Spanish liquorice, and [illegible]."—*Fun.*

—[illegible] We [illegible] bread, and if we want a sweet [illegible] baker!

—[illegible] Tell [illegible] I say, [illegible] solicitors are one's brothers—in law!"

—Short, Sharp, and Decisive.—Landlady: "Well, my man, what can I serve you with?" Drover: [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

February 20th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*[illegible] P M	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	[illegible]	*[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	[illegible] A M	Niles	[illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 [illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible] A M	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible] A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
[illegible] P M	San Francisco	[illegible] A M
[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]
[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]
Arrive from North.		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	[illegible] P M	Stockton	[illegible] A M	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Modesto	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	12 [illegible] A M	Merced	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive from the North			Leave going North.	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
[illegible] P M	Sacramento	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	Colfax	10 [illegible] A M
1 [illegible] A M	Reno	[illegible]
[illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible] P M
12 [illegible]	Palisade	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	Elko	[illegible] A M
6 [illegible] A M	Ogden	[illegible]
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible] P M	Sacramento	[illegible] P M	*[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible] A M	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	[illegible] A M
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*[illegible]	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	[illegible] P M	*[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 [illegible]	Napa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] P M	Calistoga	[illegible]	[illegible] A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible] P M	San Francisco	*12 [illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	6 [illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Knights	[illegible] A M	[illegible]
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and Healdsburg.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Francisco	*11 [illegible] A M	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive from South.			Leave going South.	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale

Leave going East		Arrive from East
*[illegible] A M	Stockton	*[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] P M	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Milton	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	Oak Dale	[illegible] P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*[illegible] P M	*[illegible] P M	San Francisco	*[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]		Vallejo		[illegible]
[illegible]	6 [illegible] P M	[illegible]	[illegible] P M	[illegible]
	[illegible] A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] A M		Sacramento		[illegible]
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation

For trains running [illegible] San Francisco, take the left hand column and read downwards.

For [illegible] San Francisco, take the right hand column and read upwards.

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

Leave Brooklyn [illegible]

Leave Haywards [illegible] and [illegible] P M

[illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

Leave [illegible]

*Sundays excepted. [illegible] only

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from [illegible] to $[illegible] per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Co., May [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this [illegible] leave the junction of Market and Valencia [illegible] Twenty-[illegible] street at 6 a.m. running thereafter at intervals of [illegible] until [illegible] and thereafter [illegible]. The last car leaving [illegible] Market street [illegible]. The cars run to [illegible] Market and Montgomery [illegible] The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The [illegible] are painted blue, and are the only cars running to [illegible] Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every [illegible] minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice.—Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily [illegible] San [illegible] San Quentin [illegible] San Quentin with the [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] San Rafael at 9 [illegible] and 4 p.m. San Francisco at [illegible] To [illegible] pleasure [illegible] taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, or [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE.

Contractors for carrying the British and American Mails. [illegible] The splendid [illegible] of this line are especially [illegible] and arranged [illegible] [illegible] Nebraska [illegible] Nevada [illegible] Mail [illegible] freight [illegible] Market street, San Francisco.

[Nov 11.] L. W. [illegible] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma [illegible] [illegible] Petaluma with stages [illegible]

March 11, 1871 CHARLES MINTURN

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer Princess will leave San Francisco [illegible] Wharf at [illegible] a.m., 2 p.m., and [illegible] p.m., Saucelito at 9 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra [illegible] Wharf at [illegible]

[illegible] Montgomery street

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Rooms, at the junction of the [illegible] County and San Francisco [illegible] Dinners will be served [illegible] [April [illegible]]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having [illegible] the exclusive right to manufacture [illegible] [illegible] pipe guaranteed [illegible] pressure [illegible] This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The steamship [illegible] [illegible] JOHN [illegible], Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will [illegible] at the office of the Company, pay freight and [illegible] bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

San Francisco, April [illegible]

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall [illegible]
[illegible]—Montgomery st
County—City Hall
Probate—City Hall
[illegible] District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall
City and County Attorney—City Hall
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Pioneer Arbitration—California street
City [illegible]—City Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street
Collector of Internal Revenue—Merchants Exchange
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt [illegible]—City Hall
Station House—City Hall
Auditor—City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
License Collector—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Surveyor—City Hall
[illegible] Committee—[illegible] Washington and Montgomery streets
Health Office—[illegible] street
Chief of Police—City Hall
[illegible]—[illegible] Van Ness Av and Franklin st
Quarantine—[illegible] street
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Board of [illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

Austria—R. [illegible], No. 203 [illegible] street
Baden—[illegible] Moecke, [illegible]
Denmark—[illegible] [illegible] Battery street
[illegible]—[illegible] [illegible] Powell
Chili—[illegible] 521 Montgomery street
Costa Rica—[illegible] Greene (absent)
Denmark—[illegible], [illegible] California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—[illegible] 424 Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 412 Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. [illegible]
Hesse—[illegible], 314 Sacramento street.
[illegible]—Wm. V. Wells, 87 [illegible]
Italy—[illegible]
Japan—[illegible] Brooks, [illegible]
Mexico—[illegible] 75 Kearny
North German—[illegible] 314 Sacramento street
Netherlands—[illegible]
Nicaragua—[illegible] Herrera, 521 Montgomery street
Peru—[illegible]
Portugal—[illegible]
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, 419 [illegible] street
San Salvador—[illegible]
Spain—[illegible] [illegible] Cal street
Sweden and Norway—[illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—[illegible]
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Wurtemburg—[illegible]
[illegible]—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street
Chili—[illegible] 520 [illegible] street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street
Greece—[illegible], 729 Montgomery street
North German Confederation—[illegible] C. Dubenberg, 314 Sacramento street
[illegible] [illegible] street
Austria—[illegible] Moecke [illegible]
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 [illegible] street
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending March 4, 1872

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Tuesday, February 27th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Morris [illegible] to Esther Doolan	[illegible] south 160 east [illegible] Noe, east 25x114	$ 550
Michael [illegible] to James Ryan	Natoma ne [illegible], 25x75	1,550
Howard & Folsom P H to J Corder	Folsom s 13th, [illegible]	2,000
[illegible] to Louisa Babcock	[illegible] Sanchez [illegible]	[illegible]
T J Thibault to J C Rola	6th and [illegible], also, [illegible] 6th, [illegible]	5
Folsom & Howard P H to P Bowen	[illegible] 17th, [illegible]	2,000
Garden Tract Hd to J H Leaders	Starr s Paul Av, 50x[illegible]	700
L B White to Eunice M Wheeler	[illegible] Guerrero, [illegible]	2,700
Simon [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	4,100
Potrero Hd Assn to Henry [illegible]	[illegible]	410
J P C [illegible] to Donald [illegible]	[illegible] Av ne Virginia Av, [illegible]	400
John Barron to J E C Elston	San Jose Rd ne Virginia Av, 30x200, P V	1,400
Henry Fenkenstedt to Edw Kutter	Broad Av e Capitol, e 50x125	280
R Y Snowball to John Otto	McAllister e Octavia, 137:6x50	5,000
S Corbyn to Sav and Loan Soc'y	21st w Folsom, 32:6x95	4,174
City Land Ass'n to C Welsch	Lots 9 and 10 blk 11	140
Felix Daly to M Hawkins	Und ½ Jones s Ellis, 5x87:6	400
T D Bishop to R Eckhardt	Post w Scott, 25x137:6	400
Jas Daly to M Hawkins	Und ½ Jones s Ellis, 5x87:6	900
A Austin to Pat'k McDonnell	Tehama ne 9th, 20x90	229

Wednesday, February 28th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
M H Benjamin to H M Hetzman	Post w Franklin, 25x120	$2,750
H M Hetzman to S Fitzgerald	Same	Gift
[illegible] to T McInerny	[illegible] and Fair Av, n 100x100	1,700
S [illegible] to Louise Gerhardy	[illegible] 5th, [illegible]	6,000
W H [illegible] to Dan [illegible]	[illegible]	2,575
Howard & Folsom P H to J Lattinger	Stockwell s 17th, [illegible]	2,000
[illegible] to J J Graham	[illegible] 28 [illegible] etc	700
D Bennet to Jos Alexander	[illegible] Dupont, [illegible]	36,000
D O'Brien to Martin Fenley	Natoma ne 9th, 25x75	3,150
W B Holcomb to R Stevenson	[illegible] Mission [illegible]	225
John C [illegible] to Wm Barnes	[illegible]	850
Henry [illegible] to John Duffy	[illegible] 21st, [illegible]	175

Thursday, February 29th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John H Coleman to Paul H Rose	Post w Octavia, 25x120	$1,700
H J Meyer to Bay Sugar R [illegible]	Battery s [illegible]	7,850
J H Boyle to Mary J Boyle	[illegible] Church, 25:11x114	Gift
Honora Kerr to Franklin Heyward	Kearny s Vallejo, 17:6x62:6	1,000
J [illegible] to [illegible]	Und [illegible] Cal Hd Ass	700
Alex Robertson to Eliz Robertson	[illegible] 201 W A	Gift
Harriett Johnson to [illegible]	Post w Larkin [illegible]	6,700
[illegible] Hd Assn to C H Hoskin	[illegible] Dwight [illegible] Gambier [illegible]	3,200
P J White to Cath Seaver	[illegible] Howard [illegible] 6x90	450
S A Woodbury to D Van Nostrand	Pt Lobos Av and [illegible] Pleasant View [illegible] also, Pt Lobos Av and w [illegible] same	150
Elisha Hyatt to John Shae	[illegible]	1
John Shae to [illegible] Johnson	[illegible] Kearny, [illegible] etc	28,000
C F Glein to J [illegible]	[illegible]	700
J H Neu[illegible] to F A Roulead	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible] Golden City Hd	1,250
Louis Choppart to same	Lot 1 blk 250 and 12 blk 493, same	800
A Himmelmann to Fred'k Mason	Lot 1 Potrero blk 258, same	375
City and County S F to J B Neuhaus	Colusa and Missouri, s 50x106; also, [illegible]	prem
F A Roulead to A Himmelmann	Lot 1 [illegible] 121 [illegible]	1,500
Same to same	[illegible]	600
B F Mann to Eliz'th Adelt	[illegible]	3,500
G F Sharp to Camilo Martin	Front s Vallejo, 45:10x137:6	1,000
Chas Popper to Isidor Gutte	5th and Shipley e corner, se 50x100	15,500

Friday, March 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jean B Portal to Artemon Portal	[illegible] 25x100	$8,000
Rob't B Gray to M W [illegible]	Jackson w Polk [illegible]	5,000
Wm [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Mission, [illegible]	700
[illegible] to [illegible] Brown	[illegible] 25x31	250
Donald McDonald to [illegible]	Jackson w Franklin, [illegible]	3[illegible]
Susan M [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]
Garden Tract H to [illegible]	[illegible] Pa[illegible] Av, 50x100	700
Hood & Folsom P H to W [illegible]	[illegible] Howard [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Pt Lobos Av Hd Assn to [illegible]	[illegible] Pt Lobos Av, [illegible] etc	3[illegible]
Edward Barry to Wm [illegible]	Brannan [illegible] 25x75	2,600
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Av [illegible] 16x112	500
City Land Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk [illegible]	150
Same to Sarah [illegible]	Lot 22 blk [illegible]	1
Great Park Hd Ass'n to [illegible]	11th Av [illegible]	2[illegible]
Jas [illegible] to [illegible]	Dupont n O'Farrell, [illegible]	10,000
[illegible] to same	Same	5
H M [illegible] to D W Ward	[illegible] and [illegible]	6,[illegible]
[illegible] to Jas H [illegible]	[illegible] etc	5
Cosmas Damm to J [illegible]	Bush w Webster, [illegible]	1,[illegible]

Saturday, March 2d

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Solomon Higgins to David Hays	[illegible] and improvements on Moss [illegible] Howard [illegible], 75x100	$ 400
Wm Hollis to F A Gibbs	Bartlett [illegible] 110x117	6,000
John McLennan to J [illegible] McHenry	Broadway [illegible]	1[illegible]
Noe Garden Hd Co to F Dittmar	[illegible] 25x114	[illegible]
Geo Gale to F M Pixley	Pine and Polk ne cor, n 20x62:6	6,000
Geo Newman to John Schont	Alabama s 24th, 25x100	800
Ellen S Morrison to J H Jennings	15th e Noe, 25x125	2,400
Tide Land Com'rs to Mary McCanna	Clementina sw 6th, 25x75	7
Atkins Massey to E R Eyre	Leavenworth s Sutter, s 8:6 w 100, etc	5,000
P J O Lavilian to J C Morrison Jr	Blk 9 Laguna S vey, w 25-vara x 100-vara	250
Atkins Massey to [illegible]	[illegible] Sutter [illegible]	5,000
[illegible] Van Duyne to [illegible] Noonan	[illegible]	500

Monday, March 4th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F F Ohm to L Bredehorn	Vandewater [illegible] 22:11x60	5
Edward Barry to Chas McCormick	[illegible] Brannan, [illegible]	1,600
Wm [illegible] to Mark [illegible]	[illegible]	800
G W Hawxhurst to H S Hawxhurst	5th [illegible] also 24th av [illegible]	1
Lone Mountain Cem to A J Gunnison	Lot 75 [illegible] Avenue	150
College Hd Assn to Geo Hawxhurst	[illegible] 100x150	300
Junction Hd Assn to same	Day w [illegible] 50:11x114	350
Tide Land Comm'rs to M Logan	[illegible] Front, [illegible]	8
John Blake to Hodger McGill [illegible]	[illegible]	3,250
J [illegible] to A [illegible]	[illegible] Folsom [illegible]	1,500
College Hd Assn to G W Woods	Marshall [illegible] county road, [illegible]	350
Same to Louis De Silva	[illegible] nw cor, n 100x150	1,500
R R Hd Assn to J H Gardiner	Lots [illegible] and [illegible]	270
A O Welch to Wm R Swain	[illegible] Buchanan [illegible] 137:6	25
D Carr to M [illegible]	[illegible] Post, [illegible]	25
City and County S F to J Tenney	Harris [illegible] 20th [illegible] 50x101	prem
Tide Land Comm'rs to A [illegible]	[illegible]	10
T McInerney to J W Pfeiffer	[illegible] and Fair Av ne cor, n 100x100	2,475
Ed Barry to J H Tiller	[illegible] Buchanan [illegible]	2,000
Jacob Schmidt to Pat'k Kearns	Folsom and Franklin [illegible] 137:6	2,000
T J [illegible] to [illegible] Cash Lands	[illegible] Folsom, [illegible]	14
Same to Peter [illegible]	[illegible]	7
Junction Hd Assn to Kate A Evans	Duncan w Diamond, 50:11x114	350
W B Holcomb to M Heringhi	Ridley w Mission, w 60 s 96 e 61 n 95	2,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for two Weeks ending March 5, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
T S Fitch to A Eastman	Oakland—[illegible] nw cor 13th and West	$2,500
T B Bigelow to T H Halsey	Same—W [illegible] Filbert 105:6 s fr 14th, thence s [illegible] x125	5,000
J A Hobart to L McGarran	Same [illegible] interest tract overflowed land near Ad[illegible]	2,000
G S Wright to J T and L Wright	Same [illegible] Harrison, Webster, 9th and 10th	Gift
T J Murphy to W B Holcomb	Same—W Washington 50 n from 10th, thence [illegible] 50x100	7,000
Wilcox & Bohrs to J R Hite	Same—[illegible] by R R Av, e by Myrtle, and w by Filbert	10,000
J Breen to C Breen	Same—W [illegible] Broadway [illegible] from 6th, thence n [illegible]	Gift
J P Larrabee to S F Larrabee	Oakland Point—Lots on 3d, Peralta, Lewis and Central	Gift
L S Allen to S Allen	Same—N [illegible] Wood, thence [illegible]	1,250
A Campbell to J Hollywood	Same—[illegible] and Campbell	750
A K Warner to J P [illegible]	Brooklyn—[illegible] Harrison [illegible] from [illegible]	1,250
J P Boyle to C W Howard	Same—Same	500
W Faulkner to C C Knowles	Same—40x238 b'd no by Jefferson, nw by Fallon	3,000
G Chase to C Cadwell	Same—[illegible] Monroe 50 se from Polk, thence [illegible] 25x120	125
M Curtis to M Lynch	Oakland [illegible] Lines—[illegible] West, thence [illegible]	300
O V Hd Assn to L Moran	Near same—[illegible] near Lake Merritt	425
Same to M Moran	Same—Same	425
Same to P [illegible]	Same—Same	425
Same to B Butler	Same—Same	410
W P Kelsey to W Shaw	Same—El San Pablo 55:6 s from Sycamore, thence s 55:6x120	800
W K Rowell to H E Knox	½ mile fr same—N [illegible] Merrimac 375 e fr Telegraph Av, thence e 67x145	2,010
P A [illegible] to M Flood	[illegible] fr same—[illegible] San Pablo Av	200
P M [illegible] to J T Stratton	[illegible] 15 acres and 35 acres	[illegible]
J Stratton to State Univ Hd Assn	Same—35 acres	[illegible]
Regent St Hd Assn to C Willer	2 miles from same—[illegible]x150.6	750
O P Hd Assn to L F Styles	½ mile ne fr Lake Merritt—100x50	10
Jenks & Mead to T W Cook	Alameda—[illegible] cor Broadway [illegible] Av and Everett	500
J Boleans to [illegible]	San Leandro [illegible] acs in San Leandro [illegible]	1,000
D N [illegible] to J Davis	Same—[illegible]x125	500
G Chapman to N L Hastings	[illegible] from Livermore—[illegible] lot in [illegible] acres	66
A Bernal to M S [illegible]	Near Pleasanton—11½ acres	1,150
Harmon & Co to R D Campbell	Livermore—Lots [illegible] blk 11	400
H C Warren to J G Fox	Damon's Landing Road, Brooklyn Tp—12½ acres	4,900
J Rafferty to P Dowd	Oakland—[illegible] 6th and Grove	3,701
J T [illegible] to D Potter	Same—[illegible] from A [illegible]	1,625
R M Murry to A Hughes	Same—[illegible] from Grove, thence [illegible]	1,400
J Fowler to O P Warren	Near Oakland—[illegible] Webster and [illegible]	5,000
A C Brown to True Temperance S D	[illegible] Telegraph Av	150
O V Hd Assn to H A Thompson	Same—[illegible] Lake Merritt	400
F W [illegible] to J R [illegible]	[illegible] Railway Av	600
N [illegible] to N [illegible]	[illegible] San Pablo Av	1
W Stetson to C B Stetson	Brooklyn—[illegible] Adams [illegible]	2,000
F Bird to R W Shaw	Same—[illegible] cor [illegible] and Jackson	800
C P R R Co to J D Farwell	[illegible] Alameda—[illegible] acres	1
J D Farwell to J [illegible]	Same—[illegible] acres [illegible]	1,000
F Cope and to J Hirsch	Road fr [illegible] to San Jose [illegible]	2[illegible]
H A Francis to A P Francis	[illegible] 1:3x21	
W [illegible] to T J Edmondson	Livermore—Block [illegible] part block 3	9,000
Same to M Rogers	Same—Part block 3	2,500

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. March 5.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 5

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. [illegible] Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec [illegible]

At Last.

Our small horizon at last begins to expand. We note within it a increased circle [illegible] heads of our people [illegible] failed to do aught else than [illegible] into grass [illegible] Money has [illegible] our unhealthy and wicked city [illegible] human emotion [illegible] warm hearts and overcoming [illegible] [illegible] overlook. Somebody in our own city has agreed as follows: "To take all of the [illegible] of the ninety three mile road from San Rafael to Tomales, via San Rafael, at 71 per cent. [illegible] safely of $700,000 [illegible] and pockets the difference between that amount and the amount of which it may succeed in negotiating [illegible] [illegible] Let us not tarry.

Will General Grant be the Next President?

Some two months since we prophesied, with certain qualifications, the nomination of Judge [illegible] of Indiana [illegible] dorsed by the Democracy and would defeat Grant for the Presidency [illegible] ill health. The [illegible] the country. In the meantime the opposition to Grant is apparently more pronounced and open [illegible] that he may be free to oppose [illegible] [illegible] majority of 25,000 over him.

Our Sunday Enjoyments.

When Mr. Yost of the [illegible] Law Question. With all [illegible] and Italian [illegible] the rules [illegible] favored the American [illegible] [illegible] liberties, and it is our duty to see that our German citizens enjoy these rights and liberties.

The Attack on the Sheriff.

There never was a [illegible] than the attack which has been made upon Sheriff Adams in relation to the [illegible] [illegible] against Sheriff Adams [illegible] the Sheriff's office [illegible] much Sheriff Adams has improved upon the usage of his predecessors.

Parnassus in Pillory.

Affectionately inscribed to the author of "The Story of the Mail Brigade."

O thou whose ready pen [illegible] the Muse [illegible],
Whose fate [illegible] from her doors,
[illegible]
Of B****** and [illegible] we have had galore
Yet, if we must [illegible] his [illegible]
Touch him, O Muse! [illegible] regard for [illegible] brains!

SCALD.

B*****n's Apology.

Inscribed with [illegible] to somebody whom these presents may concern.

[illegible] in the [illegible] sneak,
[illegible] the ambushed sneak,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
What [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] with beggar whine,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mighty to sting, but impotent to sting,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] instead of rhyme;
[illegible]
[illegible]

B.

Gallia Redemptus.

The lamp of sacrifice burns brightly in the French nation at this present moment [illegible] [illegible] With this spirit France will [illegible] the [illegible] free.

Our Worthy County Clerk.

There has been [illegible] of the newspapers in regard to [illegible] at the request of Mr. [illegible] Harney, County Clerk [illegible] He is made by law [illegible] He has a [illegible] Mr. Harney, and our other city officers might have a [illegible]

Insurance Commissioners.

The appointment of [illegible] by the Governor, is an illustration [illegible] [illegible] of the Insurance [illegible] of California, to be found in another column.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada. By Clarence King. [illegible]

Yesterdays with Authors. By James T. Fields. 12mo, cloth.

Their Wedding Journey. By W. D. Howells. 12mo, cloth.

Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches. Vol. III. By Thomas Carlyle. New Edition. [illegible] cloth.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?" "One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— With this number of the *News Letter* the present writer's connection with it [illegible] no further true than that he has refrained from actually killing anybody; that he [illegible] [illegible] his falsehoods, somewhat to the injury of the *Town Crier*—and very much to his amusement. He has never thought it worth his while to deny their statements [illegible] he did not dare he will do it now—and will [illegible] hands.

— Satire should be not like a saw, but a sword; it should cut, not mangle.— [illegible] [illegible] Nancy [illegible] there will be [illegible]

— The leader of the [illegible] [illegible] an internal system of [illegible]

— We observe that Mr. Abraham Marks, in the only sensible, pointed, grammatical [illegible] [illegible]

— Some [illegible] that war between Great Britain and the United States may be providentially averted. This seems to us the greatest folly. If we could not leave this matter to the Arbitrators, without any assistance from outside parties [illegible] that [illegible]

— The *Alta* publishes a private note from one "Olive Harper," asking the editor [illegible] She has not asked our opinion [illegible] and will probably be grateful for it, inasmuch as the *Alta* person has given none [illegible] that [illegible] Magnus [illegible] went to San Rafael, where we have frequently seen him hanging about the Tamalpais Hotel, very seedy and apparently in want of something to [illegible] Marian Harland, the novelist. That is bad, but instead of discouraging her [illegible] Our advice to "Olive Harper" is to harp upon the literary harp.

— In last week's issue of this paper appeared a foolish epigram directed against [illegible] gram assumes to obscure by name as "B******." Now, this must be intended either for Barnes, Bowman or Bierce; the number of asterisks being equally adapted to all. Of the two former gentlemen, we do not know if either wrote the verses in question; concerning the latter, we know that he neither wrote, nor has read them. [illegible] coming in such choice "B******" be designed for crucifixion.

O rash young epigrammatist!
[illegible] approval,
Thy [illegible]
[illegible]
We see thy [illegible] the rest!
Thy [illegible]
In beautiful "B" and symbol'd.

And all thy [illegible] stars—a meagre train—
Reveal thy "milky way" of wit.

Young man, when next you wag your pen,
[illegible]
When next you hint uncertain words,
[illegible]
When next you have an asterisk,
Think twice before you risk it.

— The *Chronicle* says: "The following [illegible] paragraph is from the Baltimore [illegible] [illegible] of a half dozen [illegible] the keenest humorist of the Atlantic seaboard. [illegible] and our only regret in the case of Mr. Laffan is that his profession should be that of a literary thief.

— The Senate has [illegible] fifty thousand dollars to [illegible] [illegible] for that purpose.

— A [illegible] of this city [illegible] dollars damages against [illegible] guide, and custom, as we remember it, is extremely painful.

— John Devine, the assassin of August Kamp, has been sentenced to undergo [illegible] As the man is absolutely [illegible]

— A policeman of this city has been fined seven hundred and fifty dollars for knocking down a woman, hauling her about the streets, pounding her with his club, and executing an endless variety of similar pleasantries upon her. [illegible] We have other fish to fry, and this one smells.

— *Harper's Weekly* [illegible]

— Mr. Greeley [illegible] to the nomination of President Grant [illegible] A man who is encrusted with barnacles when you wish to be encrusted [illegible]

— [illegible] Stoddard is one of the [illegible] who have been caught, brought and sent off to the Insane Asylum at Stockton. [illegible] awaiting the Second Advent.

— A man in Pennsylvania has three [illegible] arms and hands. Now it [illegible] one-third more scoundrel?

— An Eastern paper prays that during the coming summer "the spirit of intellectual and emotional piety may [illegible] Asiatic cholera.

The Flower Plucked.

[BY THE AUTHOR OF "HAYDEN."]

"You say 'you leave for ever?
Our talks and walks have had their day?'
You say 'this flower must fade away,
So friendship that you sever!'
Alas, to think this little flower
Should wait so long its blooming hour,
Through all the stormy weather,
Through March and April, May and June,
And now must bloom to fade so soon!
It shall not fade! 'Tis better so
It die farewelless, with a blow."
She spake, and smote the fragile stem,
And far the flower that bloomed for them
Flew spinning o'er the heather.

"Not so," he cried, "nay, never!
Forgive me! Spare the flower! Alas!"
And knelt and picked it from the grass.
"Poor thing! and did you ever!
This blow you felt, it left her heart
Now, doubly sweet, yield me a part!—
Ah, in the sunny weather,
And not in March, nay, nay, but June,
Thou hast been plucked, and not too soon!
Still fresh and fair, I know a place
Too proud that such a flower should grace!
He spake, and pinned the fallen flower
Against his heart, and, from that hour,
The maid and flower together.

Eastern and European Dottings.

A violent scene occurred in the French National Assembly, last Tuesday, on a motion to censure and prosecute two Deputies for libel on the Assembly. The motion was finally laid on the table.——Prominent Russians are in negotiation with exiled Poles to return to their native country and become reconciled to the Czar.——The Juarists have recaptured Zacatecas, defeated Trevino, and Quiroga has been ordered out of the State of Tampico.——The cholera has broken out among the English troops in Bucharest, India.——Joseph Mazzini, the great Italian friend of freedom and union, is reported to have died at Pisa, in the sixty-third year of his age.——As a measure of civil service reform, Senator Trumbull recommends the election of Postmasters by the people and the prohibition of public officers from taking part in politics.——The House of Representatives agree to a resolution in favor of abolishing all the existing internal revenue laws and imposing taxes on the States in proportion to population.——General John A. Dix, General McClellan and other gentlemen of high standing were elected, March 11th, an entire new Board of Directors of the Erie Railroad. General Dix was elected President. The new Board played a *coup d'état* on J. Gould, David Dudley Field, Sherman and the old Board.——Bates, United States District Attorney for Utah, refuses the President's request to resign.——The ex-Emperor Napoleon has just sold a piece of property he owned in New York city for $300,000.——Polo, the new Spanish Minister at Washington, is not likely to be well received by this Government because he represents a party hostile to American interests.——Leet & Stocking have been excluded from the general order business of the New York Custom House.——Governor Warmoth of Louisiana announces his opposition to Grant's renomination and re-election.——Eight thousand seven hundred illegal votes, out of 43,743, were counted at the late Brooklyn election.——Mexican robbers are stealing cattle and destroying property of citizens in Texas.——It is reported at San Francisco that advices via Tucson, Arizona, announce the recapture of Mazatlan by the Federal forces.——The redemption of $20,000,000 of the five-twenties of 1862 commenced in New York, on the 7th instant.——The Scottish peers held a meeting in Holyrood, March 8th, and elected the Marquis of Queensbury successor to the deceased Earl of Kellie, as the representative of Scotland in the British House of Lords.——Seville, Spain, was threatened with a revolutionary outbreak. A like plot has also been discovered in Madrid.——Senator Cole introduced a bill in Congress on Monday to establish a mail service between San Francisco, Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands.——Motions in the English House of Commons to reduce the army were rejected by large majorities, last Monday.——Congressman Morgan has introduced a bill in the House to abolish the offices of Vice Admiral and Rear Admiral.——Jay Gould, to get out of the dilemma which the *coup d'état* of General Dix had put him in, resigned the Presidency of the Erie Railroad Company, March 12th.——The Ministers of Justice, composing part of the Japanese Embassy, visited the Department of Justice in Washington, to inform themselves upon our judicial system.——An English war vessel has shelled and destroyed the Australian village inhabited by the murderers of Bishop Patterson.——The lower House of Congress, March 11th, passed to engrossment the bill granting half of Goat Island to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.——It is stated that the new Spanish Minister comes to Washington for the purpose of bringing about an actual breach between Spain and the United States.——All the London journals approve the verdict in the Tichborne case. Tichborne's trial for perjury will take place in April.——The Emperor William of Germany has pardoned all the French prisoners held for civil and military offenses.——An alleged case of seduction and abortion in which Carter, rector of the Church of the Holy Savior, New York, figures as a principal, is stirring up a great scandal. Carter had the woman arrested for blackmail.——Mark Lemon's widow has been pensioned by the British Government.——Gambetta is stumping France by making political speeches in various places.——King Amadeus is concentrating his army, disarming the National Guard, and preparing to defend Madrid by water.——The Canadian Parliament grants $1,250,000 in aid of the railroads in Ontario.——The *Opinion Nationale* hints that one of the objects of Prince Frederick Charles' visit to Rome is to bring about a good understanding between Italy and Germany, with reference to common action against clerical parties in both countries.——Baez, on the 27th Feb., recaptured the Dominican town of Samana, and executed seventeen revolutionists.——Eight days and nine hours and eight days and eleven hours is the time respectively made in their last trips from New York to Queenstown by the steamships *Republic* and *Russia*.——The death sentence of J. Domingo Goicouria, a member of the Cuban Chambers, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.——The Khedive of Egypt and Bey of Tunis are to visit the Sultan of Turkey in April.——The telegraphic cable between France and the French Colony of Guadaloupe, in the West Indies, has been completed.——The Missouri River bridge at Omaha was completed March 13th, at 11 A. M.——The London *Times*, March 13th, says the election of a new Board of Erie Directors, and the elevation of Dix to the Presidency, will restore confidence in American enterprise.——A dinner was given to the Japanese Embassy at the White House, March 13th, and the Japs gave a grand reception the following evening.——The Pope decides to remain in Rome, and acquaints Thiers of his purpose.——The Government Directors of the U. P. R. R. have concluded that the terminus must be at Council Bluffs instead of at Omaha.——Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz, Fenton, Tipton, and other leading Liberal Republicans, have agreed not to abide by the action of the Philadelphia Convention if it nominates Grant.——A combination is forming to make Senator Scott a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.——Jay Gould still remains an Erie Director.—The ship *Great Republic*, from Rio Janeiro to St. John (N. B.) foundered at sea off the Bermudas; Captain and crew were rescued.——A great excitement in Yankton over the recent gold discoveries among the Black Hills, in Dakotah Territory.——The Government of Prince Edward's Island defeated, and House dissolved, March 12th.——Italian revolutionists causing alarm.——A telegraph cable is to be laid between Spain and England.——Lady Mordaunt pronounced, on medical authority, to be insane, and her husband's petition dismissed.——U. S. Senator Sargent gave notice of an amendment to the Tariff Bill, making tea and coffee free.——The Count de Chambord had a reception at Antwerp, which was attended by a large body of Legitimatists from Paris.

Orient Mining Company.

Owing to late developments in the Meadow Valley Mine, work is to be vigorously prosecuted in the Orient Mine, and this offers fine speculative opportunity. The rich and valuable mine owned by this company is located in Ely District, Nevada. The parties in possession are reliable men, and several of the prominent owners of the Raymond and Ely are among the original discoverers. The mine is on the main ledge, prospected by a shaft sixty-seven feet in depth, showing a vein of good ore, assaying $150 per ton. A few shares of the stock are for sale, the proceeds to be used for working capital. The entire number of shares is 10,000. The company has an office in San Francisco, at room No. 2 Express Building, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

Local Dottings.

Estate of John Sime pays first dividend of 25 cents on the dollar, creditors consent.——Sutro Tunnel is in 2,775 feet.——A large bear named "Old Club Foot," weighing 2,200 pounds, killed at Monterey.——Champion Billiard Match at the Cosmopolitan Hotel next Friday.——Nine prisoners escaped from Carson prison March 11th.——Senator Pinto, of Watsonville, Cal., raised 1,333½ bushels of wheat on fourteen and a half acres; the Department of Agriculture at Washington ask for verification, and place the same on record.——Burglar anticipates boarders at Mrs. Day's, No. 771 Bush street; takes table service and with success and silence departs.——Senator Cole insists upon the removal of Surveyor-General Hardenbergh.——Gov. Booth commissions F. D. Wheeler and David Belden Judges of the (newly created) Nineteenth and Twentieth Judicial Districts.——Manager Maguire promises Oaklanders a season of Italian Opera.——25,000 letters received at San Francisco Post-office last Sunday, for graphic (?) description see "The Charge of the Mail Brigade."——Bierstadt is painting a mountain picture of mammoth size for Governor Stanford, which is to cost $25,000.——A ranch of 80,000 acres, Santa Amilia, sold recently for $85,000. It is in Lower California, and a New York company were the purchasers.——Fossil remains of great size have been found on Wagner Creek, Oregon. The femur was seven feet long.——The Assembly passed the Sonoma county railroad bill over the Governor's veto, by a vote of 53 to 25.——A bill was introduced to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to enter into a contract for supplying said city with pure fresh water.——In the Senate Gray's bill to create a Board of Public Works for San Francisco was defeated.——The bills by the Finance Committee to appropriate $56,000 to pay contingent expenses of the Capitol and Governor's Mansion, and to authorize the issue of $250,000 in bonds to carry on the work on the Capitol and grounds were passed.——The Act to encourage silk culture and manufacture was reported back without recommendation by somebody with "cold in the head."——Mr. Buckius introduced a bill to encourage the planting of oysters. Long live Buckius!——Washington Square to be improved $1,500 worth.——James H. Newby sues the *Alta* for calling him a "shyster"; verdict for defendant.——The trip of the ship *Archibald Fuller*, which arrived March 12th from Liverpool in 112 days, is the best but one ever made. The American ship *Golden Gate* once made the trip in 100 days.——Mr. Schrader proposes for the city and county to issue $5,000,000 of bonds, to be used for the encouragement of our manufacturing industries.——The steamer *Pioneer* was sunk in the Straits of Carquinez.——Major Gaza Haraszthy, brother of Mr. Arpad Haraszthy, of the firm of I. Landsberger & Co., was wounded by native highwaymen at his hacienda in Nicaragua.——Boy's kite-tail ballast unshipped and descended upon man's back, to the injury thereof.——Powers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals increased by Act of Legislature; humanity left out in the cold.——Mr. Langley's City Directory to be issued on April 1st.——Original and *Select* Skating Club, *we don't want you!*——Suicide of weak purpose fails in good intent.——Dead beeves imported from Southern California, good idea, good meat, and more to arrive.——St. Patrick's Day to be celebrated in fitting style.——Irish National Convention for the formation of Irish National Union; admission, $1 ahead—of you.——We compliment driver of Fire Engine No. 5 for his presence of mind, decision and steady hand at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets last Thursday.——Barnes' bill equalizing the salaries of male and female teachers passed.——The widow of the late Elisha Cook sues Laura D. Fair for $2,500 due for legal services rendered by her husband.——"Drunk" bumps his skull on cobbles and is buried by Coroner.——Importation of juvenile devil's-fiddles; for particulars read half a column of the *Bulletin*, March 14th.——A bill to provide revenue to the amount of $6,000 a month for the expenses of the University for the next two years has passed the Senate, and will probably receive the sanction of the Assembly. Good!——Horace Hawes, Jr., returned from Europe last Thursday evening. The event was celebrated with a glorious welcome and jubilee by his numerous friends.

Female School Teachers' Successful Protest.

We have a profound contempt for the "somebody" who "told Senator Wheaton that the female teachers of San Francisco dressed extravagantly and were fond of parading up and down Montgomery street—silly young girls with bows and jewels innumerable." Our contempt is no less profound for the man who drew up "the Bill to reduce the salaries of the Female Teachers in the Primary Schools of San Francisco," and ditto for the man who approved said Bill. The document—the contemptible offspring of a sterile brain and poverty-stricken heart—was introduced by the aforesaid Senator Wheaton, but the "country members" (all honor to them for the act), killed the mental abortion. Fortunately or unfortunately, when it comes to saying bitter things we are plethoric with bitterness and pour it out upon the heads of sinners like a swollen river overflowing its banks; but when it comes to saying sweet things, the fragrance of our heart is saturated with so much gall that our words at best are "bitter sweet." Still, we shall attempt to say a kind and cheerful word for Miss Sallie Hart, a school teacher of this city, who was delegated to proceed to Sacramento and protest against the Bill introduced by Senator Wheaton. This noble-hearted young woman accomplished her work well, and through her efforts the object bill was defeated. As to the miserable and insulting "somebody," who traduced the female teachers of this city to Senator Wheaton, we have in store for the lunatic such sarcastic medicine as will make him wish he was born a Fijian—a status of humanity for which he is, no doubt, best fitted. When this Puritanical ass brays about school women who, after a hard day's work, take a *paseo* up and down Montgomery street, it is time that his huge ears should be lapped across his eyes by special act of the Legislature. If a woman cannot dress neatly and richly, without a libelous wretch growing envious and jealous, shall we resort to the Turkish custom of having her veiled? But the pittance now given as salaries to the female teachers in Primary Schools, will not permit them to dress richly, though it may, after all necessary expenses are paid for boarding, lodging, etc., allow a light expenditure for plain dressing. If a penurious public will pay an able-bodied, weak-brained political satrap $200 or $300 a month for loafing around some Government office a few hours each day, said penurious public should be generous enough to allow school teachers a decent sum by which to support and clothe themselves. We are in favor of *increasing* the salaries of the female teachers in our Primary Schools. So, upon second, sober thought, is Senator Wheaton and every member of the Legislature whose heart is in the right place.

A French Financial Idea.

We are not usually prone to analysis, because analysis is of our pet aversions, and produces upon our brain much the same effect as do green peaches upon our stomach. But even were we of the analytical turn—which we do not admit that we are—it would be infinitely more profitable, we are convinced, to analyze the peculiar impulse which prompts a dog to bark at a shadow, than to follow the winding mystery of motive which impels a Frenchman to do everything that he does. We have fallen into this strikingly original channel of reflection after reading a recent dispatch from Paris, wherein it is stated that the Syndicates of the various watering places in France have petitioned the Assembly for the restoration of licenses for gambling. Almost any people in the world, other than the French, would, in a strait like unto theirs, set them about the reparation of their broken fortunes in a chastened spirit, wherein contrition for their past errors should be a shining and conspicuous element. But the idea that profit may be judiciously blended with vengeance has taken possession of the French mind, and its fruit is this inspired petition, which of course contemplates the easy absorption of the votive thalers which the German is expected to bring over and offer up at the Spas of France. The success of this pleasant scheme of poetic justice would enable Frenchmen to cull from the profits of cards the sweets of revenge in amplest measure. It is wanting, however, in an element of success which to the untutored mind would seem of the last importance, to-wit, the willingness of the German to permit this garnering of this double harvest at his particular expense.

——A Parisian journalist has compared France to a bottle of champagne, of which M. Thiers is the cork. One Bismarck is the wire.

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"BIZ."

The first public Spring trade sale of the season was inaugurated on the 11th, 12th, and 13th instants, at the auction house of H. M. Newhall & Co. The catalogue consisted of 1,700 lots of Boots and Shoes. The attendance was large and the bidding was spirited. The offering consisted of California and Eastern stock, and each sold well, including many duplicate lots. It was a success. Business generally is beginning to loom up, now that the rains have ceased and the Summer winds commence to blow. Farmers are jubilant, and with a week's continuance of bright, clear weather and drying winds, Agriculturists will be enabled to speed the plow and scatter seed upon a thousand hills. The Wheat crops are even now exceedingly promising, and the early plant well up. We have yet thirty days left us for sowing wheat, and thus increasing the acreage considerably. Our surplus crops in 1872 will be immense. The Canadian tariff, just adopted by the Colonial Government of British Columbia, will be apt to stimulate trade between California and that country, by removing the duty on Flour and Grain and other articles. Heretofore an import duty of $1.50 per bbl. has been levied on Flour imported into Victoria. At present, Wool is attracting paramount attention. We have handled, the last fourteen months, from all sources, 21,173,433 lbs., and adding to this the stock in store January 1st, 1871, 5??,470 lbs., gives us a grand total of 21,770,903 lbs., of this we shipped East nearly 21,000,000 lbs. Miller & Co.'s annual Wool report, just published, gives the State production of Wool thus:

Spring Clip received		lbs 12,649,600
Spring Clip retained by Marysville Woolen Mill		138,300
Spring Clip retained by Merced Falls Mill		48,000
Spring Clip retained by Los Gatos Manufacturing Company		11,523
Spring Clip retained by Stockton Woolen Mill (estimated)		121,000
Spring Clip retained by San José Woolen Mill		None.
Spring Clip forwarded East from the interior (net)		431,755
Fall Clip received		9,146,700
Fall Clip retained by Marysville Woolen Mill		111,700
Fall Clip retained by Merced Falls Mill		110,000
Fall Clip retained by Stockton Woolen Mill (estimated)		60,000
Fall Clip retained by San José Woolen Mill		None
Fall Clip retained by Los Gatos Manufacturing Company		None.
Fall Clip forwarded East from the interior (net)		491,541
[*Note.*—The Sacramento Woolen Mills idle during the year.]		
Total of fleece		lbs. 23,286,125
Pulled Wool received	lbs. 90,125	
Pulled Wool manufactured in San Francisco	900,000	
		990,125
Total product of California for 1871		lbs. 24,276,250
Total product of California for 1870		19,460,563
Increase		lbs. 4,815,688

It is said that the bulk of the Southern Spring Clip has been bought before shearing, at prices ranging from 22½c. to 37½c., while as high as 42½c. has been paid for lots delivered in this city. The Northern Clip continues to command 40@45c., [*Concluded on 13th page.*]

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Capital Stock, $1,000,000, in 10,000 Shares, of $100 each, placed to Subscribers at 10 per cent. on par value. $40,000 to remain in the treasury to develop the Mine and defray the cost of erecting a new Twenty-stamp Mill and Steam Hoisting Works. PAYMENTS—On application, $1 00 per share; on allotment, $1 50 per share; within 60 days, $7 50 per share, or upon issuance of stock. Deposits to be returned in full in event of no allotment. DIRECTORS FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS—J. W. Mather, Geo. D. Roberts, M. Mayblum, Geo. W. Beaver, Thos. J. Poulterer. TREASURER—Alexander Forbes. SECRETARY—T. F. Cronise. *Offices of the Company, 400 California street, San Francisco.*

PROSPECTUS.

This Company is formed for the purchase and working of the Julian Gold Mine, situated near Newcastle, on the Central Pacific Railroad. The vendors, instead of giving voluminous reports from professional experts, prefer that parties proposing to subscribe should make a personal examination of the property, which can readily be done. Leaving the city in the morning and returning next day, will afford ample time for a thorough examination, and every facility will be extended those desiring to do so. The following facts are respectfully submitted. LENGTH OF VEIN—2,000 feet. ALTITUDE—970 feet above the level of the sea. LOCATION—One mile from the C. P. R. R. Station at Newcastle, and 113 miles from San Francisco, via Vallejo, in the semi-foot hills, and on the main gold bearing belt extending in a southerly direction from Nevada to Mariposa county. GEOLOGICAL FORMATION OF THE BELT—Hornblendic, feldspathic and micaceous granite, porphyry, trap (diorite), and metamorphic slates. COURSE OF LODE—Northerly and Southerly, dip, Easterly 80 degrees, traceable for 5,000 feet. PAY CHUTE—Continuous for 1,384 feet, as proved by workings (mill tests). STRENGTH OF LODE—From 3 to 8 feet, average thickness, 3 feet 6 inches. GANGUE—Laminated Quartz. METALS—Galena, Blende, Iron Pyrites, Gold and Silver. TITLE—Perfect, Government Patent applied for. WATER—Ample for steam and milling purposes, or for motive power, if desired, at 10 cents per inch, miners' measurement. TIMBER—Black and Live Oak, for fuel, cost, $3 50 per cord. Nut Pine, suitable for timber, etc., abundant. HISTORY—The mine was located in 1859, has been worked continuously and profitably since 1861, with a rude five-stamp mill and imperfect amalgamation, the ore yielding from $8 to $30 per ton. Recent and thorough mill tests assure an average value of $12 50 per ton. PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS—(See plan of mine.) From the first or fifty foot level, workings have been extended 1,064 feet. The second or 150 foot level has been driven northerly and southerly 580 feet. Down to this level, three shafts have been sunk, and a fourth will soon be completed, thus affording thorough ventilation and great facilities for the cheap extraction of large quantities of ore. The main shaft is now down 230 feet, and drifts commenced northerly and southerly on the lode. The developments in depth give assurance of greatly increased values in quality of ore upon further prosecution of the work. By tunnels and levels, the vein is proved to the extent of 1,100 feet, and inclusive of shafts, 1,990 feet in length. MILL—A first class twenty-stamp Mill, with all modern improvements and appliances for saving gold, is now under contract, and will be immediately erected. Its crushing capacity will exceed 1,000 tons per month. FINANCES OF THE COMPANY—With the exception of $3,500, payable April 30th, and $20,000 with a six months thereafter, the Company is free of debt. The large reserve in the Treasurer's hands of $40,000, precludes the possibility of an assessment, and assures the payment of DIVIDENDS, within sixty days after the completion of the new mill, which, it is safe to predict, will amount to at least ten per cent. per month upon the valuation at which the mine is placed to subscribers. This, in connection with the certain rapid appreciation in the value of shares, makes the investment a peculiarly and exceptionally desirable one. ESTIMATE OF ORE RESERVES—We find in the 150 foot level, estimating 18 cubic feet in place per ton (see map).

South from Main Shaft	5,160 tons
Between South and Main Shaft	861 tons
Between Main and North Air Shaft	8,729 tons
Between North Air and North Shaft	7,030 tons
Between North Shaft and Mexican	3,380 tons
On the 330 foot Level	19,000 tons
Total	40,302 tons

We can safely estimate in the mine an additional 80 foot lift, extending northerly and southerly below the 330 foot level, which is not counted in the following estimate of values:

Aggregating 40,302 tons, say at $12 per ton	$481,344 00
Cost to mine and raise to the surface, inclusive of dead work, say $2 50 per ton; cost of milling, $1 50 per ton; total, $4	161,448 00
Net profit	$322,896 00

Owing to the fact that the vein carries a good clay seam (gouge), and that scarcely anything but vein matter is extracted, and that drifts can be driven by contract for $6 per lineal foot, the development of the mine is singularly rapid, and will give ample supply for more ore than present and contemplated milling capacity will reduce. Plans of mill, maps, and additional information can be obtained by calling at the office of the Company.

Printed and Published by the Proprietor, FREDERICK MARRIOTT, *623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.*

New Books from Bancroft's.

The blockaded traffic have at last reached us, and the best books that should [illegible] among them for [illegible] we must place [illegible] a nursery rhyme book by Christina Rossetti. The verses are quaint and original, and [illegible] most graceful [illegible] of the following:

What does the bee do?
[illegible]
And what [illegible]
[illegible]
And what does [illegible] do?
[illegible]
And what [illegible]
Eat up the honey.

Let her [illegible] asleep
That [illegible] wake her
[illegible]
[illegible] from heaven to take her!
[illegible] so fast asleep
That [illegible] grieve her,
[illegible]
[illegible] and leave her.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Never [illegible]
Never [illegible]

What are heavy? Sea-sand and sorrow.
What are brief? To-day and to-morrow.
What are frail? [illegible] youth.
What are deep? The ocean and truth.

To our young folks [illegible] as the last work by the author of [illegible] At fifteen [illegible] the [illegible] and a beautiful straight [illegible] poetry. I really felt as if I had got into a novel [illegible] but soon after the year was out, to my great surprise, he called [illegible] and, [illegible] artistically disheveled, hoping to impress [illegible] I expected to find little Gus; but [illegible] that I could not recover myself [illegible] and [illegible] and behaved himself like a dear [illegible]

Protestantism and the Social Evil.

"For over six months," says the [illegible] a journal [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Edward M. [illegible] has labored at the procuring of accurate statistical information regarding the [illegible] in Chicago. [illegible] Total number of women of the demi monde in Chicago, 987." We shall not worry ourselves to find out why Cincinnati takes this special interest in Chicago's wickedness, neither shall we question the Doctor how he went to work to get his information. Doubtless it was a labor of love. Neither shall we [illegible] the arms of (what Protestants [illegible]) the Romish Church. And [illegible] that "Mother of Iniquity" [illegible] has no need of the wickedness of her children, being too utterly damned [illegible] [illegible] about let you out. Go and lie no more.

Snubbing Autograph Collectors.

We are told a good anecdote of the [illegible] recently adopted by a distinguished American [illegible] An autograph collector of New York [illegible] Oliver Wendell Holmes [illegible] "Which do you think the best dictionary, Webster or Worcester?" [illegible] But Mr. Holmes was too many for him. By return of post he received a sheet of note paper, on which was neatly pasted the one word [illegible] Some Yankees have evidently a neat way of snubbing certain bores.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Books for Libraries, Bound in Authors, Best Editions, Rare Works, [illegible]

Addison	[illegible]	Jeremy Taylor	[illegible]
[illegible]	Evelyn,	Lever	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fielding,	Lever	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Longfellow,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Macaulay	Shakespeare,
[illegible]	Franklin,	Mackintosh,	Shelly
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mahon	[illegible]
[illegible]	Goldsmith,	Marryat,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Milman,	Spenser,
[illegible]	Hallam	Milton,	Sterne,
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Swift
[illegible]	Hawthorne	[illegible]	Taylor
Cervantes	Herbert	[illegible]	Tennyson,
Chambers,	Homer,	Napier,	Thackeray,
Chaucer,	Horace,	Ossian,	Thiers,
[illegible]	[illegible]	Piozzi,	Thomson,
[illegible]	[illegible]	Plat	Turner,
Cruikshank,	[illegible]	[illegible]	Virgil
[illegible]	Hume	Plutarch,	Voltaire,
Dante	Irving	[illegible]	Walton
De Foe	Johnson,	[illegible]	Whittier
[illegible]	Keats	Prescott,	Wordsworth,
[illegible]	Knight	Ramsay,	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lamb	Ranke	Young, etc., etc.
Doran	[illegible]	[illegible]	Feb 24.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; [illegible] Oriental Bank [illegible] Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 23.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. [illegible] New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. [illegible] The Bank is prepared to do a General Banking [illegible] Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Jan. 13.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
George Letts, Secretary [Jan. 23.] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300.000

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. [illegible] Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 11.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California.
Geo. [illegible], Secretary [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson, [illegible] street. Oct.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

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THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. [illegible] Cashier. Banking House 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 6.

E. F. Child.] CHILD & TIBBEY, [E. S. Tibbey.
Stock Brokers, 302 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house to [illegible] Messrs. PARKER WATTSON & CO. [illegible] WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

[illegible] A. ROMAN & CO, [illegible] Hoffman
Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers. No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco, California, and [illegible] street, New York. [July 23.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [illegible] 413 Front street.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [illegible] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

C. L. Chatham] C. A. MURDOCK & CO., [C. A. Murdock.
Job Printers, Successors to H. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb 3.

Alex. Campbell. Chas. N. Fox. H. C. Campbell.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office, [illegible] California street. Jan. 10.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 26.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE

A French Boarding and Day School, at 612 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January [illegible] For further information apply to [illegible] MADAME L. FORSTER.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND [illegible] OF THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Smith & Co., Wm. Young, Rutland & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—J. D. Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Jorrell, Wayte, [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gard & Ed. Gassett, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. [illegible] & Fils, [illegible] & Goetler, [illegible] & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres, Jacques [illegible] & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—[illegible] Esq., English [illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co., A. W. [illegible] and Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—[illegible] Freres et Cie, Wanner [illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Room.
London—Chairman of London [illegible] Bank of England, [illegible] London, [illegible] Queen Victoria.
Lima—[illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Hall.
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible] Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co., [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] & Co., McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—[illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

Cambria.

At the celebration of St. David's Day by the Cambrian Society, in Platt's Hall, March 1st, the following poem (in English) was read by its talented author, Mr. Gomer Evans.

I hail thee, Cambria! cherished childhood's home,
Of grateful [illegible], here in exile [illegible],
I hail thee [illegible] exalted [illegible],
That from [illegible] behold at her so lone green.

Would that there were upon thy hoary brow,
A temple sacred to historic fame,
Emblazoned there, in [illegible] of [illegible],
Would [illegible] many an ancient British name.

Caractacus, who [illegible] the [illegible]
The [illegible] of Imperial Rome,
Nor [illegible], the [illegible] with blood,
A single fragment of his island home.

A heroine, whose sword laid legions low,
Boadicea, princess fierce, tho' fair,
Whom [illegible]
With [illegible] and have revered there.

Ambrosius, too, and [illegible], and [illegible]
Of other chiefs, whose [illegible] bright
The barbarous [illegible] of their race's wrongs
And with their blood their country's freedom bought.

Nor [illegible] deserving of immortal fame,
[illegible] renowned for warlike deed,
Our Patron Saint, St. David, [illegible] name!
A man of God for Wales to [illegible]

We [illegible] not forget the ancient British bard,
Who served his country with his magic lyre;
Next nature's gift, to him we must award
A meed of praise, for Owain's martial fire.

Then here's to Cambria—absent tho' awhile—
Let no unfriendly [illegible]
[illegible]
Than any other spot of [illegible]

Our Mineral Wealth.

The Gwin and Hudson mines, Calaveras county, are yielding a large quantity of rich ore, the mills are running at their full capacity and large returns will soon be made. The Calaveras Hudson Company have nearly completed the laying of [illegible] of iron pipe for conveying water for mining purposes. The Grass Valley [illegible] of March 5th says: "The prospects of the North Star Mine were never better. The mine has shipped for the four weeks ending yesterday, gold to the value of $12,000. The result is very good when it is [illegible] that water in the mine has been very free during the month and that there were four [illegible] [illegible] have struck splendid gravel, and an English company are treating for the purchase. The "Buchanan" is taking out splendid rock, which pays over $50 to the ton. It is rumored that Parrott & Co. have disposed of the Eureka mining property [illegible] to an English company for the sum of $1,750,000. The Black Hawk Company, same county, are running on "[illegible]" with very good results. Gold, silver, copper and a valuable copper ledge have been discovered in [illegible] county, near Visalia. The Shasta mine, in Humboldt county, is yielding large quantities of fine ore. Some assays made of a fair quality of shipping ore went as high as $400 per ton. During February, in the Globe mine, Alpine county, a [illegible] copper ore [illegible] per cent copper and $12.50 silver per ton. [illegible] Shasta county, is paying at the rate of [illegible] per day to the [illegible] Mowery & Jones have sold their mine on Craemer Hill, Sierra county, for the sum of $15,000. An expedition in search of the rich silver lodes discovered in Death Valley has been fitted out in San Bernardino. The Shelman [illegible], Nevada, is producing large quantities of ore for shipment, assays from which run as high as $2,000 per ton. In the Eureka [illegible] mine a rich body of ore has been discovered. The shipments of bullion from Idaho by Wells, Fargo & Co., are steady and large in amount, showing the mines in that Territory to be in a flourishing condition.

In Montana, the Union Company have struck rich pay ground on Indian Creek, the dirt washing out at the rate of $5 to the pan. The reports from this Territory record great activity and energy in mining operations. In Utah, the production of bullion is unabated, notwithstanding severe weather. The Salt Lake *Tribune*, of February 28th, says: "Wells, Fargo & Co. have received, since the 16th instant, two lots of bullion, valued at $[illegible]."

Our mining exchanges are [illegible] actual results, but give accounts of the most extensive and thorough development of all classes of mines on the Pacific Slope.

An Important Telegram.

Yesterday the highly respectable house of W. W. Dodge & Co., of this city, received the following dispatch from their principals, S. T. Suit & Co., the manufacturers of the celebrated S. T. Suit Whisky, at Louisville, Ky., which will doubtless occasion considerable excitement among the drinkers and consumers of this celebrated article:

Louisville, Ky., February 27, 1872.

To Booth & Co.—We have just received the following letter: *Messrs. S. T. Suit & Co., Louisville, Ky.*—Gentlemen: In accordance with the ideas mutually exchanged between us in reference to the stocks of Old Kentucky Whiskies, we now beg leave to inform you that we have finally consummated the purchase of the entire stock of [illegible] of New York, and others. Acting as your representative, we think we are safe in assuming that this is the largest Whisky transaction ever made in this or any other country, and we can now congratulate you as being the sole owners of all the reliable old Kentucky whiskies in existence. Combining this purchase with your already large stock of [illegible] whiskies, we do not see why you will not have such control as was never before attained by any house in the whisky trade, for we are certain the daring project of buying up all the Old Bourbon Whisky in the world was never before conceived or successfully accomplished by any other house, and we sincerely hope you may realize the success your sagacity and foresight [illegible] for you to. We remain, dear sirs, your obedient servants, [illegible] & Co. There is no other stock of any size out of our control; our feat is accomplished; now for result. Publish the letter, hoping ever that success may attend all concerned.
S. T. Suit & Co.

—— The real estate transactions for February consisted of 347 sales, valued at $[illegible] [illegible] The San Francisco *Real Estate Circular* adds: "Although the real estate sales made in February were fewer in number and value than those of any month since September last, the market is in a more hopeful state than at any previous period for the past three years."

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended March 6th, reached $[illegible] in gold bars. The *Moses Taylor* from Honolulu, February 20th, brought from New Zealand $30,[illegible] in gold bars, which amount was sent overland this week, for its destination—London.

—— Not a single Havana journal knew who James Fisk, Jr., was. The *Voz*, in [illegible] says: "He was probably one of those persons who [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the State of New York," and calls him, also, a certain Mr. Fisk.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhoea, [illegible] Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne [illegible] [illegible] J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK—J. ASPINWALL, William street. F. C. WELLS & CO., 515 Franklin street. Jan [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. [illegible] Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. To be obtained of [illegible] MESSRS. [illegible] & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialities: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion, in powder, wine, lozenges and globules. [illegible] Foreign Agents [illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as Household Words." [illegible] Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, [illegible] Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black, [illegible] 6d. Large bottles [illegible] each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. [illegible] "SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— The Globe says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. [illegible] Taylor Brothers, [illegible] Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export [illegible] Bruges, Belgium. Feb [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers are [illegible] see that each box is wrapped in white paper and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price 2s 9d per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. [illegible] LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin; in bottles, 2s 9d. Sold everywhere. [Feb. 24.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets labeled, JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 3.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire [illegible] [illegible] for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are patented [illegible] BETTS being the original Inventor and sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The [illegible] SAUCE. The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. [illegible] Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov 25.

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March 2.

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Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

DEAR OLD NEWS LETTER: Your paper comes as reg'lar to hand
As them blockheaded males as is sent overland,
Likeways billy-doos as was posted on Walent'ne's day,
But through having no stamp was detained on the way.
I knew your 'andwritin' when I looked at the kiver,
But couldn't write before bein' most dead with my liver.
But "Time writes no wrinkle on thine azure brow,"
Such as '49 saw thee '72 sees thee now.
You ask me for pottery, as in 'appier times,
When 'Arr s, like Tennyson, was famous for rhymes,
But 'tis long since I took down my 'arp from the willow,
So upset have I been by life's tempest and billow.

I've retired from the world since I wrote you before,
And the places that knew me now knows me no more.
I d 'ave interred a nunnery, but Alemany told me
My views was so broad that no convent could hold me.
I know that I am a good deal run to waist,
Being just five feet circ'lar, and the bony old praist
Insisted that previous to taking the wall,
I should swear off the berrsies of spirits and ale.
Says I, "By St. Bacchus, there'sas much chance of *that*
As for him to be wearing a Cardinal's hat,
I'll stand to my colors—they're red on my nose—
And not refuse Gilead's best balm when it flows.
So I'll nun of the wale while my spirits is 'igh,
And you won't catch me giving up of Bourbon and Rye!"

So bein' thus 'umbugged and left in the lurch,
I thought as I'd try the Ep'scopal Church,
And I put an advertisement into the paper:
"A woman who's a light, although she's no taper,
Whose life has been spent as a binfant's dry nurssey,
Is desirous of bein' made a sister of mercy."
The Standing Committee repl ed in a trice:
"The bishop's away, but we act as his wice,
So, dear sister, please say if of riches you're much,
As the church at this moment is a-looking for such."
Says I, "Reverend gents, I had once quite a store
Of dollars, but fear I shall see them no more.
That 'Igh Joint Commission my fortune's undone—
I'm inwested in American skowerties in London:
That there Allybammy question 'll never be settled,
The 'Igh Joints was fools, and both nations is nettled;
Of these "conskential damages" the conseckens is
My shares is at zero when I 'oped they'd 'ave riz."
When they 'eard this the white-choker d wipers looked black,
And werry soon sent me this cold answer back:
"The Standing Committee decline Mrs. 'Arris,
And advise her to try the 'ospitals of Paris."

So drinking their 'ealth in a bowl o' Tom and Jerry,
I packed up my duds and set off to the Ferry;
And it's snug in Mongolian apartments I am,
Let cheap by a pigtail whose name is Ah Sam.
O blessed retirement! They wash all night long,
And the wapors of the washtub is awfully strong,
But one can't enjoy privacy without inconwenience,
So I looks on the pigtail's profession with lenience.
I like this 'ere place a deal better than 'Frisco,
It's much more genteel, altho' not quite so brisk, oh!
Here wirtues and wices is equally rare,
Wegetation's luxurious and so is false hair.
The climate's so 'ealthy that 'alf the men you see
Rejoice in the life-giving letters, "M. D."
Eddycation's the go, and the school-girls is pretty,
Churches is noomerous and professors is gritty.

But though science is abroad, superstition is strong,
And has seized on a bird, whose legs are so long,
That he steps out of politics into the realm,
Where tables is the deck and Old Nick's at the helm.
Billy Gagan, a pagan, Pardee an M D,
And Crane, who's insane, like Macbeth's witches three,
Have been turning the tables and leaving their posts
In the House and the lobby to traffic with ghosts.
Says Crane to the table, "May it please your mahogany
To answer a question in local cosmogony
If I mentally ask it!" The table legs bent
Permission, and Crane asked, "Shall our County Seat
Be removed, as proposed by Senator Tompkins?"
Here the table perceptibly shook on its strong pins—
The furniture creaked and quite got up its dander, oh!
As it answered "The Seat must be still San Leandro."

So the bird of ill-omen, this credulous Crane,
Who had lifted the legs, let them slip down again,
For though this Crane's equal to moving a table,
To remove County Seats he do not feel able.
Then he set off to 'Frisco and called on a witch,
Who by telling men's fortunes has made herself rich,
And as soon as she saw his long legs and his bill,
She cried out, "You're a Crane," while, amazed at her skill,
He confessed the impeachment, and said, "When I go
To the nest of ill birds"—cried she, "Sacramento!"
Here Crane's legs quite failed, and his bill quavered, "Oh!
Gentle prophetess, say on which side shall I vote,
Shall I paddle my canoe beside Tompkins's boat?
Oh, tell your poor votary, the Crane of Alameda,
Which side I'm to choose 'ere I follow my leader!"
Said the Sybil, "Now mark, if this table don't rap at all,
'Tis a sign you're to do as I say at the Capitol,
For of late the political thoughts in my head
Are inspired by an Assemblyman recently dead.
I'll now call him"—Crane's craniological bump
Of fear here protruded, his legs gave a jump—
"Sweet spirit, please say who the devil are you?"
"May it please you, fair witch, I am *James B. Larue.*"
Here Crane trembling said, "Deceased chum, how d'ye do?"
"*Rara Avis,*" said the ghost, "I've just come from the tropics
To give you advice on municipal topics.
This bill must not pass, although it's engrossed,
I'm determined to use all my weight as a ghost
To get it thrown out." Says Crane, "What shall I do?
I'd vote both ways to please a dead colleague like you."
"By next train, my dear Crane, you must go back again
To that den of choice spirits, the Senate. Remain
At the door till you meet the first man who meets you:
Him greet, when you meet, if he don't first greet you.
Could a ghost drink a toast, I would pledge you *Goodale*,
Vote as he does and Tompkins's measure will fail!"

CITY INDEX
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October 29.]

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Dec. 20.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 20th of July next. For particulars address, REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.
June 3.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

ADDITIONAL WORKS TO BE OBTAINED AT H. H. MOORE'S.

Venega's History of California, London, 1759; Vancouver's Voyage to the North Pacific, 4 vols., 1.82; Coxe's Russian Discoveries on the Northwest Coast of America, 1.75; Captain Cook's Voyages, 1.85. March 2.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
Feb. 6.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

The Real Estate Market.

Reported by William Stuart, Real Estate Agent [illegible] California Street.

[illegible] is now invested in this way—and it is [illegible] posed. Why should [illegible] taken in this most [illegible]

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

March [illegible].—Went to see Harnes' new play *Stocks*. In the same way that all the [illegible]

[illegible] I was going along the southern part of the city, when I met a huge frame on wheels, which was slowly bringing along a large tree from the mountains to be placed somewhere in the city. Six [illegible] felon to its place of banishment. [illegible]

"I know thee from a thousand winds bred upon sea or shore,
For none, with privilege like thine, rides the wild thyme a store
And none with such a power of voice maketh the tall [illegible]

And the rich, virgin soil, bred of its own leaves, [illegible] deeply and spread widely, those very roots, all hacked and sawn [illegible] their very tenacity to their old home, this has to be changed for the [illegible] sand, clay and alkali which forms our gardens. Civilization has brought this child [illegible] forest to adorn civilization and live in a sickly atmosphere composed of smoke, the gases from the sewers, the exhalations of Selby's lead works and the thousand and [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Garrett's lecture [illegible] those who applauded the [illegible] about his works. [illegible] Cæsar ever [illegible] descending [illegible]

— The [illegible]

Theatrical, Etc.

At the California business has been light, although a charming comedy from the French [illegible] Monday night, under circumstances which would have damned a much more pre- [illegible] make a favorable impression. Harnes says he don't care a d—n whether it failed or [illegible], but we imagine our counsellor felt about as bad as he would had old [illegible]

"The Opera."

[illegible] young made, and proved herself a tragic actress of great talent. Signor Bianchi was in splendid voice. Signor Contini sang very effectively. The choruses and [illegible]

We are [illegible] sence of the roving McCullough his representative should have had so [illegible] tration as not to see the sad results of putting such a clumsy [illegible] upon the boards. As for its author (or authors), we dismiss him (or them) [illegible] not for his failing now, but on the reflection that if he has any friends among the brokers of the city, he should have so far forgotten [illegible]

The California Mail Bag for January and February, 1872.

[illegible] the *California Mail Bag* is a publication entirely novel in its character. It is emphatically *sui generis*. The *California Mail Bag* belongs to no existing class of periodicals, but constitutes a class by itself. Nothing at all resembling it has ever before been undertaken either in the old world or the new. The present number, of one hundred and forty odd pages, is unusually attractive. [illegible] Commissioners, with a portrait of Augustus Laver, the Architect, also an accurate view of our New City Hall and Law Courts, with the surrounding [illegible] peculiarly rich in exceedingly valuable [illegible] may find its way, it will be sure to be hailed as a literary curiosity [illegible] novelty; for it is certain that the world has heretofore seen nothing [illegible]

In Memoriam.

Asher B. Barker is yet another name that 1872—so young, so merciless—has added to its solemn death roll of prominent Californians. One of our Pioneers, he came to this country in 1849. He engaged at once in mercantile pursuits, and was one of the founders of the California and Oregon Steam [illegible] for many years, and always held a prominent position in San Francisco. As we knew him, so we speak. Strictly honest and upright in his dealings with the world—of keen foresight and remarkable business talents [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chartered Bank of England, in Threadneedle street [illegible] Bank of England [illegible] Jno. Marriott, 11 Greater st. E.C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 540 Montgomery street, cor of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

GEO W SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood [illegible] May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
A[illegible] Market street.

"Biz."

[Continued from 1st page.]

before shearing. Up to this date only a few sample bales of the Spring Clip have [illegible] to establish the price. Many Eastern buyers are [illegible] Coffee is held with great firmness—say 18@20c. for greens. Crockery and Earthenware are more in favor. Chemicals scarce and advancing. Dry Goods and [illegible] wheat to Liverpool at £3. The engagements for the week have been as follows [illegible]

There be Two Richmonds in the Field.

[illegible] news that a certain [illegible] of consumption, that for years past it has been a [illegible] two of them to constantly have on hand, and [illegible] Old Bourbon said to be [illegible] market—we are a little credulous."

— Treasure shipments for the past week have been as follows [illegible] ber on March 6th. To England, $160,389 78; to San José de Guatemala, $19,145 00; to Panama, $5,000; to Punta Arenas, $991 50; total, $185,432 28.

— The Bank of France has lowered its rate [illegible] part of the war in- [illegible]

— [illegible]

CRADLE. ALTAR. AND TOMB.

CRADLE

Abrahams—In this city, March 11th, to the wife of J. Abrahams, a daughter.
[illegible]
Forbes—In this city, March 11th, [illegible] a daughter.
Glasson—In this city, March 8th, to the wife of Joseph Glasson, a son.
Miller—In this city, March 6th, to the wife of Wm. Miller, a daughter.

ALTAR

Easton-Dixon—In this city, March 12th, George Easton to Emily Dixon.
[illegible]
Jacobsen-Pihl—In this city, March 10th, Hans Jacobsen to Cecilie Pihl.
[illegible]

TOMB.

Barker—In this city, March 11th, Asher B. Barker, aged 53 years.
[illegible]

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner of First and Brannan streets [illegible]

Stops of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges [illegible] meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every [illegible] The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three [illegible] A baggage master is sent through each trip. One [illegible] to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. [illegible] free. Connections at Panama—For Central America [illegible] 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire [illegible]

The ALASKA will call at LA UNION and LA LIBERTAD.

For Japan and China.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM [illegible]

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,
517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb 13. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO
Bankers, No. 412 California street—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible]

IRISH WHISKY
Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid. Feb 23. [illegible]

A Californian in the Old World.

London, Feb. 18, 1872.

Dear News Letter:—Since my school boy days I had not, until the present occasion, visited this great busy world of London. Long had I cherished the idea that I should some day once more tread the old paths and visit the dear old scenes. When at last I was enabled to give effect to this fancy, that clung to me in my youth and did not forsake me through long journeyings in many lands during my matured manhood, with what an ecstacy of delight did I turn my footsteps towards Albion's shores! Whilst, since my arrival here some months ago, I have fully gratified the fancies of my boyhood by reviving early associations, I have at the same time largely engaged myself in examining into and forming a judgment in relation to matters of commercial and public policy that were more interesting and important to me as a man of the world. In reference to these latter, I propose to send you two or three weekly communications which I know, according to the *News Letter's* wise rule, must be brief. If I was quite sure of your being able, in justice to other demands upon your columns, to afford me space, I should like to tell you quite a number of things that could hardly fail to be interesting to Californians. It has been my good fortune to learn something of the operations of that marvelous center of wealth—the London Stock Exchange. At that emporium of money, much interest is taken in the mines of the Pacific Slope. Great confidence is felt in their richness, but there is lively suspicion attached to every statement that emanates from your mining operators. Millions sterling would be readily invested in California mines but for this suspicion. These millions rightly used would bring San Francisco a prosperity which no man to-day could set limits to. Who is there that doubts the truth of this? There are those, of whom I am one, who believe that the mines of the Pacific are hardly yet in their infancy, and that they require only capital in order to develop untold wealth. If this be so, surely it behooves all interested in our State to inquire into the cause of the suspicion which I have alluded to with a view to its removal. On this subject I reserve some hints that may prove useful for another communication. In this connection can you tell me how it is your daily contemporaries fail to possess any authority whatever in the London money market in relation to mining matters and industrial pursuits generally? The Californian daily press is either altogether unknown, or, if known, is totally ignored. Much is said in San Francisco of "live papers," "journalistic enterprise," etc., etc., but I can bear testimony to the fact, which any traveler may easily verify, that the *News Letter*, not only in London, but in Europe, is the only known and recognized California authority. Moreover, it is perhaps better known throughout England than any other American publication whatever. This wide-spread knowledge comes about no doubt in this way: it is looked upon as reliable in its allusions to the better kind of enterprises of the State, and it is peculiarly relished as being truly representative of local humor. Thus it comes that several of the very highest class of journals regularly quote from it, and so give it a widely extended reputation. Take up *Public Opinion* any week and you will find numerous extracts accredited to the San Francisco *News Letter*. *The Standard*, a London daily of large circulation and of immense influence, being the recognized organ of Mr Disraeli and the Conservative party, regularly, every Saturday, gives about half a column acknowledged as from your pages, and headed "Californian Humor." This again gets copied by scores of other papers, and so I soon discovered that my old friend, the *News Letter*, is about as well talked of in influential circles in London as in San Francisco. I find it on file at the Stock and Lombard Exchanges, at Mark Lane, at the Jerusalem Coffee House, and, in short, at wherever merchants and business men most do congregate. Go to the Grand Hotel, Paris, and there you will find it regularly filed. At Hamburg, Berlin, and Vienna, also, I was delighted to find the *News Letter*, and from it to learn the latest home news. I happened to be, a few weeks ago, in the shop of Messrs. George Street & Co., the great news agents of Cornhill, when a jolly country representative of John Bull came in and asked for a copy of the San Francisco *News Letter*. Feeling interested in hearing *that* paper asked for, so many miles away from home, I accosted the gentleman and said "The *News Letter* is a remarkable paper, sir." "Yes," said John Bull, "it is a remarkable paper—a very remarkable paper. Its jokes, though, are sometimes just a *little* too broad for England. I read it every week myself, but I keep it out of the way of the girls." I may mention another fact. A friend of mine, in Lombard street, believing in the *bona fides* of the Emma mine, as I did myself, in consequence of General Schenck's name being connected with it, purchased fifty shares at par. In a few days they were selling at a premium. Just at this time the *News Letter* came to hand with an exceedingly precise, but terribly damaging article, in reference to the title of the mine. I immediately proceeded to my friend and showed him the *News Letter*. The result was, he sold out the same day at a small profit. Next day the shares were below par, and have declined ever since. The *News Letter* article got copied into London papers, and it was no doubt in answer to it that Gen. Schenck was led to publish, in his letter of resignation, the somewhat gratuitous advertisement that "he still had the same confidence in the mine as ever." I am thus indebted to the *News Letter* for enabling me to do a valued friend a kindness. But enough for this time—more next mail.

Yours, Frost Street.

Telegram from Governor Stanford.

In connection with the ceding by Congress of the half of Goat Island to the Central Pacific Railroad, the following telegram from Governor Leland Stanford to the Board of Supervisors of this city will be read with interest:

Sacramento, March 11th, 1872.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, To the Hon. Wm Alvord, Mayor, and the Hon. Board of Supervisors of San Francisco. I am informed there will come up for consideration at the meeting of your Board this evening a resolution in regard to Goat Island being used as an accommodation to Commerce, in connection with the Central Pacific Railroad. The Railroad Company has now, and always has had, in reference to their business accommodations upon the Bay of San Francisco, particular regard to the wants of the City of San Francisco; have been, and are determined to avoid, if possible, doing anything to its prejudice, but on the contrary, to subserve as far as practicable its interests. The occupancy of Goat Island simply means the transfer of the business of the Oakland wharves to the Island, and nearer and better facilities for the business of San Francisco, and of all others doing business with the railroad, as well as for the railroad itself.

As to the injury to the harbor of San Francisco in consequence of the occupancy of the Island by the Railroad Company, I cannot conceive there is any cause for apprehension. If there were, the Railroad Company would not consider the project for a moment—its interests in that respect being identical with every other interest of the State and country. The question of affecting the bar at the Golden Gate is determined by ascertaining whether the quantity of water passing by the tides over the bar would be lessened, and that is determined at once by the amount that the reservoir of the Bay would be decreased. Certainly this would not be appreciable, and therefore the scouring process of the tides upon the bar would not be diminished. The possession of the Island by the Railroad Company would not affect their terminus in San Francisco any more than would confinement to the Oakland wharves with their necessary enlargement, if the Island is not to be had. Perhaps it is proper to add that the possession of the Island would not interfere with the intention of Company to concentrate to the extent practicable at Mission Bay, in case the necessary legislation can be had to make that point available; and, further, it is the decided opinion of the Company that the best interest of San Francisco require that the roads from the North should reach the Island, even though eventually they shall enter San Francisco by a bridge across the Bay. It is possible that the Chamber of Commerce of your city do not understand that the Southern Pacific Railroad will, in order to avoid the heavy grades necessary, consequent upon passing from Tulare Valley into the Santa Clara Valley, send its business by the way of San Joaquin Valley, and thus reach San Francisco in company with the railroad system of the North, by the Livermore Pass and the Straits of Carquinez and Oakland, until the bridge across the Bay is constructed.

Respectfully, Leland Stanford.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

— There was a shrewd man on Goat Island,
He stood on the uppermost high-land,
Exclaiming, "I see! yes, the Central P. C.
Were no fools when they went for Goat Island!"

The President and Directors have clear heads. They all use the brain-clearing "Excelsior," and the Solons of San Francisco had better take some. It might enable them to discern that the C. P. R. R.'s interest and the city's are identical.

If you should ever come to San Francisco, stop at a palace on Rue de Montgomery, numero 12, dwelt in by Taber, surnamed I. W. Its noble reception-rooms, whose walls hang rich in pictorial wealth, ye sun-painted gems of art, ye modern photographs, which rise tier above tier, will long detain you. Look awhile upon this picture. 'Tis of a lady in her earliest youth, the pride of an illustrious family. He who observes it—ere he passes on—gazes his fill, and comes and comes again, that he may call it up when far away. But before you go, ascend to the room above—forget it not, I pray you—and sit awhile for your picture there. The genius at his art presiding will produce a proof, a second self of thee, so proper in expression of face, so select in graceful pose, that 'twill be a sweet remembrancer to leave with those who bear thee love or friendship.

The art of spending money and the folly of keeping it, and also of throwing it away, are so far divided and yet so often confounded, that the miser promptly avails himself of the opportunity to entrench himself behind the foibles of other men—in other words, he is mean enough to steal a reason for being mean. The man who withholds his lazy thousands from the circulation of commerce and industry is a criminal in the sight of a higher intelligence; but this is as foreign to his comprehension as a man's drinking common whisky is to ours, when we know that he can get the renowned Cutter Bourbon Whisky at Hotaling's, on Jackson street, No. 431, sole agency for the Pacific Coast.

When the body is exhausted from physical exertion, the brain wearied from mental anxiety, and the heart despondent with sad tidings from those we love, we sanctify our lips with Gerke wine, and, marvel of marvels, a sad, sad world is transformed into a planet of surpassing beauty. A flash of sunshine brings a blush to the fading rose—a blush that Raphael's pen nor ours could ne'er transpose, and thus to your cheeks, and e'en to mine, will come a blush of beauty if we drink Gerke wine. The chief fountain source of this delightful beverage is at 415 Market street. In high-toned circles Gerke is the favorite drink.

The dietetic habits of a nation affect in a great degree its future history. In fact, when this law is applied to the individual man we are prepared to advance the arguments and conditions from which genius and power arise; and that the mainspring of a man's talent is in living well and eating oysters well cooked, fresh, and just as they are to be had at the "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street.

"Money makes the mare go," and good living makes the man go—up the scale of intelligence and concomitant blessings. We are possessed of the habit of satisfying ourselves in obedience to the above maxim by dining at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno Road.

The best care you can take is to take care of your eyesight by wearing Muller's Brazillian Pebble Spectacles, No. 206 Montgomery street.

When you go on the San Bruno road for a drive, stop and take a drink at Harry Blanken's Six Mile House.

Mining Review.

Crown Point is the favorite. For the week ending March 16th, 1,717¼ tons of ore was shipped to the mills, the estimated mill value being $76,631 06, equal to $44 62 per ton. Belcher is quiet, and the amount of ore shipments are increasing. Savage has been advancing; were extracted 1,173¼ tons for the week ending March 9th, showing an average assay value of $32 05 per ton. Hale & Norcross has been steadily improving. For the week closing March 9th they took out 1,004 tons of ore. Chollar-Potosi extracted 715 tons for the week, showing a valuation of $18 37 per ton. Succor reports a bullion yield of $18,000 for February.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$37	37½	Ida Elmore	$	—
Amador	—	—	Imperial	120	125
Belcher		—	Kentuck	260	263
Chollar-Potosi	63	63½	Meadow Valley	22½	23
Crown Point	780	800	Ophir	59½	60
Daney	2⅝	3	Orig. Bld. Treasure	7½	8
Eureka Consolidated	23½	25	Overman	52	53
Eureka	17	17	Savage	229	230
Golden Chariot	29	30	Raymond & Ely	127½	130
Gould & Curry	200	200	Sierra Nevada	28	29
Hale & Norcross	293	300	Yellow Jacket	81	83

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, March 16th, 1872.

Wheat.—There has been no sales for export since our last issue. Market quiet at $2 10@$2 15 ℔ 100 lbs. Barley.—Dull at $1 40@$1 60 ℔ 100 lbs. Oats.—Dull at $1 60@$1 70 ℔ 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 50. Exchange.—Grain Bills on London 60 days, 49⅝d., quick.

— An Irishman went out recently in Wicklow, Ireland, very early in search of some game on an estate where the game laws were strictly enforced. Turning a sharp corner, whom did he meet but the gentleman who owned the estate. Paddy, seeing the game was up, coolly advanced towards the gentleman, and said, "The top of the morning to your honor! And what brought your honor out so early this morning?" The gentleman replied by saying, "Indeed, Paddy, I just strolled out to see if I could find an appetite for my breakfast;" and then eyeing Paddy rather suspiciously, said, "And now, Paddy, what brought you out so early this morning?" Paddy replied, "Indade, yer honor, I just strolled out to see if I could find a breakfast for my appetite."

— By the election of forty-two new members to the San Francisco Art Association, last evening, the Society now has a membership roll of over four hundred names.

— We acknowledge the receipt of a courteous invitation from Mr. Jacob Strahle, for the Grand Billiard Match, to come off at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, next Friday.

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JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

Subsidy: A Goat Island Ballad.

Tune: *A Fine Old English Gentleman.*

There is a corporation within this Golden State,
Which owns a line of railroad for conveying men and freight
To the Mormon town of Ogden, at an elevated rate,
And which began in a very small way via the Dutch Flat swindle, but by perseverance and bonds, including subsidies, became both strong and great.
For this Railroad Corporation is the deuce in subsidies.

Now this mighty Corporation had placed its terminus
At Sacramento City, after no small bit of fuss,
Whereat the San Franciscans raved and Oaklanders did cuss,
And tried their best to have a change, so that we of the Bay might have all the benefits, profits, and advantages come flowing into us,
Of this Railroad Corporation and its heaps of subsidies.

First, San Francisco said 'twould give all down on Mission Bay,
If the Corporation would but make its terminus that way,
Some sixty acres more or less of finest kind of clay,
Which could be brought to the surface by a dredge with a ten-foot stroke, or covered over with nice long piles if they wished to build a quay
For this Railroad Corporation from its many subsidies.

The Railroad took the handsome gift, but said 'twould wait a while
Before it filled the marsh-land in or drove a single pile,
And then it went to Oakland, and with clever word and smile,
Agreed to make the terminus at that place if the city would donate all its water front and never expect the cars to stop within a mile,
For this Railroad Corporation is the deuce on subsidies.

Next, the Corporation bought the old Vallejo route,
And then, before the people could mistrust what 'twas about,
It gobbled all the other roads, and then expressed a doubt
Concerning the permanent location of this remarkable terminus, which was as unreliable as a Spanish land title or an old black cat with a bad rheumatic gout,
For this Railroad Corporation wanted other subsidies.

And then this city rose from sleep, and in a hearty way,
Exclaimed, "If you'll come here we'll build a bridge across the Bay,
We'll raise the funds, you'll have a bridge and not a cent to pay!"
But the Corporation wrote a letter half a yard long, which, being interpreted, implied that the Corporation was on another lay;
For this Railroad Corporation had its eye on subsidies.

Then the People grew excited, and raised a hue and cry
Of "Anti-Subsidy," and vowed they never more would try
To help the Corporation, but would break its power by
A lot of incorruptible and undefiled Legislators, who had been elected for the express purpose of bestowing a black eye
On this Railroad Corporation which is fond of subsidies.

But when the Legislature met the simple People found
That the Corporation's agents had been slyly prowling round,
Till the Legislators one and all had changed their stamping ground,
And voted as the railroad wished on every question, and sent Sargent to the Senate with the understanding that he should help Jim Nye and his *confreres* to expound
How this Railroad Corporation should have other subsidies.

And now that Stanford owns the railroads and the boats,
One half the State and more than half the Legislative votes,
For Frisco or for Oakland he doesn't care two groats,
And has decided to retire to a secluded isle of the sea sometimes called Yerba Buena, but more familiarly known as the Island of the Goats,
With his terminus, his railroad, and his lots of subsidies.

Which little rhyming narrative just shows us that, Whereas,
The Corporation's clever and the Public is an ass—
Resolved, the first must always win, the other go to grass;
Which happy consummation every one who has noted the brilliant efforts of a San Francisco community to make a commercial idiot of itself hopes soon may come to pass,
As also hopes the Railroad with its wealth of subsidies.

Hash-Houses.

A city of one hundred and seventy thousand inhabitants, and not a single hotel! That is accurately a description of San Francisco, to-day. We do not mean to imply anything to the discredit of our many excellent, and even luxurious, boarding houses; they have their functions and their advantages, but among these latter we must not rashly enumerate pecuniary profit to their owners. They don't pay, and they can't be made to pay. The truth is, a slow progress is observable in the hotel-keeping—a progress that marks rather tardily our advance in civilization. The "European plan" is coming into favor, and such establishments as the "Hoffman," the "St. James" and the "Brandreth" of New York, and the "Parker" of Boston, are crowding the old-style houses out. That is, they are making all the money, though, of course, it will take some centuries of steady loss to make people understand it. All our hotels are constantly full of regular boarders taken at low rates, and with people who mean to remain over night only. The man who is foot-loose—who designs remaining in town a week, two weeks, or a month, sometimes goes to one of these places. But he is insane. As a rule, he gets "furnished rooms" and feeds at the *rotisseries*. "No deduction for absence from meals" is not a cheerful sound in his ears, and—in short, he won't stand it. What is needed by our present, and will be demanded by our future, social condition, is a place where you get all you pay for, and get the best; where at any hour of the day or night, you can sit down to any dish that is eaten by civilized Man; where you can find a servant who speaks your language, be the same however outlandish a speech; where you meet everybody and learn everything; a radiating centre of local and general intelligence; where you go to meet Smith, and mechanically to hear from Brown—in short, a *hotel!* The houses we have are good in their way—were good in their day; but we are outgrowing mere codperal vo housekeeping. We have a more active movement, a more discriminating and a keener taste, a sharper and quicker life generally, and the needs thereof can no longer be catered to in the old, provincial way. To the hotel business, the "European plan" is the "coming system." It is order, it is honesty, it is common sense, it is profit. A house such as we have in mind should be a sort of University, gathering into itself all the excellencies of all systems, and rejecting the effete and the pernicious of each. To starving and hibernating San Francisco, it would be a blessing; to transient visitors, a delight; and to whomsoever should set it going, a source of ready and assured wealth. Wanted—a place to get a decent and dainty dinner, without, at the same time, paying for a villainous one that you *don't* get, where your baggage is kept. Wanted—a *hotel!*

Late Sales to Sugar Buyers.—Alvinza Hayward, John D. Fry, H. M. Hewston, S. P. Collins, A. J. Moulder, Charles F. Hamilton, T. D. Lyman, and several of our other large capitalists, have within two months purchased residence sites on Van Ness Avenue, Franklin and Gough streets, in which neighborhood the finest houses in the city are now going up. Jesse Holladay's magnificent residence on Van Ness Avenue is about completed, and so, also, is Richard B. Irwin's, of the Pacific Mail Company. Our West End is growing exclusive and fashionable. All, or nearly all of the late purchasers, mean to erect houses this summer which will cost from $25,000 to $75,000 each. This will make times lively for the lumber seller, carpenter, painter, and plumber, while the furnishing of the houses will put money in the purses of our furniture merchants and carpet dealers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "SOUTH PACIFIC TIMES."

Sole Proprietor and Principal Editor: Isaac Lawton.—Prospectus: To foster the progressive spirit already created along the shores of the Pacific more especially in the Republic of Peru. To assist in the development of the industrial and mineral resources of this country. To show the peoples of Europe, the United States, and of other climes, how their intelligence, capital and industry can best be employed in Peru, to the mutual advantage of themselves and the Republic. To advocate and defend the rights and privileges of all classes, be they native or foreign. These are the first principles of the programme, with which it is intended to launch the "SOUTH PACIFIC TIMES."

The future of Peru is a thing whereof we do not pretend to prophesy. Changes have taken place within the last twenty years, in the material and political history of the world, that seem to us now to have been as inevitable as though they were predestined, or the certain effect of some cause, of which our Delphic Oracles told us nothing beforehand. Who would have said, ten years ago, that in June, 1866, the battle of Langensalza would have blotted out the nationality of Hanover from the map of Europe?—Or that the last struggle on the 1st March, 1870, at Aquidaban, would have erased the Republic of Paraguay from that of South America? Even five years ago it was never suspected that the Empire of France could have gone down in such scenes of terror as only recently characterized the last days of the siege of Paris. More wonderful still are the material changes of the Decade. The junction of England with the United States by telegraphic wire—the passage from Europe to India in a few weeks by way of the Suez Canal—the getting into a railway train in France, and passing through a tunnel beneath Mont Cenis in twenty-five minutes to Italy. Equally so have time and space been almost annihilated by the greatest railway triumph of the age—namely, the starting from New York and breakfasting a week after in San Francisco. Yet, in all these, we see nothing more difficult than the projects of reaching India in five days from Great Britain by Mont Cenis Tunnel, the Brindisi route, and a Railway across the valley of the Euphrates. Then may we not, in humble confidence, express the hope that the journal we are about to publish will be so well sustained as to enable us to send a Reporter in a very few years hence, by the first train starting from Callao to cross the Andes on the Oroya line, steam down the Ucayali, of the Javary, to the Amazon—and hail the day, so glorious for Peru, when Europe may be almost able to shake hands with South America.

The "SOUTH PACIFIC TIMES" will appear as soon as the necessary material and machinery are received. It will be published daily, at Lima and Callao, in English and Spanish. Editions for the United States and Europe will be published in English only for every Steamer. Editions for the South Pacific Coast will be published in Spanish and English. Neither labor nor expense shall be spared to render the paper valuable, both in a commercial and literary point of view, and to make it the faithful chronicler of all local events of interest, whilst in the editions for the United States and Europe, it will be a specialty to supply all intelligence that can be valuable and acceptable to the distant reader. Each Steamer Edition will contain a Review for Abroad of all the latest events, including those of Commerce and Shipping.

Terms—Subscriptions—Payable in Advance.

To the Daily Edition, and the Editions for the Coast, in English and Spanish, $10 per annum; The Editions for Europe and the United States, in English only, $8 per annum. Advertising at the customary rates, with a liberal discount to regular advertisers.

Agents.

London—George Street, 30, Cornhill; F. Algar, 8 Clements' Lane, Lombard street. Liverpool—Henry Greenwood, Stationer, 32 Castle street. New York—Jas. A. McBride, 122 Water street; Paris—M. E. Garlin, 8 Passage Saulnier. Isthmus of Panama and Central America—Fred. Edmunds, office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Panama. San Francisco—Thomas Boyce, Advertising Agent. Lima—Messrs. Colville, Dawson & Co. Callao—The paper may be ordered from E. M. Smith, Stationer and Newspaper Agent, 2 Calle de la Constitucion, or from Isaac Lawton, 17 Calle de Lima. March 16.

SALE OF MARIN COUNTY BONDS.

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature, approved January 18, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, in San Rafael, Marin county, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, A. D. 1872, for bids for Marin County Court House Bonds to the amount of $30,000, with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. Interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the office of the County Treasurer, all payable in Gold Coin. Offers are solicited for the whole or any part of said Bonds. No bids will be considered unless the bidder shall have (before it is opened) deposited with the County Treasurer of said county ten per cent. of the amount of his bid. The Bonds are issued in sums of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH, and payable in twenty years. First coupons are due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1873. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject the whole or any part of the bids that may be received. By order of the Board. JOHN REYNOLDS, Clerk.

March 16. Office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) evening, March 16th, and until further notice, the Romantic Drama of THE FORTY THIEVES. Grand Tight Rope Ascension by MISS ELLA LA RUE. ROBERT LE DIABLE, Ballet by MLLE GAUGAIN, CARRIE CHAPMAN, and corps de ballet. Negro Act, SIAMESE TWINS, McCarthy, Kelly, Free and Samwells. A First Part in Minstrelsy. Songs and Dances by Marie Zoel, Josephine and Chris Matthews, a variety of ballads, acrobatic feats, etc., forming a beautiful and varied entertainment. Saturday, March 23d, JEMMY TWITCHER, or, "YE ANCIENT HOODLUM." Admission, 25 cents. Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $2 50, $4 and $5.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors, Sam Wells-grill, Treasurer. Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon. Stupendous Attraction! Enthusiasm on the Increase! That Marvel of Art and Nature, the highest in ability of Character Artist, MR. J. H. MILBURN. Continued Success of FAYETTE WELCH, Ethiopian Comedian and End Man, HARRY STANWOOD, Comedian and Banjoist; CHARLES HEYWOOD, Female Personator par excellence. BILLY EMERSON, the Greatest Living Comedian, and the EMERSON MINSTRELS. Monday Evening, March 18th, First Appearance of ADD. RYMAN, the Laughable Ethiopian Comedian. Will shortly appear MISS LOUIE MILBURN, the Protean Artiste. March 16.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. R. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) Evening March 16th, Grand Production of a new Irish Drama, in commemoration of ST. PATRICK'S EVE. This Afternoon, GRAND MATINEE. MR. ROBERT CRAIG, the Great Eccentric Comedian has arrived, and will appear on Monday evening, March 18th. March 16.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Last week but one of the engagement of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. Monday, March 18, and during the week, will be acted Watts Phillips' Great Drama, ON THE JURY, for which Mr. Wheatleigh is indebted to the kindness of Mr. Edwin Booth. "Trobets," Mr. Chas. Wheatleigh; "Edith Sellars," Miss Rose Evans. March 16.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY.

Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles E. Jacot Watches, Carter, Hawkins & Dodd's Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros. Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS.

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, is, it appears, an eager reader of the *Nation*. Considering his position, and considering the sort of reading to which he must be treated, how would he like to see the extract from the *Nation*. There is only one thing wanting to make the disgrace which Fisk's life and death have inflicted on the community complete, and that is, that Stokes, the murderer, should escape justice. That the Courts and newspapers should have been occupied for months with the quarrels of the two scoundrels about a common strumpet, and that the best press should have been filled with Fisk's swindles abroad, after vain efforts in Legislatures and Courts have at last been reduced to hoping for succor from Mansfield's product on of Fisk's "love letters" to her, was bad enough to shock the conscience, but the lowest depth would be reached if Fisk's rival—a blackguard of the same tribe as himself, should be allowed to end their quarrel by ambushing and murdering him in broad daylight, in a great city, on the staircase of a crowded hotel, and escape punishment, either through legal quibbles or jurymen's stupidity.

— An ingenious mechanic in New Orleans constructed a safe which he declared to be absolutely burglar proof. To convince the incredulous of the fact he placed a one thousand dollar bill in his pocket, had himself locked in the safe, with a liberal supply of provisions, and the key cast into the river, declaring that he would give the money to the man who unfastened the door. All the blacksmiths, and carpenters, and burglars in the State of Louisiana have been boring and hacking, and beating at that safe for a week with every kind of tool and explosive known to science, and the man is in there yet! He has whispered through the key hole that he will make the reward ten thousand dollars, if somebody will only let him out. He has convinced everybody that it is the safest safe ever invented.

— The catalogue of the rare and valuable library of books relating to Mexico and Central America, collected by the Abbé Brasseur de Bourbourg during a residence of twenty-five years in those countries, has just been issued in Paris. It includes the titles of eighty manuscripts, written on the languages of Mexico and Central America, together with sixty grammars and vocabularies and eighty other historical documents. There are twenty works on the Maya language of Yucatan, twenty-five on the Nahuatl of Mexico, fourteen on the Quiché, and many others. The grammars, which were prepared by the early Spanish missionaries, are said to be among the rarest works in philological literature.

— The New York *Tribune* thus criticises a play: "The conflagration scene was shabby, and a great deal of irreverent laughter was excited by the behavior of a corps of supernumeraries who ran three times into a burning building and out again by the back way, coming up fresh from the opposite side, with a futile pretence of being three different gangs. They carried into the midst of the flames a step-ladder, a coil of rope, a number of tomahawks and a barrel apparently containing gunpowder, and at last stood patiently and roasted to death in full sight of the audience."

— The Norwegians have determined to erect a huge granite monument on the wild coast of the Scandinavian peninsula to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of the establishment of their kingdom by the mighty warrior Harold Haarfager. This is a long period of nationality, and is filled with an interesting, a most fabulous history. In the early part of it Norwegian navigators traveled as others in boldness and skill, and it is pretty certain that they made discoveries on our coast centuries before the voyages of Columbus and the Cabots.

— Through tickets around the world are now issued in New York, the price being $1,115 in gold and the running time eighty one days. The line of route, going westward, is from New York to San Francisco, say 3,000 miles; San Francisco to Yokohama, 4,700 miles; thence to Hongkong, 1,600 miles; thence to Calcutta, 3,500 miles; thence to Bombay, 1,400 miles; Bombay to Suez, 3,000 miles; from Suez, by the way of Alexandria and Brindisi, to London, say 2,200 miles; and from London to New York, 3,200 miles.

— A London letter notes the fact that numbers of ladies are now applying for situations as *lady-nurses* at salaries varying from two hundred dollars per annum downward, and the only difference, so far as I can discover, between the lady-nurse and the nurse ordinary, is that the lady-nurse dines with the children at mamma's luncheon-table, and need not associate with the servants in any way. The advantage to the children in having a *lady* constantly with them is incalculable, and to lovers of children the life must be by no means unhappy.

— The number of applications for patents last year was 19,712; patents issued, 13,033; caveats filed, 3,806; patents expired, 2,054. Of patents issued, all but 528 went to citizens of the United States. Connecticut leads the other States in the number of patents issued, in proportion to population. Next in order is the District of Columbia, and next Massachusetts. The whole number last year is in excess of that of 1870. The Patent Office paid, in 1871, a surplus over all expenditures of $116,624.59.

— The Speaker of the British House of Commons has a magnificent residence, furnished and kept in repair at the public expense, and containing one hundred rooms. He receives a salary of $25,000, and on retirement is always created a viscount and has a pension of $20,000, which on his death passes to his eldest son. Oddly enough, neither the late nor the present Speaker, although both married men, has any son to inherit these good things.

— At a masquerade ball lately held in Glasgow, Scotland, the costumes of the past century were freely indulged in. A local officer of inland revenue, managing by some means to get admission to the ball-room, took down the names of all who appeared in powdered wigs, and has since come down upon them for double duty, for using hair powder without a license.

— One of those quaint old English costumes which the pen of Dickens has immortalized by clothing his Dolly Varden with it in "Barnaby Rudge," has been growing in favor for several seasons past; but now it has received the approbation of both Parisian and American taste, and will in various forms be made the marked novelty in early Spring fashions.

— Among the literary curiosities in a library at Southampton, England, is an old Bible, known as the "Bug Bible," printed by John Daye, 1551, with the prologue by Tyndale. It derives its name from the peculiar rendering of the fifth verse in Psalm xci., which reads thus: "So that thou shalt not be afraid of any bugs by night."

— The postal card system has been in operation for several months in Canada, and has proved as popular there as in Great Britain, where it originated. They are freely used for purposes of correspondence where privacy is unnecessary, and letter writing in the Dominion has been greatly stimulated by their introduction.

— The local editor of the Paducah *Kentuckian* lately attended a party, and, according to his own word-painting, toward the close of the evening felt "a billowy ocean of foaming skirts, which, in their virgin and uncontaminated purity, rolled, and puffed, and surged in the gaslit air."

— Paper car wheels are proving far more durable than those made of iron. A set on a New Jersey road has run 175,000 miles, worn out one set of steel tires, and is still in good condition, with a new set. The ordinary iron wheels only run about 75,000 miles.

— A learned and entertaining book upon blondes has appeared in Paris. It traces the origin and history of the passion for light hair which is shown to be away back in the mediæval times and among the women of Italy.

— Clams, alive and healthy, have been dug out of the prairie one or two miles from Houston, Texas. They were found at a depth of several feet, and the Houston people wonder how they got there.

— The average speed of the fast trains on English railways is said to be about forty-five miles an hour, and on American railways about thirty miles an hour.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft in Mine	Shs ℔ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share
California.							
Amador	1,650	2	3,700	$100	—		May 10, '71, $2 50
Eureka	1,680	...	20,000	100	18	18½	Jan. 8, '72, $1.
Oriental	1,800	10	18,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Lincoln M & M Co			5,000		—	—	
Mariposa			4,000		—	—	
St. Patrick G M Co	1,600		5,000		35	40	
Independent G M Co	1,400		25,000		3½	6	
Bellevue	20,000		5,000		14½	15	
Calaveras						—	
Yew Gravel	400	60	20,000	50	7	12	Dec 1, 1871, 60 cts
Mount Jefferson					11	—	
Keystone Quartz							
Peter Walter	1,400		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	2,750	4	11,000		—		
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	[illegible]	160	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400		—	
Berkere			18,000		—	—	
Caledonia	6,000	4	24,000		18	20	
Chollar Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	120	12	1,200	500		—	May 1, 1866, $2 50
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	50	52	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	750	790	Jan. 12, 1872, $10.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	2½	2½	July 1, 1865, $1 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $5.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Flowery	3,000		12,000	600	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	135		[illegible]	50		—	July 11, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	10	240	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	600	210	220	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	181		4,000	100	120	130	June 10, 1865, $4.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8½	8½	
Justice	21,000				4½	4½	
Kentuck	50	2	2,000		225	227½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			1,000	100	—		March 19, 1869, $2
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	80	90	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	500	55	60	
Savage	800	20	16,000	200	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	100	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	3	30,000	100	20	22	June 16, 1871, $1
Succor M & M Co.	7,000	2	2,800		7½	7½	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge	......	....	20,000	100	—	—	
Con'd Chariot			5,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000				
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	—	—	
Monday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 28, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas.			21,333		7½	7½	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,600	12½	20,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	2,000	10	20,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	800		21,333		—	—	
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Belle	4,200		20,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	12	10,000	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	11	13	Feb. 8, 1870, $1
Mahogany	750		10,000	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	200		—	
South Chariot	660		3,000	100	3½	4½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	12,000	100	6½	6½	
Minnesota	1,070		20,000	100	—	—	
Vitae	1,600		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		10,000	100	—	—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		130	135	Jan. 1872, $3.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	300	30	6,000		—	—	
Pioche	1,500		30,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1.
Washington Creole	300	150	30,000		4½	5	
Lilial Hal	1,000	15	15,000			—	
Excelsior	1200				—		
Alps	30,000	100			6½	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			50,000		26¼	26¾	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			60,000		—		
Mineral Hill			50,000		—	—	
Phenix			6,000		6¼	6¾	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100	—		

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Drafts, Shipping, Monetary and Business Intelligence, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, and Eastern Market Reports to date. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 24.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔ ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern		
Cheese, Cal.	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	25@	
Eggs, ℔ doz	0@	55
Lard, ℔ ℔	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	18@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75@	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	15@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	6@	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	6@	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	6@	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	6@	
Soles, ℔ ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

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Merchant Tailor, No. 531 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

COURT CHAT.

— Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, whose little work on "Christian Theology and Modern Skepticism" has made a sensation in England, and is fast making its way in this country since its republication by the Appletons, is the head of one of the English ducal houses. He is descended from an illustrious Norman family whose name, St. Maur, was corrupted by the English into Seymour, as early as the thirteenth century, since which epoch the Seymours have generally played an important part in English history. The greatest of the name was the first duke, the famous Lord Protector Somerset, of the reign of Edward VI., whose uncle he was. The present is the twelfth duke, and was born in 1804, and is consequently now sixty-eight years of age. He was educated at Oxford, was many years in the House of Commons, and as First Lord of the Admiralty was a member of the cabinet from 1859 to 1866. He has besides held many important offices, and it is not merely as the work of a great nobleman, the head of a great historic family, that his remarkable book has attracted so much attention in England. The author's mature age, his proved ability as a public man, and his reputation for wit and sense have also greatly contributed to give it currency. Its chief value, however, is, that it says boldly and clearly what a great many men are privately thinking, but have hitherto refrained from saying openly, because they hardly dared to. To use a very homely Yankee phrase, the duke has "spoken right out in meeting." He declares that the educated, the cultivated classes of the community no longer cling to the established doctrines of the Church; that philosophy and science stand aloof from religion in unfriendly attitudes, while literature gives currency to a thousand speculative opinions unfavorable to the old beliefs. The whole system of modern education tends toward the same result. There exist, and secular influences run in two opposite currents of thought. "Hence skepticism has been naturalized in modern society, and will not be repressed by denunciations against infidelity or by the lamentations of sentimental piety." The Duke devotes the greater part of his book to an exhibition of what he terms the inaccuracies and inconsistencies of the Gospels and of the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles of Paul. The stories of evil spirits and their miraculous casting out of the bodies of those whom they were supposed to possess, are declared to be superstitious fables. The star which is said to have guided the wise men of the East to the cradle of the infant Jesus is explained as a mere figure of speech. The supernatural conception of the dawn or is rejected as impossible. Miracles in general are set aside as incredible, and their worthlessness as a basis of faith is urged on the ground, among others, that they failed to secure credence for those who wrought them and among those who witnessed them. The contradictions between the assertions concerning the Apostle Paul contained in the Acts of the Apostles and those made by Paul himself in his Epistles are discussed at length, and the general conclusion is drawn that the historical portions of the New Testament are nothing more than imperfectly remembered traditions, and that the claim for them of verbal inspiration cannot be maintained. It is but just to the noble writer to say that his language is always courteous and decorous, and that he fully recognizes the immortality of the soul and the existence of a personal God, and also admits the merits of Christianity, while criticising the Christian documents. The teachings of Jesus Christ and his Apostles, he concedes, changed the whole fabric of society, supplying a new basis for civilization, a new framework for human thought, and a new motive for human action. During the darkest period of European history the Church, he says, was the preserver of civilization, binding men together when all other bonds were loosened. Had the Christian religion not been bestowed upon mankind, it is impossible to conceive how greatly the condition of nations would differ from what it is. Myths have been woven around its origin, but some divine and indefeasible truths must be contained within its doctrines. These could not have lived through so many centuries and spread through such various forms of civilization, if they had not their undying roots in the heart of man. While we by no means accept the Duke's reasonings as satisfactory, we cannot deny that he states fairly and in an inoffensive manner the conclusions which prevail among the social class to which he belongs. At the same time, we are struck with his singular ignorance of the mental and spiritual condition of other classes. He seems to imagine that, because the aristocracy of England is skeptical, there is nothing of anywhere worth noting. He gives, for example, a vivid picture of the old belief in the existence of evil spirits and after citing Barrow's declaration that their influence could not reasonably be doubted because it had been vouched for by historians, lawyers, and a vast number of witnesses, the Duke says: "Yet how the worthy historians, the wise lawgivers, the vast concourse of witnesses, are all equally unavailing; the spell is broken, the evil spirits have vanished, and these phantoms of discredited tradition now look again to the more experienced and incredulous world." It is evident from this remarkable passage that the noble writer is wholly unaware that he is surrounded, even in his own country, by millions of people who believe as firmly in the existence of spirits as they do in the common existence, and are constantly witnessing, or at least believe they are witnessing, an amount of spiritualistic interference in human affairs as great as was ever witnessed or imagined in any former age. We think he is mistaken, also, in assuming that skepticism is greater in the present than in any former age. In the last century unbelief in Christianity was almost universal among the upper classes in Europe, and the Christian religion was attacked with virulence by the most eminent authors of France and England. To-day, on the contrary, the strength of the religious feeling that prevails is shown by the fact that open opposition to Christianity scarcely shows itself, except in the most obscure quarters.—*Appleton's Journal.*

— In a letter dated at Rome, February 5th, the correspondent of the *Court Circular* says: "There is no doubt that the King of Italy, as soon as he has 'put his house in order' in the new capital, will possess a Court the glories of which will attract all Europe, not to mention the other three quarters of the globe. It requires very little foresight to predict that Rome, as soon as the proposed improvements are made in its streets and houses, will become the focus to which health and pleasure seekers will converge in Winter: the first on account of its warm and balmy climate, the second for its unlimited wonders and attractions. The comparatively easy distance from the cold of Paris to the Summer of Rome will, I venture to think, leave the city of *La Belle France* merely as "a place in which to spend a happy day" or two *en passant* to the Eternal City of wonder, pleasure, and sunshine."

— The King of Sweden is the greatest poet, the Emperor of Germany the greatest soldier, the Emperor of Austria the greatest linguist, the King of Bavaria the greatest musician, the King of Saxony the greatest scholar, the King of Italy the greatest hunter, the King of Belgium the best dancer, and the Czar of Russia the greatest smoker, among the sovereigns of Europe. The time is past, however, when Napoleon III. was proclaimed the greatest of European statesmen.

— We learn on excellent authority that Professor Lamarck, of Hiel, the son-in-law of Professor Stromeyer, and well known amongst us by his work on the "Use of Ice in Military Surgery," is about to be married to the Princess Henriette of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of Prince Christian, who married our Princess Helena.—*Medical Times and Gazette.*

— Prince Henry, son of the Crown Prince of the German Empire, has just been apprenticed to a bookbinder in Berlin.

— Don Michael Angelo Caetani, the blind Duke of Sermonte, can repeat the poems of Dante from beginning to end.

— The Grand Duke Alexis is announced to sail for Rio Janeiro, from Havana, and thence direct to China.

— Guiseppe Mazzini, one of Italy's greatest republican patriots, died March 11th, at the age of 67.

— The Prince and Princess of Wales are at present sojourning in the south of France.

— The appointment of Alexis as Viceroy of Poland is being considered by the Czar.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000. Officers:—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors:—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. Hennegan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, J. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, H. Conrad, Wm. H. Moore, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, S. L. Jones, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. B. Foster Jr., Joe Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, D. Goldsmith, L. F. Grover, D. Macleay, C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Lowenberg, Hon. Ben Holladay, Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight, San Jose—A. H. White. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hudson, H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager; N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T. Ellard Beans, Joseph Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. Hayes, Noah Palmer, B. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; A. F. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—J. W. Sigourney. Feb. 1.

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The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash Capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Lee, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Nicholas Luning, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

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WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000 and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $5,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,025,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

[Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value written upon each.

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Sept. 21 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F.

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Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California.

Feb 1 No. 430 California street.

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Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $[illegible]

W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,

Feb. 17 No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. TYLER CURTIS, President.

PETER DONAHUE, Vice President. Jan. 20.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 318 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 18.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, Feb. 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Hinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is 60 miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo on the Coach that runs in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanishtown. June 1.

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [WM. HASELTINE

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second door above Montgomery street, San Francisco.

OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

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JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [GEO. O. McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 213 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 7.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with us. Jan. 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

Britannia to Jonathan.

The Rose is pink,
And blue the Bean
But don't you think
That I am green?
If you love me
As I love you,
How could you be
To miss your "do."
To pay what's fair, I may incline —
You ask too much, my Valentine! —*Fun.*

Sunbeams.

—— Kissing in the United States.—The Boston girls hold still until they are well kissed, when they flare up and say, "I think you ought to be ashamed."— *Boston Transcript* When a clever fellow steals a kiss from a Louisiana girl, she smiles, blushes deeply, and says—nothing. We think our girls have more taste and sense than those of down East. When a man is smart enough to steal the divine luxury from them, they are perfectly satisfied.—*New Orleans Picayune.* When a female is here saluted with a buss, she puts on her bonnet and shawl, and answereth thus: "I am astonished at thy assurance, Jedediah, for this indignity I will sew thee up."—*Lynn Record.* The ladies in this city receive a smack with christian meekness, they follow the scriptural rule—when smitten on the one cheek, they turn the other also. *Bengtown Chronicle.* When a New York gal receives a kiss she squirms at first, talks of the person, and wants to be spliced forthwith. If the fellow sheers off, he is sued for breach of promise in the sum of $100,000, as a dowry for her Mose.—*Our Jeems.*

—— Fun's Short-hand Notes.—Mr Ashbury, self-elected yacht-champion of England beaten again, as usual! Time he retired!——Miss Faithfull has been "Irrepotted." Was it for her "small tea" treats?——Mormons at Utah (correct pronunciation, U-*tah*) have had to knuckle down.——Queen Victoria Street opened. Piece of ground at the corner is let for £5,500 a year; about a pound a square foot. That's footing it up with a vengeance!——Brigham has bolted. Young is too old to be caught.——English Eight presented by Lord Major with Elcho shield, and entertained after by the Honorable Artillery Company. Plenty to Eight and Drink, too!

—— A certain bishop repeated in a sermon this text, "All flesh is grass." It was Lent, and a few days after he encountered a parishioner who seemed to have something on his mind. "The top of the mornin' to your riverence," said Terence, "did I fairly understand your riverence to say 'all flesh is grass' last Sunday?" "To be sure you did," replied the bishop, "and you're a heretic if you doubt it." "O, divil a bit do I doubt anything your riverence says," said the wily Terence, "but if your riverence pleases, I wish to know whether in this Lent time I might not be after havin' a small piece of hole by way of a salad?"

—— Is the way to get the exact weight of a fish to weigh him in his own scales? If wit is bad-in-age, what must it be in youth? What ship does a literary pirate invade? Authorship. What vegetable induces asphyxia? The artichoke. When does a cook fire beef? When she has a long range. When are soldiers like writers for the press? When they charge by the column. For what port is a man bound during courtship? Bound to Havre.

—— A New Orleans minister recently married an ugly couple and at the conclusion of the ceremony said: "On such occasions as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." To this unclerical remark the indignant bridegroom very pertinently replied: "On such occasions as this it is customary to give the minister ten dollars, but in this case we will omit it."

—— Josh Billings says: I have always observed that a whining dog is sure to get licked in a fight. No car of well regulated morals can resist the temptation to bite a cowardly pup that tries to sneak off with his tail between his legs. The whinin' bizness man is just so. A good ringing bark is worth more to put greenbax in a man's pocket than forty-two years of whinin.

—— A Catechism. It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer purposes to place a tax on cats. Let him be warned by that other novelty in taxes that he tried last year. Before he attempts this new cat-chpenny scheme, he had better *felis* way.

—— "Charley, what is it that makes you so sweet?" said a loving mother to her little boy, as she pressed him to her bosom. "I dess when Dod made me out of dust he put a little shugar in," said Charley.

—— The beauty of the Treasury girls at Washington is accounted for by the absorption of arsenic through the tips of their fingers while handling new greenbacks.

—— Not So Fast. *Fare.* "Come, that's right! And your horse didn't go so very fast." *Cabby.* "Well, at this 'ere rate, your money won't go no faster!"

—— Parents are warned against allowing their children to approach too near the Grand Duke's party. They may catch the Hoopenkoff and Popoff.

—— A Swede named Larsen is reputed to be the best billiard player in Europe. Nobody ought to imitate his style of play, for that would be Larceny.

—— "Are dem bells ringing for fire?" asked Pompey of Tiberius. "No," replied Tiberius, "dey hab plenty of fire, and dey is ringing de bells for water."

—— Wilkes, being asked by a Romanist, "Where was your church before Luther?" replied, "Where was your face before you was washed this morning?"

—— A Chicago actor, who was greatly given to the "flowing bowl," was lately alluded to as a living specimen of the mellow drammer.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th. 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East.	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	*5 ?? P M	*2 2? P M
4 25 "	7 25 "	Oakland	5 00 "	1 50 "
4 15 "	7 50 "	San Jose	4 ?0 "	2 10 "
5 25 P M	8 45 A M	Niles	7 45 P M	12 45 P M
8 2? "	11 28 "	Lathrop	4 45 "	9 45 "
8 4? "	11 53 "	Stockton	4 0? "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 ?? "	7 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
3 ?? P M	San Franc'o	10 40 A M
4 ?0	Niles	8 5?
5 ?0 "	San Jose	7 50 "
Arrive from North		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South.	
	7 ?? P M	Stockton	10 ?? A M	
*9 45 A M	8 ?? "	Lathrop	? ?? "	*4 20 P M
11 2? "	9 45 "	Modesto	8 13 "	6 45 "
2 40 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	3 45 "	3 ?? "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Odgen.

Leave going East.		Arrive from East.
7 00 P M	Sacramento	7 ?0 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 2? A M
1 0? A M	Reno	2 ?0 "
9 10 "	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt.	1 2? "
4 40 P M	Elko	9 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	5 2? P M
Arrive from the West.		Leave going West.

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*3 45 A M	2 ?? P M	Sacramento	1 ?5 P M	*4 ?5 P M
10 2? "	3 2? "	Junction	12 15 "	2 2? "
1 50 P M	5 1? "	Marysville	10 20 A M	12 00 M
8 10 "	8 ?5 "	Tehama.	8 50 "	5 ?0 A M
	9 50 "	Red Bluff	6 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South.	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North.	
*4 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Franc'o.	8 0? P M	*11 ?0 A M
6 20 "	9 ?0 "	Vallejo.	6 05 "	9 ?0 "
7 1? "	10 40 "	Napa	4 50 "	8 ?0 "
8 ?? "	1 0? P M	Calistoga.	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East.	
7 ?0 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 30 A M	*9 ?0 P M
9 ?0 "	6 2? "	Vallejo	9 2? "	6 15 "
12 05 P M	10 10 "	Davis	6 45 "	5 ?0 "
1 00 "	11 45 "	Knight's	5 00 A M	2 3? "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West.	

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 10 A M	
*7 10 A M	4 25 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*5 ?5 P M
8 20	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 ?? "	5 00 "
9 ?5 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 ?0 "	3 ?0 "
10 20 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	2 0? "
Arrive from South.			Leave going South	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
11 25 A M	Stockton	*1 25 P M
11 52 "	C Park Depot	5 52 "
12 42 P M	Peters	5 02 "
1 32 "	Milton	2 12 "
1 41 P M	Oak Dale	2 00 P M
Arrive from North.		Leave going North.

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East.	
*1 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o.	*10 0? P M	*6 0? P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 10 "
3 00 "	6 00 P M	Benicia.	8 10 P M	5 00 "
	3 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."

For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 10 and 11 20 A M., 2 10, 1 50, 3 00, 4 ?0, 5 15, 6 30, 8 10, 9 20 and *11 30 P M (9 20, 11 30 and 3 0? to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *5 ?0, 6 40, 7 30, 9 00 and 11 00 A. M., 1 30, 3 40, 4 35, 6 ?0, 7 4? and 9 10 P M.

Leave Oakland *5 40, 6 50, 8 00, 9 10, 10 00, and 11 10 A. M., 12 00, 1 40, 2 50, 3 50, 5 00, 6 ?? , 7 50 and 10 20 P M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 20, 9 00 and 11 15 A M., 1 ?0, 4 00, 6 ?0 and 7 10 P M. (7 2?, 11 15 and 3 30 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *4 3?, 6 ?0 and 10 45 A M., and 3 30 P M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25, 7 25, 9 00 and 11 30 A M., 1 ?0, 4 00 and 5 ?0 P M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T H GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent. A N TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

From and after the first day of June prox. the price of gas will be reduced from $4 50 to $4 ?? per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G EASTLAND, Secretary.
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1869.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6:08 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted) San Francisco 9:?0 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. San Quentin, 8:?0 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco, at 1?:?0 a.m. and 5:?0 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

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Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort and free Ventilation on long voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada ??00 tons, Dacota, ??00 tons, Nebraska, ??00 tons, Santiago de Cuba, 1500 tons, Moses Taylor, 1500 tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February ?th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 414 Market street, San Francisco. J W RAYMOND, [Nov 1.] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11, 1871.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a m., 2 p m. and 4 p. m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. On Saturdays an extra boat from Saucelito at 5.15 p. m. Monday mornings from Meiggs' Wharf, at 7 a. m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 12 and 2 p m. Saucelito, 11 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m. H. A. COBB, President, ?? Montgomery street.

Nov 2?.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. [April 1?.]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to ?00 pounds to the inch. Price, ? cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 1?.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 8?? Tons, will sail for the above port, from Harbaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 1?th of each month, at 1 o'clock P. M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 1?. JOHN ROSENFELD. Agent.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No 217 Sansome st.

San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices—?? Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall
Fourth District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—?? Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—1? Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall
Aud'tor—Room 11, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—2?? Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall
Pound Keeper—Jackson st., bet. Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
Quarantine—? Kearny street.
Harbor Master—1? Vallejo St
Harbor Police—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Austria—R. Hochkofler, No. 2?? Front street
Baden—G. Moecke, 1?? Cal'a.
Bavaria—C. F. Mebius, ?? Battery street
Belgium—E. Grisar, 1?1? Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, ?? Montgomery street
Costa Rica—S. H. Greene (abs't).
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 2?? California street
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, 4?? Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 2?? California street
Guatemala—Juan Urzuela, 4?? Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 40? Front street
Hesse—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, ?? Second
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1?1? Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
Mexico—J. Rivas, ?? Kearny
North German—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, ?? Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, ??? Montgomery street.
Peru—Jose la Fuentey Subirat Federico, Lick House
Portugal—Francis Berton sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff Sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, ?1? Montgomery street
San Salvador—D. J. Dorsey
Spain—C. Marti, ?? California
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, ?? Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U S of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Wurtemberg—C. Wermuth.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, ??? Montgomery street
Callao—D. J. Williamson, ??? Brannan street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, ??? Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, ??? Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 3?? Sacramento street
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, ?1? Battery street
Austro-Hungarian—G. Moecke, ?? California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, ?? Battery street.
U. S. of Columbia—F. Herrera, ?1? Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending March 11, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, March 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R F Harrison to John A Buck	Potrero Av w 100 s Solano, s 25x100	$ 875
Edw'd Barry to A Baumgarten	Grove w Buchanan, 51x95	2,950
Same to Jeanne F Lyon	Capp s 19th, 45x122 6, sub to mort $1,200	2,250
I C Brown to Chas W Welch	Guerrero s Columbia, 105x25	3,500
Thos McInerney to J Armstrong	Lots 331, 331, 330 338 340 Gift Map 2	450
D W Ward to Madaline M Ward	Pine and Polk nw cor, n 42x85	Gift
H G Livermore to C Frieber	Arlington and Mateo w cor, nw 200x212	1,720
Wm Hart to D D Colton	Cushman n California, 25x75	2,000
Buena Vista H'd to H C Heath	25th w Sanchez, 114x50	500
Great Park H'd Ass'n to Same	17th Av n C, 150x25	250
Thos McCarthy to T Griffin	Pacific e Larkin, 21x60	1,000
John Bensey to Ann Jordan	All of salt m'sh or tide l'ds in blk 100 P N	81
Buena Vista H'd to M McCormick	Noe s 21st, 105x57	500
A Austin to Max Rosenthal	Old Cemetery Av ne Post, 43x100	165
Garden Tract H'd to Dan'l McKay	Starr s Pan. Av, 50x100	700
Ed Barry to Richard Crooks	California w Steiner, 68:9x137 6	3,500
H H Byrne to Delos Lake	G and 16th av ne cor, n 100x200, also, G and 1?th E s 11th av, s 6? deg, e 7?:2, etc, being por S S F H'd & R R Ass	10
Delos Lake to J T Boyd	Same	10
Thos Boyes to Wm Hoh's	Buchanan n Pine, 27 6x106 1½	800
Wm Monahan to Wm Eccle	Nebraska s Sierra, 31 4x100	1,100

Wednesday, March 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wirt Hopkins to A Hemme	Sacramento w Van Ness, 41x127.8¼	$4,600
F L A Pioche to Frank Schramm	Bright n Shields, 25x100	90
T J Moynihan to Claus Spreckles	Howard 150 n 17th, 100x82	700
College H'd Ass'n to E Moriarty	Lewis e Grant, 101x31	300
Jos Windrow to Olivia Windrow	Mission and 28th sw cor, s 50x125	Gift
Jas Burk to Rob't Stevenson	17th e Douglass, 74x200	279
Jas Doran to E Moriarty	Lewis w Congdon, n 100x60	275
M Rice to Henry Finnegass	Eddy w Larkin, 25x131	3,550
Buena Vista H'd to A E Swain	Liberty e Noe, n 114x100; also, Liberty e Noe, 50x114	1,000
L Schumacher to James Pigott	Devisadero and Tyler sw cor, w 206 3x137 6	240
John Sullivan to Same	Devisadero and Tyler se cor, e 2?6.3x137 6	232
Same to Same	Devisadero and Tyler se cor, e 275x137 6	171
J W Beay to Same	Same	752
Pt Lobos Av H Ex Ass to S Taylor	Williamson n Pt Lobos Av 50x125	500
H S Gates to M Knight	B s 60 e West Mis, s 100x160	31
Isabella French to Pat'k Cory	24th w Bryant, 50x104	60
A A Zihn to Julia Murphy	Pine e Steiner, 25x127 6	2,600
Mary Seelig to Anthony Rosenfeld	Hayes w Gough, 21.6x120	2,200
P A Doncks to L Dunn	Barrows e Dartmouth, 26x100	400

Thursday, March 7th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Nathan J Street to Ellen Hodgken	Geary e Laguna, s 120x30	10,000
Jas R Kelly to John Grant	Shipley sw Harrison, 65x75	3,500
Wm B Smith to Wm Frohling	Filbert w Buchanan 33x137 6	2,?0
College Hd Ass'n to S M Williams	Lewis e Congdon, n 100x30	300
A Austin to Pac Rolling Mill Co	Maryland n Sierra, 21x100	91
John Felter to Wm A Boole	Fair Oak s 24th, 50x2?0	5,250
Thos Batchelder to J A Russell	Mason n Clay, 3x60	10
Same to Same	Mason n Clay, 01x60	4,350
J S Irwin to Mis'n & Pac W'ln M'ls	Shotwell s 15th, 25x12?	825
Edward Barry to A Baumgarten	Birch Av w Buchanan, 51x25	575
Same to J H Tietjen	Buchanan n Grove, 25x31	525
John Nagle to J L N Shepard	Page and Pierce ne cor, e 137 6x137 6	500
R R Av Ex H'd Assn to W Cubery	Prince n Henry, 25x120	442
H Cummings to Carol na Brenso	C e 21st Av, 3?x200	200
Esther Doolan to Jos Zammet	18th e Noe, 25x114	750
C P Gibbons to Frances E Glover	Columbia w Guerrero, 50x114	1,800
Norbert Landry to Same	Guerrero n Columbia, 25x100	3,000
City and County S F to H Mangin	Portion Outside Lands	

Friday, March 8th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jas W Collins to Fred Wentworth	Hyde s Union, 20x60	$1,700
Wm Monahan to Geo M Schultz	Nebraska s Sierra, 33.1x100	1,150
C H Townsend to G F Pagl	Laidley sw Roanoke, 33x100	200
Mis'n & 30th St H to C Townsend	Same	430
E P F int to J K Phillips	E Larkin 127 6 n Sacramento, e 25:9x76:6	500
F G Wentworth to B Radovich	Hyde s Union, 20x60	850
M Barnet to C Cason	Und 4 acres in Sec 12 T 2 S R 6 W	1,000
T Daniell to H Hollmelt	Taylor and Filbert ne cor, n 20.6x68.3	3,600
James R Kelly to James Donovan	Jessie ne 6th, 25x50	334
S B Land Ass'n to F S Spring	Indiana e 255 Napa, w to Hampshire, etc	1,000
E A Lawrence to M Randolph	Turk and Baker sw cor, s 137 6x275	600
M Randolph to J S Hand	Turk and Baker sw cor, s 137 6x137 6	2,450
Chas Broad to Chas E Broad	Bush e Dupont, 17 3x60	4,000
Wm Ford to Isabella Sutherland	Pine e Stockton, 31 4.5x137.6	1
H Gard ner to John S Hand	Falcon w 31 10 s Romain, s 22 deg, etc.	500
Market St H'd Ass'n to D Gardiner	Same	450
City and County S F to P J White	24th w Shotwell, 67 6x30	prem

Saturday, March 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C Sudentopf to P Herman	Clay w Powell, 49·6x100	$2,000
E O'Donnell to Annie F Hayes	Church n 23d, 26x125	5
J P Fuller to E Y Strong	Sol 100-vara 195 12:6 sw fm e cor said lot, nw 81 x4	135
Chas Piatt to Cath Dornheimer	Fell w Webster 60x137 6	1,000
Laurel Hill Cem to L Townsend	Elder Path s Rose Hill Av, 10x20	1
John Salterlee to H M Heuston	Van Ness and Washington, w 123x127:8¼	20,000
John Cox to John Hrasey	Fair Oak n 24th, e 95.6 ne 25 w 101:0, etc	850
N G Kittle to Bay Pk H'd Ass'n	Blks 551 to 553, 553 to 561, Bay View T'ct	11,000
C P Duane to John Duane	Scott and Fulton sw cor, w 27?x137 6	500
W A Janke to C A Janko	Bryant and Decatur se cor, ne 25x63	2,000
Thos H Herring to Thos Nolan	Girard s Henry, 25x120	150
Same to Same	Girard n Burrows, 25x120	150
Julius C Reis to L Stanford	5th and King n cor, nw 120x62.9; also, King nw 252 6 ne 5th, ne 45.10, etc	1,525
Gustave Reis to Same	Townsend s e 5th, 229 2x137 9, also, King sw 4th, sw 60, etc, also, King nw 4th, sw 91 3x137 6, also, King sw 4th, sw 45 10 nw 60, etc, also, 5th and King n cor, ne 114x137:6	6,500
J H Smyth to Wm Flimer	Pine w Buchanan, 10x137 6	600
Same to J C Moody	Pine w Buchanan, 27:6x137 6	1,650

Monday, March 11th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Univ Ex H Ass'n to Mary E Butler	Grant s Wayland, 120x100	$ 400
Mis'n & 30th St H to C Schleischweldt	Warren s Grove, 25x125	770
City and County S F to P Schwerdt	Mission and 25th se cor, s 32:6x115	prem
Univ Ex H Ass'n to T G Cockrell	Silver Av and Cambridge sw cor, s 35 11 w 240, etc; also, Bacon and Madison nw cor, w 19 x100; also, Gambier e 100 s Wayland, e 120x100	1,200
Same to John Fennessy	Woolsey and Mansfield ne cor, e 120x100	400
Jos S Spear to Jos S Spear, Jr	Larkin n Pine, 25x57 6	4,500
R Schumacher to John Schossler	6th nw Howard, 25x75, sub to mort $1,000	6,000
John Weir to Jane Weir	Bush w Van Ness Av, 21 9x120	Gift
City and County S F to A Fallon	Sierra and Illinois ne cor, n 185, etc.	prem
P Schwerdt to Chas Proschold	Mission and 25th se cor, s 32 6x115	3,500
H O Weller to Kate Kenyon	Dartmouth s Henry, 50x120	500
Fairm't Land Ass'n to W Kaiser	Grove e Castro, 5?x?5	380
Same to L Lehman	Grove s 11x19 e Castro, e 3? s 119 3, etc	358
Buena Vista H'd to D E Dyer	Noe and 21st se cor, e 105x57	500
College Hd Assn to Mary Butler	Ney n 450 e Congdon, n 110 e 134:0 etc	900
Univ Ex Hd Ass'n to J L Homer	Henry and Harvard nw cor, w 120x100; also, Bacon and Knox, n 100x120	800
Tide Land Comm'rs to L Popper	5th and Shipley e cor, se 50x100	20
Garden Tract H'd to Rob't Mayers	R R Av w 225.3¾ s Paul Av, s 25?, etc	550
Joel Noah to Thos Brown	Bush e Leavenworth 45.10x137 6	11,000
G W Frink to Gustav Radolf	17th Av and H n cor, nw 75x100	1,500
Garden Tr'ct H'd to J Hutchinson	Gould s Paul Av, 100x150	1,400
M Reese to David D Colton	Com w line lot 507 of 50-vara lot survey 123 n California, n 22x75	750
City Hd Assn to J A Brown	Post w Octavia, 25 10x130	30
How'd & Folsom P U to J James	Howard n 18th, 25x130	1,000
Folsom & Howard P U to G Smith	Howard n 18th, s 75x100; also, Folsom n 18th, s 50x100	5,000
Delilah Gabriel to Laura G Deming	6th s Brannan, 50x90	Gift

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending March 12, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E H Bryan, Sr, to I H Raymond	Oakland—N line 10th 75 e fr Jackson, thence e 75x100	$7,000
S L Coon to F Coffin	Same—N line 15th 150 w from Clay, thence w 50x16??	1,550
L J Hardy to A S Miller	Same—W line Myrtle 160 s from 5th, thence s 50x125	1,000
J F L Taylor to S K Hasslinger	Same—S line 17th 90 w from Jefferson, thence w 20x50	250
Power & Ough to J C Mires	Same—W line Filbert 144 s from 3d, thence s 50x125	1,200
J B Scotchler to M Lanahan	Same—N line 14th 57.3 e from Cypress, thence e 55x104 9	350
J Robinson to C P March	Same—150x500 b'd n by 9th, s by 8th and w by Castro	1,500
C Carl to W S McLean	Same—A lot on 20th st n r San Pablo Av	3,000
H Durant to C T H Palmer	Oakl'd Pt—50x100 nw cor 5th and Henry	1,000
Begelsus & Gladding to W Witland	Same—E line Campbell 67 4 s from 8th, thence s 28 1, r8 4	75
Toland Tract Ass'n to W Edwards	Same—S line Lincoln 90 e from Wood, thence e 25x135	000
Same to G Hodges	Same—S line Lincoln 115 e from Wood, thence e 25x135	600
P G Low, Jr, to E S Forester	Near Oakland N city limits—S line Charter av 7?8 1 e fr San Pablo Ave, thence e 100x12?4	373
P Boogar to P H Cordes	Same—5 acres w line San Pablo Ave	10
G Jeffrey to N D Marcy	Same—50x125 ne corner Myrtle and 25th	1,200
F Warner to Same	Same—E l Myrtle 50 n fr 25th, th n 50x125	600
E Moses to F Warner	Same—100x125 near San Pablo Ave	820
A C Henry to Hall & Brown	¼ mile n fr same—100x250 and 112x140 near San Pablo Ave	500
E McLean to J Dowling	1¼ mile fr same—62x90 n r Telegraph Av	400
J Dowling to J B Jollon	Same—Same	400
L M Peralta to F Portola	5 miles fr same—25 acres San Pablo Ave	1
S U H Ass'n to Kohler, Chase & Co	3 miles from same—750x30	1,000
Same to L M Thompson	Same—150x135	500
R B Miller to J A Pearson	Near Telegraph Av and Temescal Ck—100x100	2,500
J Bassett to F E Weston	Dr Elm Mill prop'y cor Polk & Jacks'n	3,000
J Millington to O McLaughlin	Same—25x150 s cor Adams and Pierce	500
G H Littlejohn to P M & E McLaren	Same—Nw l Benton 65 sw fr Jackson, thence sw 65x150	100
P & E McLaren to H W Littlejohn	Same—Nw l Benton 100 sw fr Jackson, thence sw 50x150	500
H Tubbs to T D Howard	Same—50x150 n cor Benton and Lacey	9,000
Hays & Coperton to J N Webster	Alameda—4½ acs, and another tract near High street	5
J N Webster to Hays & Coperton	Same—140 acs less except ne same local	5
F D Atherton to J Walpert	Near Haywood—61¼ acres	671
Dorman & McKeown to M Foye	San Leandro—50x25·6	290
Duerr & Newhammer to T Bachelder	Near Livermore—34½ acres	340
M Grimes to L Stevens	E cor Fruit Vale Av and San Leandro old road—6 acres	5,000

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. March 12

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

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"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents. Nov 11.

WANTED,

By the Advertiser, a middle-aged Englishman, a situation as Coachman. Is thoroughly competent, understands horses, and is a careful driver. Good references. Address "Britisher," office of this paper. March 2.

The Trans-Continental Railroad.

Less than ten years ago five individuals incorporated to build the Trans-Continental road. [illegible] San Francisco is the natural terminus. [illegible] the owners of the road. San Francisco is the natural terminus. [illegible] Concessions must be made on either side; the fact must be looked squarely in the face [illegible] amounting to—say, $5,000,000, and in return [illegible] passion or excitement, arrange terms upon a business basis, and we believe the people [illegible] company run counter to this commercial city.

Our Hebrew Brethren.

It has always been a [illegible] They are scattered throughout the world, but [illegible] attend civic banquets. A Jew is never ashamed of his religion, and never denies his faith; an apostate Jew is rare as a white blackbird. While they keep their own [illegible] grow as they do in San Francisco.

San Francisco.

There is one drawback [illegible] [illegible] to Oakland or San Antonio.

To "B."

O imitatores, servum pecus!—HORACE.

Outside of Tyre divine, who wrote for fame
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And scourge the reptile who pollutes thee, POET.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Avaunt me, thou, such wretches to inspire,
And drive them headlong from the realms of VERSE!

SELAH.

Absurdity.

The tendency to an exaggeration of all the good qualities of the dead, [illegible] conducting newspapers up yonder, and those kindly obituary notices are undoubtedly quoted as introductory puffs to the spirit land.

Sheriff Adams and His Defamers.

We believe that the character of the common scold has not been popularly considered the embodiment of the feminine virtues. [illegible] clamorous barking against imaginary depredators. If there were no suspicious persons prowling around the master's premises [illegible] sick of it.

The Cession of Goat Island.

Some months ago we warned the public [illegible] wounds of our visitors.

The City Index and Purchaser's Guide.—This publication has far surpassed [illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

A Treasury of Thought, forming an Encyclopedia of Quotations from Ancient and Modern Authors. By Maturin M. Ballou. [illegible]

Good Words for the Young for 1871. Edited by George MacDonald. [illegible]

Meister Karl's Sketch Book. By Chas. G. Leland, "Hans Breitmann." Crown, 8vo, [illegible]

Aunt Patty's Scrap Book. By Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz. [illegible]

A Million too Much. A Temperance Tale. By Mrs. Julia McNair Wright. [illegible]

Our English Bible and its Ancestors. By Rev. Trend [illegible]

Character. By [illegible]

The New View of Hell. By [illegible]

The Sylvestres, or The Outcasts. By M. [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— The triple-headed Harpies of the California Woman Suffrage Association have been discharging wind from the mouth at the California Legislature. Subject, "Human Rights, or the Fundamental Principles of Republican Government." If the Assembly Chamber does not smell rank before high Heaven, if the Senators [illegible] inserted in the most ultimate part of the anatomy [illegible] be more agreeable to us than that the Legislature should be talked to death by [illegible] Rights, or the Fundamental Principles of Republican Government!" If these charming women (God forgive us for this courteous and complimentary lie) say any thing having pith, force and originality, the *Town Crier* will swear on a stack of [illegible] bank. We warn the Legislature against crediting them with anything but unlimited impudence, voracious vanity, and jaw as unintelligible as the clatter of parrots and monkeys. If these amiable women (another courteous and complimentary lie) must find congenial work to do, why will they not gather garbage? Of course, in this connection, we do not remotely refer to the aged feminine darlings, Mrs. Emily [illegible]

—— "I want a chec." The speaker was a ladylike person, with a load of back hair, [illegible] "Sir," she said, "I don't think you know [illegible] I want is something three-cornered—in [illegible] the moon is made of!" A revelation fell upon that clerk. It struck him upon the lower jaw, and that jaw dropped like a shot steer. Then he spake: "Madam, is it [illegible] hope of seeing that gentleman, or hearing from him, before many hours have been added to our maturing youth.

—— Were we called upon to assume the spiritual directory of an average congregation [illegible]

—— This really looks a stay and undignified piece of business to us: Six or seven persons seated about a table with their hands thereon and all hands touching [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— A very good story, illustrating the [illegible] of money, is told of Hon. the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Salmon P. Chase. [illegible]

—— We have no profound respect for the managing editor of a daily paper who [illegible] eral Donato Guerrero," and one "General Melano," etc. Read, for these, General Palacio, General Donato Guerra, and "General Dontexist," and the [illegible] blunders are corrected. If the managing editors were lately imported [illegible] Pedro hurl us from the heavenly portal, if we are not in a right good mood to [illegible] them, as it is.

—— The Athens of Alameda County is in a state of financial bliss. This has resulted from the importation of a Cosmopolitan institution to that burgh. [illegible] special occasion over $500 was taken at the door. But little is said about the scenery or the acting. [illegible] consumptives there who are the head and front of the offending. Oh! immortal Oaklanders, why will ye come down from the "high intellectual plane," and [illegible]

—— When a Sacramento paper attempts to be funny [illegible] sons and negroes or mulattoes are illegal and void. We do not see why [illegible] should grow facetious over this net-work of words which [illegible]

—— A popular writer occupies an entire page of a magazine in describing [illegible] own vulgarity and insolence to a gentleman whose sole offence was parting his hair in the middle. A few years ago, when it was the universal custom to wear the hair in this natural and becoming manner, we make no doubt but this [illegible] hair upon the side of his head, and he would have had a shade more warrant [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— The degradation [illegible] aspect, was exhibited in all its hideous deformity, a few days ago, in the [illegible] Court. A fair and blooming young widow was accused of stealing [illegible]

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—— [illegible] representative of the system of plurality of wives. Thomas [illegible] with wives and concubines, would be an immense success

The Railroad Side of the Goat Island Controversy.

As supplemental to the evidence given by Gov. Stanford, on Goat Island, recently published in the daily newspapers, we give below the remarks of Edward Curtis, Esq., on the same subject. He advances several new ideas, and his remarks, we have no doubt, will be read with great interest by every man in San Francisco at all concerned in the future of our city. Mr. Curtis said:—

Before this island could be made valuable and put in proper condition for the purposes of a railroad terminus, at least ($5,000,000) five million dollars would have to be expended thereon for grading and filling in alone. Not less than three million more would be expended in constructing piers, causeways or bridges, building wharves and docks, and in the excavations of basins. Nine-tenths of all this large expenditure of money would go directly into the hands of the laboring men, artisans and mechanics of San Francisco and the surrounding country, thousands of whom would find employment and support for years to come, upon and around this island in case the Railroad Company are permitted to occupy the same for commercial purposes. I am credibly informed that the opposition to the bill before Congress, on the part of San Francisco, comes from the capitalists—the rich men—the cent. per cent. fellows down there; whereas, on the other hand, the mechanics and laboring men nearly all favor it, as it is their positive interest to do so.

Should the United States Government allow the railroad the use of this island, the work of leveling and filling in the shoals around it would be immediately commenced. Some idea of such an undertaking can be formed from the statement that 20,000,000 cubic yards of rock and sand and other material would have to be removed before this island would become of any value as a railroad terminus. For years to come, it must literally swarm with busy life, requiring a vast outlay of capital, if this spot is to be made a place of commercial importance. What practical difference does it make to San Francisco whether a certain number of men are employed in building docks, wharves and warehouses, or in handling freight at Goat Island or Mission Bay? It will take as many men to do the business in one place as in the other, and will, consequently, give employment to as many. This island is a part of and inside the county lines of San Francisco. Its improvement will add so much more to her taxable property. It is nearer to the present heart of the city than the Mission or South San Francisco. Whatever improves any part of that city, improves and makes valuable, relatively, the whole.

I am sure that the Central Pacific Railroad have not any interests the advancement of which would injure the growth or retard the prosperity of San Francisco. Seventy per cent of all its business comes from that metropolis, and anything that would diminish it would do as great damage to the railroads terminating on the Bay as could possibly be done to any class of merchants or business men from the same cause. No: the interests of the Pacific Railroad and the interests of San Francisco and of California are mutual. Whatever promotes the prosperity of the one, increases that of the other. With due deference to the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the proposed leasing of a part of Goat Island for a railroad terminus, permit me to say that they embrace a consequence without a cause; it fears an end which has no beginning; it contemplates a structure which has no foundation, and evil results that can only exist in pure imagination.

An argument that proves too much proves nothing. The principal reason given by those opposed to the Goat Island lease is, that it would divert business from San Francisco. Now, admitting (for argument sake) this to be true, such logic leads to this irresistible conclusion, viz., that commerce would be better accommodated and facilitated by being transferred from ship to rail at Goat Island than it is by the present system, else it would not go there. Will any man assert that San Francisco would be benefited if her commercial advantages and facilities were much less than they are now, requiring, for instance, several transhipments of foreign merchandise instead of one? More drays, and wharfingers, and laborers, would be required, but is it pretended that the more obstacles and difficulties you throw in the way of commercial shipments and transactions, the more benefits and blessings a city derives from them? If the converse of this proposition is true, that the less impediments and the least expense attached to these transactions the better it is for the well-being of any city through which they pass, then the fact that Goat Island offers superior advantages is an unanswerable argument that San Francisco and the whole commercial world will be benefited by making that spot a railroad terminus.

Up to the year 1851 the New York Central was compelled to pay a percentage of its receipts into the State Treasury—on the supposition that the road would injure the Erie Canal—a State institution. More than this, for some years the road at certain seasons was prohibited from carrying freight at all. But it was at last discovered that competition in the carrying trade increased instead of diminishing the revenue and receipts of the canal, and this foolish tax and prohibition was removed by the State Legislature. It is a universal experience that the more facilities for commerce the greater it becomes, and competition stimulates and enlarges the business of all who engage in it. Was the city of New York at all injured when miles on miles of water front were built opposite her on the Jersey shore, and when great ships landed there, and when the Erie road terminated there? Has New York been injured because of the magnificent wharves that have been constructed in front of Brooklyn? Has Liverpool declined because Birkenhead has been built opposite to her, and has become a great railroad terminus? On the contrary, these cities have been immensely benefited by the increased commerce that has flooded in, by the works of public improvement that have grown up around them. San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific, has to-day, less than two (2) miles of improved water front. It is cramped and wholly inadequate to her business. The Railroad Company propose to increase the frontage by improving and leveling Goat Island, and it does seem strange that any considerable class of merchants or business men should be found to object to so praiseworthy a work. New York has about twenty-five miles of improved water front. San Francisco, as I said, has but two, and her commerce must, at no very distant time, make her scarcely second to New York as an exporting and importing city.

A city is not a mere machine to be built up after a model, but, like a tree, it should grow and develop itself on all sides; and San Francisco would, in my opinion, be better off to-day if there were a terminus at Goat Island for the Central Pacific, another on Mission Bay for the Southern Pacific, and still another at Saucelito for the Northern Coast Railway system. Why should San Francisco demand that all the railroads of the State should terminate in Mission Bay, to accomplish which would cost millions upon millions of dollars, when Goat Island is nearer to the business portion of that city than Mission Bay and when Saucelito is the most natural terminus of all the roads north and west of the Sacramento river? North Beach will be impoverished and greatly injured if Saucelito is not to become a railroad terminus, in connection with a ferry across the Bay; and California and Front streets will have to move further south, if it is insisted that South San Francisco is to have all the depots of the railroads leading to the Bay. It was said of old that "all roads led to Rome;" and all railroads in this State lead necessarily to San Francisco. But if that city would preserve a proper equilibrium, she can best do it by advocating one railroad terminus on the north of her, another at the south, and still another east. Thus, with a Saucelito depot on one side, a Mission Bay depot on another, a Goat Island depot in front of her, and with the Pacific Ocean back of her, what city on the continent would then be better balanced or have more or larger facilities for commerce, or be more accessible for business of every kind?

One word more in relation to the warehouse question: If the Central Pacific R. R. Co. choose to monopolize the warehousing business, they could do it as well on their lands in Mission Bay as at Goat Island; the sixty acres of land owned by the Southern and Central Railroad Companies, in Mission Bay, afford ample room for the building of as many warehouses as could be built on Goat Island. But why should not the commerce of the interior, or at least some of it, be allowed to go unmoved and unfettered through the Golden Gate without being stopped to pay tribute to any warehouses at all, or be taxed to enrich a few middle men in San Francisco? These middle men are but of very little value to a city; they help swell the population, and that is about all the benefit they are to the community at large. I would, if I could, break every yoke that hangs upon the necks of our farmers, by doing away with all the commissions, brokerage, storage, lighterage, etc., which now comes in between the producer and consumer.

An important consideration is, that the more the farmer gets for his produce or the less it costs him to get it to a buyer, the more money he will have to increase his productions in the future, and to invest in wares of our merchants and manufacturers to leave with his bankers, and this is what creates business and makes a city prosperous; it is not how many Chinamen or wharfingers are employed, or commission men and agents kept busy, that sustains a city, but it is the activity of her merchants and the extent of her manufactures, both of which depend very much on whether or not the agriculturist has cheap facilities and the greatest convenience in finding a market; and if Goat Island, when it shall become a railroad terminus, is going to benefit the former in the way I have proposed it would, I say it will benefit the solid business men, the merchants and manufacturers and workers of San Francisco also, I have conclusively shown, I think. But some say that a bridge to the island is going to ruin or injure the harbors; such was not the opinion of the late Gen. Thomas; he once, while crossing the water on the Oakland boat, pointed to Goat Island as the natural terminus of the overland railroad, and remarked further, that a trestle work bridge to the island could do no possible injury to the bay of San Francisco while such a connection with the main and would make that rocky, barren spot far more valuable for military purposes than it is now, and I believe this opinion is concurred in by Generals Schofield and Ord, the chief of the Coast Survey is of the same opinion. I care not what his subordinates among the hydrographic engineers may say, his single opinion outweighs them all, and he was out here last Summer and examined it in person.

If the great Bay which extends forty miles south of Goat Island, near San Francisco, could have been injured by the hand of man, it surely would have been when the natural curves in the water front of San Francisco had been filled in and extended till the original crescent was made to head outward instead of inward, as it does to-day. To say that scattering piles, not a mile in length, between which the waters of the Bay can run freely is going to do a damage which 200 acres of solid earthwork, driving back the sea that much in front of San Francisco has failed to do, is to me the height of nonsense. The Oakland railroad wharf is now more than two miles in length, the longest in the world. It has done no harm to the harbor that anybody knows of, and I don't believe, if it was extended three quarters of a mile, that it would hurt anything, either. One thing is certain: if it did, when built, work damage to the Bay, the Railroad Company would lose no time in destroying it, for any injury done to the channel connection of the Pacific Ocean with the harbor of San Francisco, would injure railroad transportation and railroad interests more than any other enterprise would receive on this Coast. Better for us that no railroad ran within fifty miles of San Francisco, than that its going there should injure that noble harbor, which no railroad man is suicidal enough to think of doing for a moment.

Chicago made of herself a great city by resolving years ago that every good acre of land in the State of Illinois should be put within ten miles of a railroad and San Francisco, if she would be great and strong and rich, should resolve to do the same thing. Let her cease fighting railroads, and become a city of real progress for once. I remember how Crœsus was once showing his gold to the philosopher Solon, on seeing which, he replied, "Sir, if any other comes that has better iron than you, he will be master of all this gold;" and so of San Francisco: if any other city comes—be it Vallejo or Oakland—that has more iron railroad than her, that city will be master of San Francisco's gold.

A Navigable Balloon.

Up to the present time the practical utility of balloons has been greatly lessened by the apparent impossibility of guiding them. Unlike a ship, which has the advantage of two elements, air and water, they were entirely at the mercy of the wind. Never was this inconvenience more practicably felt than during the German siege of Paris, when the northern and eastern departments were entirely in the hands of the enemy, and when, consequently, a continuance of westerly and southwesterly winds paralyzed the efforts of the aerial Post Office authorities in Paris. Out of sixty balloons dispatched during the siege, fifteen fell into the sea, or into Prussian hands. M. Dupuy de Lome, the eminent engineer, offered to construct a balloon which should have steering powers of its own, but he encountered so many delays from the supineness of the Government, and the difficulty of procuring requisite material in a city cut off from the rest of the world, that his machine was only finished four days before the capitulation. Then came the disorganization produced by the second siege of Paris. At last, M. de Lome obtained permission to use some buildings at the Fort of Vincennes, and thence, on the 2nd instant, he started on his trial trip. Half a gale of wind was blowing when he went up, and the screw had been slightly damaged. Nevertheless, he was able to land near Noyon (Oise), 70 miles northeast of Paris, and his balloon fully answered his expectations. The screw, when worked by four men, drove the balloon five miles an hour quicker than the rate at which the wind was blowing, while by the use of the rudder, the course of the balloon could be altered 11 deg. either way from the set of the wind, making a total deviation of 22 deg. The balloon, which is 118 feet by 50 feet, is shaped like an egg, the long part being placed horizontally, the car resembles a punt, the screw, which has two blades, is 29 feet long, and turns 21 times in a minute, when the balloon is going five miles an hour faster than the wind. The steering rudder is a plain triangular surface of unvarnished calico, the car is of wicker work, and holds comfortably the windlass for the screw and eight men to work it. The balloon is divided into two chambers of unequal size. This serves to keep it stiff and of the required shape. We must observe that M. Dupuy de Lome does not profess to be able to beat to windward, but his invention enables him to have the wind free on his quarter. An ordinary balloon, if the wind blew straight from Paris to Brussels, could only land at some point in that line whereas M. de Lome's invention would enable the voyager to diverge northwards to London or southwards to Cologne. Further particulars concerning this highly interesting discovery will be found in the *Gaulois*, of February 7, and the *Daily News*, of February 19.

We should add that M. Yon is the constructor of this new balloon, and that it was to his kindness and indefatigable energy that we owe in a great measure the regularity of our correspondence by the balloon post during the German siege of Paris. In the course of construction several modifications on M. Dupuy de Lome's original plans were found necessary, the rudder placed at the beginning on the balloon was ultimately fixed underneath. The car was shortened, and the cap of silk was adopted in the place of the usual netting. At the moment of starting one of the bamboos forming the framework of the car was broken, this accident, although speedily repaired, caused a deviation in the shaft of the screw, and increased the friction so sensibly that it was necessary to put the eight men at work at once instead of obtaining a continuous motion by relays of four. When the screw was worked an impulsion of 1½ miles per hour was gained in the direction of the wind, it is therefore the opinion of M. Dupuy de Lome and his assistants that supposing a wind of the force of five miles per hour by keeping the screw constantly at work they would have a resisting force of 6½ miles per hour. A small steam engine is being made which will have a far greater force than eight men, and be much lighter. The gas was made in the riding-school of the Fort of Vincennes in 80 barrels, each containing about 600 quarts of acid and water acting upon fifty thousand pounds weight of old iron, the filling occupied a little more than three days, and represented 3,840 yards of gas, the length of the balloon from point to point is 42 yards, the height, including the car, is about 30 yards. The silk cost (1,100 fr.). M. Yon constructed the Captive Balloon at Ashburnham Park some few years ago.—*The Graphic.*

—— "The Prospects of Vallejo" is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Vallejo *Evening Chronicle*, discussing and reviewing the superior natural advantages of that place for becoming an important commercial city, and quoting the highest scientific authorities in support of the same.

—— Woman's-rights women say that society, as now constituted, inevitably makes wives faithless. We have noticed several short-horns on the streets lately.

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GOLD BARS—875@890.—Silver Bars—Par @ ½ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 90½@90¾. Mexican Dollars, 7@7½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 8½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1 per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, March 1st, 3 P. M., 110½. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO............March 23, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	109¾	110¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102	103
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101	103
Legal Tender Notes	91½	91¾
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	98	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	90	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	73	—
Yuba County Bonds	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	70	70
California Trust Company	135	140
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
Oakland 10s	105	—
Spring Valley Water Co.	80	80
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	65	67½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	55
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	30	—
Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	—	—
Merchants Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co.	—	—
Union Insurance Co.	77	72½
Pacific Bank	97	98½
People's Insurance Co	—	
The Bank of California	140	145

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor California and Leidesdorff streets.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 22d.—Gold opened at 109¾, 11 A. M. at 109⅝. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 111¼. Sterling Exchange, 109⅝@110¼. Pacific Mail, 60½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 55½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 12¼@12¾c. Cotton, quiet, 23¾c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c., salted, 12@12½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 60@1 65, Winter Bleached, $1 70@1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@80c.; Winter Bleached, 82@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 55@45c.; Burry, 32@37c., Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@36c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, March 22d.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 10d.@12s. United States Bonds, 92¾. Consols, 93¾.

Mining Review.

Crown Point continues to be firmly held. For the week ending March 16th, 2,251¾ tons of ore were extracted, showing an estimated mill value of $148,017 54, equal to $19 56 per ton. Belcher sold to a small extent; mine looking well. Chollar-Potosi produced 758 tons for the week ending March 16th, valued at $37 00 per ton. Hale & Norcross reports a yield of 703¾ tons for the week. Savage advanced under rather free sales. They extracted 1,174 tons of ore for the week closing the 17th, valued at $30 50 per ton. Raymond & Ely was somewhat freely offered at good prices. The bullion shipments for eighteen days amounted to $192,675.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22d, 1872.

WHEAT.—Market lower. We quote good shipping at $2@2 05 ℘ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—Dull at $1 40@1 50 ℘ 100 lbs. OATS.—Dull at $1 60@1 70 ℘ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 25. There are only three disengaged vessels in port. Tonnage is scarce, and business in consequence much restricted.

Election of Officers.—At an election of the European and Oregon Land Company, held March 21st, the following Board of Trustees was chosen for the ensuing year: Edward H. Green and Alexander de Lyski, London, E.; Rudolph Sulzbach and Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Faxon D. Atherton, William C. Ralston, Milton S. Latham, William Norris, Joseph S. Wilson, Jesse Holladay and Thomas Brown, San Francisco. The following permanent officers were elected: Hon. Jos. S. Wilson, President; Wm. Norris, Vice-President; Wm. C. Ralston, Treasurer; Francis Avery, Secretary.

Julian Gold Mining Co.—The subscription books of this Company were opened on Thursday, and at 3 P. M. yesterday, the entire capital stock was taken, viz: 10,000 shares at $100 each. We congratulate shareholders upon acquiring an interest in what is believed to be one of the best developed and most promising gold mines in California.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended March 20th, were $83,516 70, all in gold bars.

—— The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock Board from March 14th to 20th amounted to $4,922,076.

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"BIZ."

Crop prospects continue to brighten. Those best posted in the Grain business place our surplus Wheat for export in 1872 at 12,000,000 *centals*—[not "*tons*" as stated by the daily press] this is equal to 600,000 tons of 2,240 lbs. Eastern mail advices say that the German bark *Charles Luling* has been chartered in New York to load Wheat in this port for Cork, and a market at £3 5s. Other vessels have been chartered in this city for a like service to load in midsummer from the new crop at £3 7s. 6d., with £3 15s. for the Havre option inserted. At date, Grain freights are nominal, say £2 7s. 6d. to a direct port of the United Kingdom, and £3 10s. to Cork and a market. Since our last weekly summary, Liverpool telegrams reported Wheat at 11s. 6d.: this great decline was unlooked for, and now 11s. 9d. comes through, it may be the precursor of an important rise within the next sixty days. With us, Wheat has dropped to two cents [2c] during the week for best samples, and other grains as well as Flour sympathizes with this decline. Wool of the Spring clip arrives in small quantities, selling in Sacramento at 5c for fleece, and in the southern counties 25@30c on the sheep's back. It will be a fortnight or more before prices are established in this city; in the interim Washed Pulled Wool has advanced 7c.

The weather for a week past has been such as to enable agriculturists to plow and sow liberally, several weeks yet remain in which it will be safe to sow wheat. The breadth of land now planted is far beyond the average of any past year, and many thousand acres of virgin land are yet to be placed in grain. We look for immense crops this year. The import trade continues quiet. Grocery jobbers do not purchase as liberally as was expected. The agitation of the tariff question at Washington, has a tendency to paralyze business not a little. The proposed deduction of duty on Coffee and Tea will hardly pass Congress at this session, though many minor articles may be placed on the free list. The arrival of goods (assorted merchandise) overland continues to be of considerable importance. Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Importers of Dry Goods, Clothing and Fancy Goods, all have their stores and warerooms filled to repletion—assortments now are more than usually full and complete, and traders are now prepared and anxiously waiting for the opening spring trade, which promises to be large in April and May. Imports of Coffee during the week from Central American ports were less than 2,000 sacks, selling at 16c., ex steamer; of Sugar, 720 packages only, received per Colorado—this description selling at 7¾@9c. Hawaiian Sugar continues in active request; stock very light for season, [illegible] extra No. 1, Pioneer Mills, sold at 10¼c., same price as paid for Yellow "C" refined. The California and other refineries adhere to the reduced tariff of prices, say 12½c for crushed, orders crowd in upon them rather faster than all these establishments combined are able to fill, and yet "all is lovely," the power behind the throne seems all happy. There is in certain quarters a disposition to purchase white refined upon speculation, but it is no easy matter to secure round lots. Imports of refined Sugar, from Hongkong, seem destined to have an important place in this market, notwithstanding the opposition. The Rice market shows more activity. More confidence in the future is to be observed by leading parties in the trade, who have this week been stocking up by free purchases at auction. 1400 mats were taken at $7 72½, which is thought to be a judicious purchase for A No. 1 China. The Tea sale announced for this week was not a success. The offering consisted of small lots, remnants of divers invoices, quality very variable. An invoice of basket Tea was placed at 55c.

Provisions from Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc., are now arriving freely overland, John A. Wilson & Co., meat packers, appear to be the heaviest receivers. Meats are brought here Dry Salted by the car-load and then taken out to their packing house at Black Point, where it is smoked and packed for market; W. K. Dietrich, of Washington Market, does a little in this line, also, and so do others on the street. There are, however, a few wholesale commission houses on California and Front streets, who are large receivers of Bacon, Hams, Lard, Cheese, Butter, etc., and for these they find ready buyers among the dealers. Oregon is now drawing supplies of Butter, Bacon, Cheese, etc., from us, thus reversing the past order of things. Dairy Butter is now very plentiful and cheap, choice fresh grass roll is selling in quantities at 25c.

Since placing the above in type, we are in possession of later cablegrams from London, announcing an excited Grain market at Liverpool, by reason of violent storms of hail, sleet, etc., doing some damage to growing crops. 1s. 10d. was the first advance, and now we have 1s. for Wheat. This rise, by some, is thought to be temporary, resulting more from fear than any actual damage. The result here is to stiffen holders of both Flour and Wheat.——Unexpectedly, we are to-day in receipt of ten car-loads of Corn, overland. This acts as a decided damper to the market; price $1 [illegible] per cental.

High Wines from the East.—200 bbls. to Platt and Newton have reached us this week. This was placed to arrive at a much higher price than it could now be sold for. The Whisky market seems to have lost its elasticity, since the heavy purchases of Bourbon noticed by us a few weeks since. This is well for those who deal in ordinary spirits, but our friend, the Governor, cares not, for Booth & Co. and W. W. Dodge & Co. have all the "Miller" they want to supply their customers, neither does A. P. Hotaling & Co., of Jackson street, care whether "school keeps or not," for all lovers of good old Bourbon know that there is none better than J. H. Cutter & Co.'s, be it three or four years old, price $4 50 and $7 50, according to age. The market for Scotch and English Beer exhibits increasing firmness, with an upward tendency in price for the better brands of Ale and Porter.——Pig Iron and other brands of Metals are advancing. Scotch No. 1, soft, is now held at $[illegible] per ton.——Chemicals are all marching upwards, by reason of scarcity.

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Governor Stanford's Able Argument on the Cession of Goat Island.

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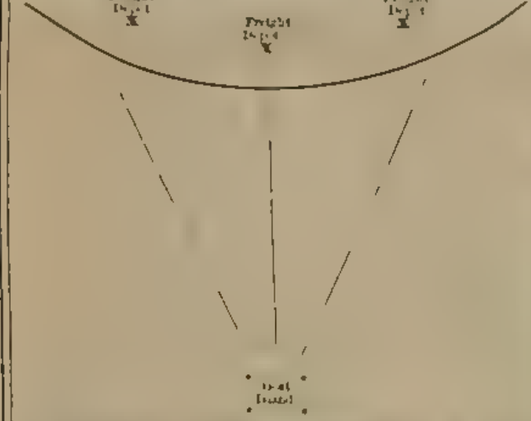

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Punch's Bill against Brother Jonathan for Indirect Damages.

Mr. Punch, considering it his duty to step forward at the present moment, and to suggest an easy and honorable arrangement of the American question, has prepared the following schedule of British claims for compensation. It is manifest that they are all absolutely just, and he is sure that the American Government will admit that fact. Therefore, all that remains to be done is this: Let Mr. Hamilton [illegible] Government [illegible]

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For the use of the works of ancient English authors, from William Shakspeare downward, and for [illegible] American [illegible]	100,000,000	0	0
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(This is our bill.)

— After we the Punch editors left the office last night. The number of pens employed against the Yankees, which consisted of fifty separate [illegible], which [illegible] and [illegible] is 9,[illegible]. It is known that [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

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Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
New York—[illegible] & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible]
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible]
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.; Thos. Wade, Esq.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. J. Hickey.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchant Exchange.
Boston—J. [illegible] Merchant Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. [illegible] & Co.
Bremen—[illegible] & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible]
Batavia—Commercial Society; Mail, Dyer & [illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—[illegible]
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Exchange.
Calcutta—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Cuba—George Petrie, Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Stuart & Co.
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Edinburgh—[illegible]
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Gibraltar—[illegible]
Hamburg—[illegible] H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heise, [illegible]
Havre—Grand Forges et Cie, Wanner & [illegible]
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Jersey, England—Commercial Exchange.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, Bank of London, Baring Bros. & Co., Delisy, Davies & Co., Fk. Ansell, G. D. [illegible], Oppenheim, [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Secretary of State for [illegible]
Lima—William [illegible] & Co., Alexander Hodgson, [illegible] & Co., Graham [illegible] & Co., Tarbet & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Royal Exchange.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible]
Malind—[illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., [illegible]
Manzanillo—[illegible] & Co.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Healy & Co., [illegible] & Co., Lewis & Co., McCulloch, [illegible]
Malaga—[illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co.
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

— [illegible]

— [illegible] there are one or two specimens of an earlier date, notably a large deep Louis IV. box, oval in shape and cut out of a single sardonyx, wonderfully carved [illegible] Louis XIV. [illegible] ship it has not a half a dozen compeers in the world. Amongst the other remarkable [illegible] gold box of the same period, with an enamel on a charming blue ground, borders [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible] Baronet's letter is as follows: WALTON, WARWICK, November 13, 1871. SIR—I [illegible] therefore, only to add that if the words crossed are not omitted I shall bring an action [illegible] Her Majesty's Government [illegible] Lady Mayo for life, with the remainder to her eldest son for life.

— [illegible]

— It is not yet out that Lord Mayo delivery [illegible] any great estate in Ireland. It was one of those which thrive to good times upon military and clerical patronage, several of its members having been prelates of the Irish Establishment in its palmy days. The late lamented Viceroy inherited a very limited patrimony, and, with the exception of his wife's fortune, he has left no provision for his younger children. It was a knowledge of this fact which induced [illegible] Her Majesty to confer upon the [illegible] members of his family some signal mark of royal favor. It is believed that a pension of £2,000 or £3,000 a year will be granted to Lady Mayo for her life, with the remainder to her eldest son for life.

— [illegible] "Do you really wish them to call me the son of the devil and the [illegible] Duke of Ormond [illegible] Lent, upon which the King [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

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SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A.M.	CLOSE P.M.	ARRIVE A.M.	ARRIVE P.M.
Alameda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cloverdale and Coast Points	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petaluma and Coast Points	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Rafael	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	7 15	[illegible]	12 00	[illegible]
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	[illegible]	9 00	[illegible]	[illegible]

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(Signed) EDWIN A. SHERMAN, JOHN V. HUNTER, Committee.

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March 2.

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Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

Dear News Letter: I pause while a-sipping my beer,
To observe that retirement ain't possible 'ere,
In a world as is allus a-gadin' about,
And drivin' folks mad with its din and rout.
In my last, which I wrote you a week from to-day,
I told you I'd left San Francesco to stay
In the country, where, lodgin' up two pair o' stairs,
I composes my feelin's and drown life's dull cares
In the Chinaman's washtub, as wrings 'em out dry
And charges by the dozen, which the same is not 'igh.

Last Monday the fust rays of Phebus Apolly
Shone in on my diaphragm and made me feel jolly;
And while on my eyelids the daylight was dawnin',
A voice whispered, "'Tis Saint Patrick's day in the mornin!"
I fust thought 'twas th' audacious Mongolian, Ah Sam,
And bein' in my nightcap, I 'ollered out "dam,"
Ven, hopenin' my hoptlies, whom should I be'old
But my little maid Sayrah, impetuous and bold!
Says I, "What d'ye want?" "La, missus," says Sally,
"There's a 'andsome young man waitin' down in the alley!"
"Then show 'im up hinstant!" and whom should I see
But the prince of Bohemians and poets, O C?
Says he, "Mrs. 'Arris, this hauspicious morn
Upon which our distinguished friend, Patrick, was born,
'As induced me to call thus permiscuous to see
If with a feller poet you'll come on a spree?"
"Vait a bit," says I, "Dan'l, till I gets on my bonnet
And fixes my waterfall, for to-day I feel on it;
While I'm 'ooking my stays take a drop o' poteen
And drink to Saint Patrick and Erin so green!"

So off to the boat arm-in-arm we both started,
But the crowd was so great that I felt quite faint-arted;
Says he, "You've a chapperong, don't be feared, Mrs. H,"
So I clung to his arm a most ready to scratch.
Ven we got to the corner o' Kearny and Jackson,
Says O C, "Mrs. H, you stay 'ere, I'll be back soon,"
And there, unportected, I stood, be the powers,
As lonely as one of old Ireland's Round Towers.
An' I niver set eyes on the young man again,
For the crowd, rushing on, wouldn't let me remain.
I got a most 'orrible bruise on the stern
From a Finnikin's boots, and, not able to turn,
I was borne by a lawful consecutive push,
Till, quite 'eated, I stood at the corner of Bush.
There I viewed the purcesshun—my eye! weren't it grand,
What with wearin' of the green and 'earin of the band!
That there triumphal Car, with that bootiful erector,
So graceful in form and so lovely in fectur!
The band played "Rich and rare was the Jims she bore,"
From a poem as was written by Tammus O'Moore.
Some small boys be'ind me was up to some jolly tricks,
A-pickin' of pockets while the men all talked politics.
Says one, "Top o' the mornin' to ye, Misther O'Toole,
D'ye think as the 'ope of old Ireland's 'Ome Rule?'
Says he, "Butt is our bulliness," while another—I don't know who—
Cried "Three cheers for Butt and three groans for th' O'Donohue!"
Another says, "'Ome Rule be dammed," says he, "dammy,
Our 'ope's in a war 'tween John Bull and Uncle Sammy,
In consekens of the damage as was done by th' Alabammy—
Ven it comes, may perdition be the fortin' o' that Mick
As don't fight agin England with the 'elp of St. Patrick!"

Says a feller, with sich himperence as never was seen,
"Old 'oman, why ain't you a-wearin of green?"
So bein' alarmed, I concealed my hopinions,
And made my way through that 'ere party of Finnyuns,
And walking through the street I tried every store on it,
For a bit o' green ribbon to stick on my bonnet;
For since Queen Victoria was stopped by O'Connor
To a warlike female it's incumbent upon her
To be werry cautious when Finnikins is near
For fear as they'd pop hempty pistols at her ear
But not a bit o' green could I buy at no price
'Though prepared for to purchase at a 'larmin' sacrifice;
The 'Iberians had bought every bit of it out
To make veskits and bandidges for their turn-out.

So trustin' intirely to the green in my eye
I took a helevated seat on some baskets 'ard by
The Market as did to a fish shop belong,
Which their smell, I confess, were uncommonly strong.
At this moment Father Gallagher, best priest that ther is,
Popped 'is 'ed out o' winder—"Ow de do, Mrs. 'Arris?"
Says he, quite familiar, an' I gave 'im a wink
And drank 'is good 'ealth in a werry long drink.
Other priests follered arter with werry red noses,
Their button 'oles adorned with young cabbidge an' roses;
Their 'ats was all shiney, their chins was all shaved,
So I gave 'em a cheer and my 'ankercher I waved.
Some on 'em was asleep while others was begulling,
The te deum with coughin' an' talkin' an' 'smilin',
But the most of 'em seemed upon grim thoughts intent,
'Cos it's wicked for a priest to be caught a smilin' in Lent.

Antiquarian raptur my buzzom did fill
Ven I saw the man 'ose father at Winegar 'Ill
'Elped to wallop the British—he were quite a curosity,
And brandished 'is shillelah with hawful ferocity.
Them there Gallipots* too of old Erin's best days,
I looked on their harmor with a hammerous gaze!
'Ere the bottom of the basket gave way with a crack
And some hoyster shells hinjured the small o' my back,
So I picked myself up and before it grew later
Began makin' my way to the Californy Theatre;
But it took me two 'ours, and when I got there
'Twere impossible to find a sittin' or chair
When the Grand Marshal saw me he 'ollered out, "That is
That wenerable female, the good Mrs. 'Arris!
Let's give 'er a chair," and they gave three times three,
Tho' I told 'em one chair were sufficient for me.
Says I, "Who's a speakin'?" Says they, "Brother Justin,"
And 'is eloquence came werry nearly a bustin'
When he 'eard me, and says he to the band and the drum
"Sound the loud timbrel, for 'Arris is come!"
'Ere my memory do not remember what for, etc,
Except that Judge Louderback fined me five dollars!

*Mrs. Harris is here confused, probably by the "werry long drink" she mentions above. The old lady evidently refers to the ancient Gallowglasses, but pots and GLASSES are all one to her.

CITY INDEX
AND
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Dec. 9.]

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October 23.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

I. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: I. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Peeble, F. M. Freund, H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. Langton, J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office—No. 521 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14.

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium. Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Upholstering Material and Furniture of all descriptions and prices. A splendid assortment at JOHN C. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Second, S. F. Dec. 30.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind. Feb. 10. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State. RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel. JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 5.

St. Patrick's Day.

[illegible] ences, political and religious, that have been for ages the bane of Ireland, and we set an example of fraternity and unity which, if followed abroad, [illegible]

[illegible] tories fall like broken shackles the moment they set their feet on any part of the United States; and in California we have a striking example of how much they can do when they have a fair field. Look around us, and in the ranks of bankers, lawyers, merchants and mechanics we find Irishmen eminent for their ability [illegible] the field, in commerce, in manufactures, in all the arts and sciences, we are marching on with them, upholding the glory of the Stars and Stripes, singing the same national songs, and bearing the same motto on our standard.—*E Pluribus Unum.* [illegible] this, our highest aspiration, will have sprung from

[illegible]

E. McKinstry, [illegible] Murphy, L. [illegible] Ford, John [illegible] Joseph G. Eastland, Tyler Curtis, P. H. Canavan, [illegible] Richard [illegible]

The Howard Benefit—Senator Pendegast as Richelieu.

[illegible] success, would be quite within bounds. The auditorium was filled to its utmost [illegible] and character, such as rarely is [illegible] his personation. [illegible] is still fresh in our minds, it is an undertaking of no small magnitude for an amateur to invite criticism [illegible]

[illegible] from the most natural and excusable of all causes, the lack of practice. We have never witnessed a more finished performance from an amateur and have [illegible] applause.

At the close of the fourth act, Mr. Proctor appeared before the audience, and paid a well-merited and graceful compliment [illegible]

[illegible]

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

[illegible] the thing. Besides, there will be some splendid dresses [illegible] An Englishman came with a letter of introduction. He is a strange mixture of [illegible] I can't bear republicans. I longed to take a fig out of a dish that was on the table and reply, "I love figs but detest fig trees."

March 21.—Mary S. came in great tribulation, she has got into debt with her [illegible] Now, that I have [illegible]

Leaves from a Gentleman's Diary.

March 19.—Yesterday I enjoyed the novel experience of attending a *seance* of the Police Court—not in the capacity of a culprit, but in that of a witness. I wish [illegible] the majesty of the law, that the wearer of a star can do no wrong.

[illegible] we have no doubt that Professor Porter's drivel would be pronounced annihilative to the *savants*. The fact is, that with the average pious mind, a very small smattering of science will go a great way. What impresses me most strongly in reading the essays of Huxley, Mill, Darwin, and others of their class, is the tone [illegible] The prelates are the most reckless and audacious [illegible]

[illegible] who have been beguiling themselves with fond visions of a British Republic. Sir Charles Dilke and his brother conspirators do not seem likely to overthrow the venerable institutions of the [illegible]

[illegible] when I had [illegible], he locked the door and drew his [illegible], and it was two hours before I made my escape. John McCullon, [illegible] to-morrow, and then it will be his turn to suffer.

In Persia a palmist days [illegible] the Elevator at Bradley & Rulofson's Photograph Gallery, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, and ascend into the realms of Art [illegible]

[illegible]

SALE OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the [illegible]

THE "NEWS LETTER" IN LONDON.

In expectation of the large number [illegible] The Chartered Bank [illegible] Threadneedle street [illegible] Alexander [illegible] London and [illegible] Bank of [illegible] of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings [illegible] London Suburban Bank (limited), 202 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 27 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 12 Leadenhall street [illegible]

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

[illegible]

GEO. W. SHOURDS.

[illegible]

THOMAS TURNBULL,

A[illegible] Market street [illegible]

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

[illegible] veteran Spanish statesman, declines a nomination to the Cortes, on account of his advanced age.—The assassin of the Earl of Mayo, late Governor-General of India, was executed at Calcutta. He confessed the assassination.—There has been a bloody fight and destruction of buildings in Moravia, because the workmen did not get their pay.—Dr. Howard, an American citizen residing in Havana, has been convicted of a political offense there, and transported to a penal Spanish settlement in Africa. The House of Representatives, by unanimous vote, ordered an investigation as to the merits of [illegible] pay the officers and [illegible] the rebel *Alabama*, [illegible] a serious misunderstanding [illegible]—A telegraphic cable [illegible] in April.—Governor Ito, of the Japanese [illegible] to return to Japan on business connected [illegible]

There be Two Richmonds in the Field.

Mr. S. T. [illegible] by the great whisky operator, whose daring [illegible] Old Bourbon; such is our incurable infirmity. We hope Messrs. Balt & Co. will apportion a large share of their immense stock of fine whiskies for the consumption of California, and thereby aid in correcting the vitiated taste. [illegible]

An article appeared in a morning paper of this city, on the 29th inst. (and re[illegible] Associated Press), proclaiming the astounding [illegible] the city had become purchaser [illegible] affected by this recently announced "corner." "Corners," [illegible] are pretty good things for somebody, but we are of the opinion that a [illegible] does not exist and cannot be effected that would be able to se[illegible] the stock of old Bourbon controlled at this time by the firms above [illegible] as a rule, pays well, but we think this [illegible] We have heard of corn in connection [illegible] whisky [illegible]

[illegible] down a precipice. When mandarins are pure, the people are happy. Those who respect themselves will be honorable; but he who thinks lightly of himself will be held cheap by the world. [illegible]

Died. In [illegible] March 2d, Dr. James [illegible]

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

[Price table illegible.]

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4000 barrels of Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, S. F. March [illegible] Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the [illegible] corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets [illegible] of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stonework will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary [illegible] will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for [illegible] pear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for [illegible]

March 23. P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. H. McLANE, Board of City Hall Commissioners.

"GERKE" WINE

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] LOWNDES & HAMLIN, Agents. HENRY GERKE.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 612 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 2d [illegible] MADAME [illegible] FORSTER.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible] REV. DAVID McCLURE, [illegible]

[C. L. CHESROWN.] **C. A. MURDOCK & CO.,** [C. A. MURDOCK.

Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco. [illegible]

ALEX CAMPBELL. CHAS. N. FOX. H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 10.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Main street, Los Angeles. [illegible]

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid. [illegible] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days [illegible] Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. [illegible]

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay [illegible]

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Feb. 8. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Butchar—In this city, March 17th, to the wife of J. H. Butchar, a daughter.
Ezekiel—In this city, March 19th, to the wife of F. Ezekiel, a daughter.
Fuller—In this city, March 15th, to the wife of Captain Andrew Fuller, a daughter.
King—In Yolo, March 5th, to the wife of Judd King, a daughter.
Lange—In this city, March 18th, to the wife of Henry Lange, a daughter.
McKeand—In San Leandro, March 11th, to the wife of G. W. McKeand, a daughter.
Plato—In this city, March 20th, to the wife of F. F. Plato, a daughter.
Spear—In this city, March 14th, to the wife of Dr. T. P. Spear, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Bell-Dun—In Santa Barbara, March 12th, John S. Bell to Kate M. Dun.
Gordon-Fulton—In this city, March 12th, Charles W. Gordon to Alice Fulton.
Marquardt-Borsch—In this city, March 15th, J. Marquardt to Sophia Borsch.
Thompson-Hampson—In this city, March 17th, J. Thompson to J. Hampson.
Stoutenborough-Walrath—In this city, March 19, C. Stoutenborough to E. Walrath.
Wilbur-Paine—In this city, March 16th, Amos Wilbur to Elmira Paine.

TOMB.

Armer—In this city, March 19th, Mary Armer, aged 54 years.
Flynn—In this city, March 17th, Thomas Flynn, aged 31 years.
Gilchrist—In this city, March 14th, Mary Gilchrist, aged [illegible] years.
Hemmenway—In this city, March 20th, Wm. P. Hemmenway, aged 43 years.
Lazarus—In Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Charlotte Lazarus, aged 78 years.
Miller—In this city, March 17th, Louisa Miller, aged 49 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

— There lived a wise man in Bolinas,
Who said: "There is nothing so mean as
These old-fashion Bitters,
For they always *git us*
As time brings here in Bolinas!"
Moral: Use the famous "Excelsior."

"Vaulting Ambition sometimes o'erleaps itself and falls upon the other side." *Vide* Louis Napoleon's contemplated pre-emption of Teutonic real estate, Pope Pio Nono's infallibility doctrine, Jefferson Davis's dream of a Southern Confederacy. While we heartily condemn the unworthy attempts of political and religious fanatics, we correspondingly admire the resolute and patient efforts of the disciples of Art in all its various branches. Mr. I. W. Taber, photographic artist, No. 12 Montgomery street, has cause to congratulate himself upon the happy results of his long continued and studious application in unraveling the mysteries of photography. Mr. T. could safely rest upon his laurels, with the deserving pride of a conqueror, but as true as true genius is never satisfied, this indefatigable artist is soon to produce a style of picture which, in point of beautiful effects and novelty, is to throw completely into the shade all his former conceptions, and that of his competitors. With all its wonderful results, it is evident that photography is still in its infancy.

Science has evolved many liquids to tickle the palate of man. We hold to this self-evident fact, that of all eminent scientists, we like to be on intimate terms with a scientific cook. If a Frenchman, so much the better, for French cooks beat the world in making a man's stomach feel comfortable. Now, any man who dines sumptuously, as we do, likes to wash down substantial delicacies with the choicest quality of wine, an article that makes the tips of the fingers rose-hued like the leaves of the asphodel. The article is the Gerke wine. If you would be happy and virtuous, drink Gerke wine. In all the loveliness of nature there's nothing like it.

"Whom the gods love, die young!" a poetic sentiment expressive of a physiological truth concerning those who inherit a lack of stamina, or have succumbed to an excessive draft upon their vital powers. Now we will reverse the sentiment, by declaring that "Whom the gods love" die *old*, for whom the gods love they bless with health, and the good habits conforming with our present civilization; among the latter we name that of drinking good whisky—the better the whisky the better the habit and the better the men. The best men drink J. H. Cutter's Bourbon Whisky. A. P. Hotaling, No. 431 Jackson street, sole agent.

Messrs. F. & P. J. Cassin, No. 523 Front street, have introduced in this State several new and superior kinds of drinking waters, similar to the celebrated English and Irish aerated waters, in which the gas is purified through two gasometers. The whole process of manufacture, by Messrs. Cassin, is such as to give us a beverage very pleasant to the taste and beneficial; the "Lemonade," "Ginger Ale," and "Double Soda Water," we have tried, and can recommend them to our readers as deserving of all the superior qualities claimed for them.

To those who contemplate housekeeping or intend refurnishing their houses, we would say: Go to John C. Bell's furniture and carpet emporium, on Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Mr. Bell keeps the finest assortment of goods in his line of business on the Pacific Coast, and offers inducements to patrons superior to that of any other house in San Francisco.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. T. W. Martin, Chicago, two very fine pieces of music, one called "Fairest Flowret of the Vale," words and music by Stephen Massett; the other, "Guess Who?" written for and sung with great success by Lotta, who is under engagement to appear shortly at the Metropolitan Theater.

If you want a good dinner and dinner to make you grow younger and better, a dinner that will raise you in your own estimation and ultimately in that of all who know you, go to Thorpe's, on the San Bruno Road. Why, ask the epicures, [illegible], the reason they like *Thorpe's*.

Dover Cloth Shirtings. Bullock & Jones have just opened a fine line of these styles of goods. For traveling or business purposes, they are *par excellence*. No. 421 Montgomery street.

We will tell you why your eyes trouble you: you do not wear Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles. Go forthwith to No. 205 Montgomery street and buy a pair.

There is nothing like doing a driving business, and we make it our business to drive to the Six Mile House and drink Harry Hanlon's good whisky.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: [illegible] Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—January [illegible]. San Diego for San Francisco, January [illegible]. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—January [illegible]. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a.m. [illegible] Portland, [illegible]. Oregon [illegible] Albany, [illegible]. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, Jan 6. 210 Sansome street.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock m., on the 3d and 18th of each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then on Monday following, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

April 3d—Steamer ARIZONA, Captain Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

Stopping the 15th only at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connect ng steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense. [illegible] The Isthmus trans it is made by rail road in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America 3d and 18th [illegible] for St. Nazaire, 17th, for Southampton [illegible].

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

The ARIZONA will call at LA UNION and LA LIBERTAD.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

April 1st—Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, Captain Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

March 23. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

SALE OF MARIN COUNTY BONDS,

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature, approved January 18, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, in San Rafael, Marin county, until 2 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, MARCH [illegible], A. D. 1872, for Five [illegible] Marin County Court House Bonds to the amount of [illegible], with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum—interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year at the office of the County Treasurer, and payable in Gold Coin. Offers are solicited for the whole or any part of said Bonds. No bids will be considered unless the bidder shall have (before his bid is opened) deposited with the County Treasurer of said county ten per cent of the amount of his bid. The Bonds are [illegible] FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH and payable in twenty years. First coupon due [illegible] day of January, 1873. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject the whole or any part of the bids that may be received. By order of the Board. JOHN REYNOLDS, Clerk.

March 6. Office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,

Levison Bros., No. 134 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles E. Jacot Watches, Carter, Hawk & Dodd's Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros.' Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 6.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller. In Boston, TREMONT NATIONAL BANK. In London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort on the Main. March 23.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. DIRECTORS—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, Charles D. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, James C. Flood, Edward Martin, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort. NEW YORK AGENTS—Jay Cooke & Co. [illegible] Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Jan 13.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hours on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest. GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. [Jan 27.] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hab- cock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. 201 Sansome street, three doors [illegible] building opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 14.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. GEO. [illegible], Secretary. April [illegible].

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. Van Leont, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at eighteen months, in sums to suit. July 4.

E. F. CHILD.] **CHILD & TIBBEY,** [E. S. TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 303 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

NOTICE

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially recommend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, on the lower corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to receive our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co. PARKER, WATTSON & CO. Jan 6.

ANTONIO ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [I. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.

Local Dottings.

In the Assembly, March 16th, bills were passed relating to certificates of incorporation, to avoid imprisonment of witnesses, moneys of deceased persons left in savings banks, navigation of King's river, and Kern County finances.—In the Senate, March 18th, Mr. Garratt introduced a bill to grant certain lands in San Francisco to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and to extend the time in which the company are to make certain improvements at the railroad terminus. Maclay withdrew his bill for the removal of the City Hall and Park Commissioners. Neff withdrew his bill for a Sunday law.—In the Senate, March 19th the Committee on Corporations submitted a voluminous report adverse to the bill introduced early in the session by Larkin to regulate rates of freight and fares on railroads. Tuttle's school bill was passed, also Wilcox's mining corporation bill, and Spiralo's libel bill. Keys' irrigation bill was ordered engrossed.—In the Assembly a dispatch was received from Hon. David Dudley Field, of New York, complimenting California upon the result of the labors of the Code Commissioners.—John F. Swift, of San Francisco, appointed by the Governor, was confirmed as a Regent of the University of California, vice John T. Doyle, whose term has expired.—In the Assembly, March 19th, the following bills were passed: Joint resolution relative to establishing a monthly mail between San Francisco and the Island of Tahiti. An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory to and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of canals and for draining and reclaiming certain swamp and overflowed lands in Tulare valley, passed April 1, 1857, approved April 10, 1862.—In the Senate, the Civil Code was introduced by Pendegast and passed.—In the Assembly the San Francisco delegation reported against the passage of the Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to supply that city with pure water. The Act supplementary to an Act to provide terminal depot grounds for the Central Pacific Railway Company, approved March 6, 1868, was passed.—In the Senate, March 20th, bills were passed relating to the State University, mineral cabinet for the State Library, translations of the laws, and the protection of fish and game. Meeker's minority representation bill was reconsidered and lost. Hopper's banking amendment to the Constitution was ordered engrossed. The Act was passed to transfer to the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco the management, control and direction of the affairs of the Industrial School department. An Act was passed to increase the police force of the city and county of San Francisco, also, an Act to encourage the production of the Angora or Cashmere goat in this State, offering a premium of $20,000 for the first forty pieces of fabric manufactured therefrom in this State.—In the Assembly, March 20th, the Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco to aid in the construction of water works for the supply and distribution of fresh water was reported with a recommendation that it pass. The Owens Lake and Los Angeles Railroad bill was lost—ayes 22, noes 14.—A fearful conflagration occurred in Petaluma, March 17th, in which a large portion of the business part of that city was destroyed.—Gen. Rosecrans and a party of civil engineers sailed from San Francisco on Sunday, for Mexico, to survey the line of a railroad from Topanabia the city of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, with branch lines to the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers.—Arrangements have been made for a line of ships between Portland, Oregon, and Liverpool.—There are as many persons confined in the Reno Jail for insanity as for crime.—The San Diego *Union* says the number of acres put under cultivation in that section this season will be larger in proportion to the population than any other region on the Pacific Coast.—A photographer in Los Angeles was astonished the other day by some parties bringing a corpse wrapt in a sheet to his office to be photographed.—A few days ago a large whale was washed ashore at San Buenaventura.—Los Angeles, Anaheim, and San Juan South, had heavy thunder showers and a hail storm March 14th, the first in fourteen years.—Captain Paul Shirley, U. S. N., so long in the naval service upon the Pacific, will leave for the East next week.—The rainfall this season in San Francisco foots up 32.53 inches.—The project of constructing a railroad from San José to Alviso, is assuming a definite shape. Two prominent citizens in San Francisco have taken stock in the road, and the work will soon commence.—The Senate Committee on Commerce [illegible] to agree to an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to build and operate a dredger on the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers.—Wild hogs are the terror of Umpqua Valley farmers.—[illegible] Pete Bush caught a sturgeon in the Sacramento river, near Colusa, by means of a hook and line, which measured nine feet and seven inches in length and weighs 357 pounds.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company will resume work about the 1st of April on their road from Banta to Oakland, via Antioch. It is said that a large force will be employed, in order to have the road finished in time for grain transportation.—The California Theater to be remodeled.—Dr. Behrens had to answer before Grand Jury, charged with procuring abortion.—Police Court weekly harvest up to average, and choice ones stored for future supply.—A donation of rare and valuable books, by Thoreau Parrott, to the Mercantile Library.—St. Patrick's Day celebration a splendid affair. St. Patrick was a great man, and so are those who commemorate his natal day.—Prisoner in custody of Sheriff leaps from C. P. R. R. cars, gets mashed, and retires for life to the County Hospital.—Divorce cases abundant and instructive.—I. O. G. T. to have a grand picnic April 26th.—The [illegible] tabooed, acoustic humane Board of Supervisors.—Dr. Letterman, late Coroner, buried with due military honors.—Exportation of stallions and breeding stock for use of the Emperor of Japan. Japan progressiveness.—Hebrew Ladies' Society give grand calico ball at Platt's Hall this evening, of course, a fashionable, inasmuch protestation of economy in dress and temporary denial of woman nature.—Bally horse persuaded by water with lambent caloric, prove experiment an entire success.—Presentation of $500 silver pitcher to A. J. Ralston, Esq., who takes charge of Branch Bank of California, in Nevada.—McCleery beat Walt badly at billiards.—Golden Gate Sugar Refinery attached by Sheriff, creditor's sweets.

Theatrical, Etc.

On the Jury, a well written but not strikingly original drama, has drawn fairly at the California during the week. Mr. Wheatleigh has a part thoroughly adapted to his style, and consequently renders it well. Miss Evans was also well fitted, and Mr. Edwards carried the heavy load of a stern parent, just like the old father in *La Traviata*—on his shoulders with unflinching steadiness. Williamson's Dutch dialect is capital, and his burlesque verses on "Lowess" convulsed the audience. The sensational collision in the Thames was a marvel of scenic illusion, though what it had to do with the plot remains an unfathomable mystery. Next week concludes Wheatleigh's engagement, and we look forward with anxiety to what new infliction Mr. McCullough—who, bye the bye, is due here about to-morrow night from his trip East—is bringing to us from the East. Those whom the wise men of the East indorse, do not always suit us, but we have reason to believe that the new talent will "fetch" the public here as they have in New York. Emini Ventaroli, the *danseuse*, who made such a *furore* in the *Ingen*, we mean the *Twelve Temptations*, at the Grand Opera House, and was the bright particular star of the Viennese Ballet Troupe, will open the ball on the 8th of April in a new spectacular piece, on the scenery of which Porter—our Porter—has been working for months. The wonderful Majiltons, who have both a Parisian and New York reputation, are to fasten on the 15th, and we predict will take the town by storm. *[illegible]*

The Metropolitan has been working up hill. Mr. H. Craig, a very fine young actor, made a most favorable impression by his imitation of Charles Dickens and other celebrities, but was suddenly cut down in his bloom by the *grippe*, and has not been able to appear. He will become a great favorite when he gets over his trouble. The management had to fall back on the *Red Pocket Book*, which, however, proved to be empty on this occasion.

The Alhambra has continued its career of success, and Milburn, Welsh and Emerson have kept the house full and the audience jolly. *Haley Bestow* is immense. Neither Lent nor hard times seem to affect negro minstrelsy, which is certainly the favorite recreation of San Franciscans, driven, as it certainly does in this case, dull care away from minds burdened with stocks or stocked with burdens. No doubt Easter Monday will bring a new era to theatricals, and holiday pieces and holiday farces will light up the somewhat deserted halls of the drama.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to elect a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	12	Placer	9
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	[illegible]	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	62
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	2
El Dorado	6	San Mateo	5
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	13
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	12
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	5
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			323

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of this State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties, under the provisions of "Porter's Primary Election Law," for the election of Delegates to the State Convention, such primaries to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county, when elected by the county at large, or in the district, when elected in the districts only, shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee, as follows:

First—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San José and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First—One delegate for every 200 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 1.6 and under 200, but the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not to exceed the apportionment herein made.

The test at such Primary Election shall be:

First—That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second—That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third—That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

F. J. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

M. M. ESTEE, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. H. O. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. This (Saturday) evening, March 23d, and until Wednesday, the new ballet, LA FETE [illegible], with [illegible] SAMWELLS, MONTAGUE [illegible] FLLAIA [illegible]. First Part of Songs [illegible]. Interlude of Ballads, Dances, [illegible] and Negro Acts. Great hit of the FORTY THIEVES; or, THE ADVENTURES OF THE WOODCHOPPER AND THE COBBLER. Wednesday evening, March 27th, FORTUNIO AND HIS SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. March 23.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every Evening and this Afternoon. Entire Change of Bill. Third Appearance of ADD RYMAN. Engagement of MISS LOTTIE MILBURN, the Celebrated Protean Artiste. Continued Success of MR. J. H. MILBURN, that Marvel of Art and Nature, the highest quality of Character Artists. FAYETTE WELCH, Ethiopian Comedian, End Man; HARRY STANWOOD, Comedian and Banjoist; CHARLES HEYWOOD, Female Personator par excellence; BILLY EMERSON, the Greatest Living Comedian, and the EMERSON MINSTRELS. March 23.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) Evening, March 23d, and until further notice, Grand Revival of the Romantic Drama, by Jos. Ford and John Sears, entitled THE RED POCKET BOOK, reproduced with all the Original and Startling Effects. Grand Matinee this Afternoon. Look out for LOTTA! in Active Preparation, THE LITTLE DETECTIVE. Due notice will be given of the reappearance of MR. ROBERT CRAIG. March 23.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. Last week of the engagement of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. Monday, March 25th, and until further notice, AN IRISHMAN'S HEART, drama in three acts, by Thos. De Walden, with [illegible] and the celebrated farce, JONES'S BABY. March 23.

GRAND CONCERT,

In Costume and with Full Orchestra, by Signorina Adelina Speranza, assisted by SIGNORA ASSUNTA SPERANZA and the popular Baritone SIGNOR MANCUSI, who has kindly volunteered. Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of MAESTRO SPERANZA. To be given in a few days. Particulars hereafter. March 23.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($4.75) to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50), per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 23.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

CONSUL-GENERAL OF CHILE,

Francisco 2d Cuadra[illegible]—Office: United States Court Building, N. E. corner of Battery and Washington streets, room [illegible]. March 23.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

The Singer and the Song.

The rapture of a [illegible]
How [illegible] always
And [illegible] the [illegible] days,
And [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]
And found a grass-grown grave,
With naught to mark it, save
The memory of a song.

The [illegible]
[illegible] nigh,
[illegible] sky
Were glad above the dead

Low in my heart I said,
"What a [illegible] stone!
The singer [illegible] unknown,
And the song lives instead."

The Coming Comet.

Nervous people, it is seriously stated, have been put to great anxiety by the announcement which recently appeared in the papers, that a distinguished astronomer [illegible] rushing straight towards us with amazing [illegible] from the [illegible] of space, and yet pursuing its course with as little [illegible] moving upon rails. Some friendly planet [illegible] that [illegible] astronomers have taken [illegible] that [illegible] and that we have already passed through [illegible] than a [illegible]. The astronomers [illegible] have been [illegible] for even astronomers have been [illegible] with [illegible] Would anybody willingly give up that delicious feeling of [illegible] which was at once the charm and terror of his early years, and have all the phantoms suppressed till the world should be no more haunted than a railroad station? Astronomers have already taken terrible liberties with the comet of our childhood. The huge fiery monster plunging through the sky with a death-dealing tail has been weighed and measured, and had [illegible] jaws, till his impressiveness has departed from him. We [illegible] boots which terrified our infancy were unmistakable proofs of a gramnivorous nature. Even so the comet has been lowered in popular estimation till our skies have become as empty of horrors as Hyde Park of tigers. Let us, however, for a brief period "dally with false surmise," and endeavor to return to the simple faith of a child. Let us imagine that the astronomer has really prophesied our approaching [illegible]. Within a few weeks we shall be able [illegible] than a man's hand [illegible] than have ever [illegible] affrighted the human race. It will grow, slowly at first, but afterwards with a rate of increase almost perceptible to our naked vision, till at last the whole sky will be lit up with the fiery portent. Night by night we shall watch its terrible growth, and before long it will be brilliant enough to [illegible]. The temperature will rise [illegible] room of a Turkish bath. [illegible] each other at a pace compared with which the speed of a [illegible] between the earth and [illegible]. The petty race of insects that crawls amongst the [illegible] on the earth's skin will be instantaneously dismissed from existence. On the other side of the world we shall, perhaps, have just one flash of sensation. We shall see the mountains, without any metaphor, skipping like rams, and be ourselves sent spinning into space just as the dust—to indulge in a humble simile—is knocked off the under side of a carpet by the blows upon its upper surface. For an instant we shall have a glimpse of the broken fragments of the earth starting off, each on its new career, to which through the universe, each bearing with it—so we shall remember on the faith of a President of the British Association—some minute germs to be, [illegible] planet and there to begin over again that [illegible] to [illegible] a conclusion here. Or, if we please, we may contemplate another alternative, and suppose that we just miss the nucleus of the comet, but are wrapped in his fiery tail, which will turn oceans into steam, dissipate the internal ice of the poles, and singe the world into the likeness of an American prairie after a fire. Nothing will be left but a vast surface of grey ashes, gradually to be converted into mud as the waters again condense and descend upon the depopulated planet. Alas! we cannot claim the eloquence which would be necessary to do justice to such tremendous catastrophes. Milton, under the superintendence of Dr. Cumming, might, possibly, be equal to the task of describing the complete and instantaneous ruin of a world; but nature is not prodigal; she only gives one such mind at a time. We have [illegible] picture which [illegible] be the state of our minds if such a catastrophe should really be predicted on scientific grounds, and we were really to believe the men of science. It is necessary to notice this last condition, for it is highly probable that we should resolutely decline to believe anything so unpleasant. There are limits to one's faith even in mathematics, and we should insist upon our prophets prophesying smooth things, even if they had to twist a few laws of nature for the purpose. But let us imagine that [illegible] the whole human race and [illegible] course of affairs [illegible] the state of [illegible] would either go into retirement, or would endeavor to awaken the consciences of the sinners around them; whilst the sinners would become utterly reckless, and would remember that there was no use in keeping a cellar of wine to be consumed by a comet. Some such tendency would, of course, be manifest; but the question remains how far [illegible] carried on by a [illegible] would become [illegible] while to undertake anything new, neither was it worth while to give up the old employments which have become necessary parts of our existence. There are innumerable stories, such as that of the man who insisted on taking his accustomed pill an hour before he was hanged, and, if we were all under sentence of execution—as, indeed, sermons are apt to remind us that we are, even without the [illegible] shall [illegible] we should [illegible] our regular meals and enjoy our newspapers at breakfast.—*Saturday Review.*

— At present four mails leave New York weekly for England and one every fortnight for France. The latter are carried [illegible] steamers [illegible] every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. [illegible] of the stock [illegible] by an English company. The contract [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] Affairs of the House of Representatives [illegible] via the Postmaster General [illegible] delivered at the wharf in Jersey City. This proposition is now under the consideration of the Postmaster General.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY	Ft in Mine.	Sha ⅌ ft	Total Shares	Incd Va.	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share
California.							
Amador	1,650	3	3,300	100	—		May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,600		20,000	100	18	18½	Jan. 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,500	10	15,000			—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Union M. & M. Co.	.....	....	6,000	.....	—	—	.....
Maxwell	.....	....	4,000	.....	—	—	.....
St. Patrick G. M. Co.	1,800	....	5,000	.....	35	40	.....
Independent G. M. Co.	1,500	....	25,000	.....	5½	6	
Bellevue	20,000	....	8,000	.....	14½	15	
[illegible]					—	—	
[illegible]	400	50	20,000	50	7	—	Dec 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson					11	11	
Keystone Quartz					—		
Peter Walter	1,400		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	[illegible]	4	11,600			—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	1,040,000		640	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,500	3	[illegible]	400	—		
Buckeye			10,000			—	
Caledonia	2,000	4	20,000		18	20	
Chollar Potosi	2,500	11	28,000	100	75	80	Jan. 1, 1872, $1; May 1, 1865, $3 50.
Confidence	1?	1?	1,500	500			
Con. Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	50	50	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	750	700	Jan 12, 1872, $10.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	2½	2½	July 1, 1868, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	.....	—	—	.....
[illegible]	3,000		12,000	300	—		
Gold Hill Quartz	1??		[illegible]	500	—		July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	300	240	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	600	210	220	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	1??		4,000	100	120	130	June 10, 1867, $6.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8½	8½	
Justice	2,000				4½	4½	
Kentuck	95	2	2,700		225	227½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			10,000	100			March 10, 1870, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	80	90	March 9, 1864, $1.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	100	55	60	
Savage	800	20	16,000	300	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 50.
Seg. Belcher	160	10	1,600	300	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,500	5	20,000	100	30	33	June 16, 1871, $1
Succor M. & M. Co	7,000	3	22,000		7½	7½	Oct 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con. Silver Wedge			30,000	100	—		
Con. Chloride			5,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,500	20	30,000	100	—		
Monday			30,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co	4,000	2½	10,000			—	May 2?, 1871, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,500		7½	7½	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,600	1	3,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100		—	
Virginia	800		2,500		—		
General Lee	1,400	20	28,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,200		20,000			—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1
Mahogany	750		15,000	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	75			
South Chariot	400		2,000	100	3½	3½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	6	6½	
Minnesota	1,050		21,000	60	—		
Vigne	2,000		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		12,000	100	—		
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		15	17	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	3,000		30,000		130	135	Jan 1872 $5.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	300	20	6,000			—	
Pioche	1,000		60,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington Creole	200	150	30,000		4½	5	
Lillal Hal	1,000	15	15,000		—		
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	30,000	100			6½	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			50,000		25½	26½	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			50,000				
Mineral Hill			50,000			—	
Phenix			50,000		5½	6½	
Utah							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	24,000	100	—	—	

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal. fresh ⅌ lb	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	65	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y	20@	25
Honey	20@	
Eggs, ⅌ doz	[illegible]	65
Lard, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	20
Ham & Bacon, ⅌ lb	15@	20
Cranberries, ⅌ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ⅌ lb	2@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Tomatoes, ⅌ lb	4@	6
Onions, ⅌ lb	3@	5
Squashes, ⅌ lb	2@	4
Pumpkins, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ⅌ doz	15@	
Celery, ⅌ doz b	75@1	00
Beets, ⅌ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ⅌ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ⅌ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ⅌ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ⅌ lb	8@	
String Beans, ⅌ lb	6@	8
Apples, ⅌ lb	6@	12
Pears, ⅌ lb	5@	8
Quinces, ⅌ lb	5@	8
Peaches, ⅌ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ⅌ lb	12@	20
Do fresh, ⅌ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ⅌ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ⅌ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ⅌ doz	30@	45
Quail, ⅌ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	20@	25
Geese, ⅌ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ⅌ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ⅌ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	25@	50
Oysters, ⅌ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ⅌ 100	50@	
Mussels, ⅌ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ⅌ lb	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ⅌ lb	20@	
Codfish, ⅌ lb	8@	
Rockfish, ⅌ lb	8@	
Smelts, ⅌ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ⅌ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ⅌ lb	5@	
Sea Bass, ⅌ lb	8@	
Flounders, ⅌ lb	25@	
Halibut, ⅌ lb	40@	
Perch, ⅌ lb	8@	
Shrimps, ⅌ lb	12@	
Anchovies, ⅌ lb	5@	
Soles, ⅌ lb	20@	
Herrings, ⅌ lb	15@	

J. H. HAMMOND,
Merchant Tailor, No. 321 California street, San Francisco Cal. Feb 3

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing. [illegible] Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary [illegible] Telegraphic News [illegible] latest Eastern Market Reports [illegible] Dec 30

S. MAW & SON,
Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] Warehouse, [illegible] street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card April 2

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The ruins of the world-renowned temple of Diana at Ephesus are being brought to light through the archæological enterprise of Mr. Wood. During the last few years [illegible] the [illegible] which, following on the ravages of the Goths and the Byzantines, had closed over the remains of the building and obliterated the very site. In the course of this process of discovery, many architectural marbles, more or less mutilated, have been discovered, and columns of the [illegible] have been unearthed, proving the Temple of Diana to have exceeded in magnitude all other known examples of Greek architecture. Mr. Wood's labors were first carried on at his private expense, but subsequently the Trustees of the British Museum took the matter in hand, and the more recent investigations have been conducted under their auspices. Her Majesty's [illegible] during the past winter, shipping arch[illegible] specimens for conveyance to this country. [illegible] selected so as to give an idea of the architecture as a whole [illegible] example of the *Ionic column*, and will be placed in the British Museum.

— Mr. Spurgeon recently spoke in his characteristic way of the burden of his pastoral duties to an audience in the Tabernacle, London. He referred to his illness, and advised every congregation to give their ministers a rest. They need not send them to Jericho, but let them have a little leisure so that their brains might be refreshed. As for himself, he had been six years without taking rest, and he found that his physical strength had been seriously weakened. [illegible] know the toil and care he had to bear. He pleaded for sympathy, but asked them daily [illegible] something. He had to look after the orphanage, had charge of a church with four thousand members, sometimes there were marriages and burials to be performed, there was the weekly sermon to be revised, the *Sword and Trowel* to be revised, and beside all this there was a weekly average of five hundred letters to be answered. This, however, was only half his duties, for there were innumerable churches established by friends, with the affairs of which he was closely connected, to say nothing of those cases of difficulty which were constantly being referred to him.

— Mr. G. H. Lewes writes the following of Dickens: "One night, after one of his public readings, he dreamed that he was in a room where every one was dressed in scarlet. (The probable origin of this was the mass of scarlet opera-cloaks worn by the ladies among the audience having left a sort of afterglow on his retina.) He stumbled against a lady standing with her back towards him. As he apologized, she turned her head and said, quite unprovoked, 'My name is Napier.' The face was one perfectly unknown to him, nor did he know any one named Napier. Two days after he had another reading in the same town, and before it began a lady friend came into the waiting-room accompanied by an unknown lady in a scarlet opera-cloak, 'who,' said his friend, 'is very desirous of being introduced.' 'Not Miss Napier?' he jokingly inquired. 'Yes, Miss Napier.' Although the face of his dream-lady was not the face of this Miss Napier, the coincidence of the scarlet cloak and the name was striking."

— The Physical Map of the World is a new projection designed by Mr. G. T. Falkins, London, [illegible] by 5 feet in size, and to be had on cloth, rollers and varnished, or on cloth to fold in case for one sovereign. The map shows at one view the entire surface of the globe, and combines the advantages of the Mercator and globular projections, the different continents and countries being shown proportionately to extent of area. Among its special features may be noted the following: the dominant languages or races are shown by coloring, all the ocean currents and trade winds are shown, also the tracks of steam and sailing vessels, with distances and the submarine telegraphs. The periodical action and influence of water, cold and heat, as also magnetic variations, are illustrated by notes, lines and a reference table. It will be seen that this map supplies a vast amount of special information. We have instructed our agent in London to forward one of the above maps.—Ed.

— The *Spectator*, ridiculing the shower of prophecies with which continental journals received the news of the success of the Suez Canal, to the effect that Great Britain was to lose first her commerce then her commercial navy, then her supremacy at sea and finally her Indian possessions; that the Mediterranean States were to recover their long lost Oriental trade, and Marseilles was to be the avenger of an hundred seaboard cities ruined by the avarice of England, quotes the official return of the tonnage and nationality of the ships passing through the Canal in 1871: British, 546,[illegible]; French, 51,[illegible]; Austrian, [illegible]; Italian, [illegible]; Turkish, 16,[illegible]; Egyptian, 13,[illegible]; Dutch, 6,711; Russian, 4,5[illegible]; Belgian, 4,[illegible]; American, 4,170; German, 3,[illegible]; Spanish, 3,137; Norwegian, 1,816; Portuguese, 919; Danish, 600; Roumanian, 408. Total, 771,409.

— It is curious to observe that some of the simplest institutions make slow progress. The journals of a large and intelligent community, the citizens of Santiago, in Chili, are describing, in strong terms the [illegible] plan of a Valparaiso bookseller to let out books for reading. His terms are to be [illegible] per month, and books may be kept out for two months. It may, however, be noted that for some time public libraries have been encouraged by the State, and these are now becoming common in the great towns of Chili.

— The Walter printing machine, which has been kept a great secret, is now doing work for a Scotch paper. A continuous roll of paper four miles long is damped, printed, at both sides [illegible] at the rate of 12,000 copies per hour. Thirty-six miles of paper are printed each morning in two hours. It pumps up its own ink, and requires no skilled labor, supplying its own skill and brains.

— A student in the Edinburgh University, who was fined a guinea for disturbing his class, paid the greater part of it in halfpence, the odd quarter of an hour being occupied in counting over the amount. This method of "serving out" the professor who inflicted the fine was carried out amidst the laughter of the class, by whom the amount had been subscribed.

— At a sale of autographs just taken place at Leipzig, letters of Goethe ranged from 49f. to 58f.; Byron, [illegible]; Casanova, [illegible]; Lamartine, [illegible]; J. J. Rousseau, [illegible]; Schiller, [illegible]; Walter Scott, [illegible]; Voltaire, [illegible]; Young, [illegible]; Sebastian Bach, [illegible]; and Garrick, 77f. The original score of the *Invitation à la Valse*, by Weber, was sold for [illegible].

— We learn that negotiations are being carried on between the Italian Government and the English for the transfer to Italy of the island of Socotara, and are fast approaching a termination. This island, it appears, has been in possession of the English since 1835. A penal colony is shortly to be established there by the Italians.

— It is estimated that from January to June of 1871 no fewer than [illegible] panthers and leopards, [illegible] wolves, [illegible] bears, [illegible] hyenas and [illegible] tigers, were killed in the Central Provinces of India. This destruction was effected for the Government at a cost of about [illegible] rupees.

— At Baron Krupp's works, Essen, they have cast another "Infant" weighing thirty-six tons, and throwing a projectile of [illegible] pounds, with a charge of [illegible] pounds prismatic powder. The "Infant" is to form part of the port armament of Kiel.

— The ponderous turret iron-clad ship *Thunderer* will be launched from Pembroke Dockyard, England, on March 2[illegible]. She is one of the largest ships in the world, her dead weight alone being 4,[illegible] tons.

— Mr. Winwood Reade is engaged upon a work called "The Dark Continent," in which he makes an attempt to apply Mr. Darwin's principles in their full extent to history and religion.

— Rumor has it that the story of Charles Dickens' life will be to began in the [illegible] *All the Year Round*, the relatives being by no means satisfied with Mr. John Forster's version.

— Direct steam communication is at length about to be established between Cardiff and the United States.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
No. 433 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital [illegible]. Officers—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Marine Secretary; H. H. Bigelow, General Manager. Directors: San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, [illegible] [illegible] Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., [illegible] W. T. Garratt, [illegible] Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, [illegible] J. Loewenberg, [illegible] Lewis, [illegible] Crawford, D. M. French, [illegible] Hamilton Boyd, Manager, W. J. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville [illegible] San Diego—[illegible] Sacramento Branch—[illegible] [illegible] Manager, [illegible] Secretary. Stockton Branch—[illegible] N. M. Orr, [illegible] Manager, N. M. Orr, Secretary. [illegible] Grass Valley [illegible] Nevada [illegible] Feb 1

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS CO OF S F
The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash Capital $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 [illegible] Directors—[illegible] [illegible] Moses Heller, Adam Grant, S. J. Dana, [illegible] Joseph Seller, [illegible] Benja. Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, [illegible] James Phelan, [illegible] George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, [illegible] Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 4

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON
Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY COMPANY on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent
April 21 [illegible] California and Sansome streets, opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.
The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Sansome streets, to the opposite side of [illegible] street [illegible] Exchange Building. Also that [illegible] the undersigned [illegible] General Agent [illegible] newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000 and an experience of fifty years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 21

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital $500,000, fully paid up in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. [illegible] D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN
Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,650,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent
[Jan 17] No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal liability of [illegible] Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.
This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash surrender [illegible] upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept 2 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California.
Feb 8. No. 430 California street

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO
Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States [illegible]
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 17. No. 422 California street, S.F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY
Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. [illegible], President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President Jan 8

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL
Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 308 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 16

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON
Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent,
Feb. 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,
Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible] with perfect satisfaction. [illegible] from San Mateo [illegible] State [illegible] the arrival of the cars, and reach the place [illegible] Springs [illegible] June

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [WM. HASELTINE
Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, [illegible] above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11

CARMEN ISLAND SALT
312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 13 Front street. March 2

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [JOHN O. McMULLIN
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 313 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 28

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,
Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stocks [illegible]
Jan. 1 Office, No. [illegible]

Happiness.

(From the French of Beranger.)

See! there she is, down there, down there,
That's happiness, [illegible] Hope [illegible]
What crowds rush on, her smiles to share,
From kings to men of low [illegible]
Cries Hope—"Beyond a doubt [illegible] she"
But quick! for we've no time to spare;
She's waiting for us there, down there,
Down there, down there!

See! there she is, down there, down there;
Beneath the spreading boughs reclined
Dream ye of beauty ever fair
And love that's always true and kind.
How happy they such dreams who find!
But quick! for we've no time to spare, etc.

See! there she is, down there, down there,
[illegible] country seems so bright and calm—
Children and corn sheaves everywhere,
Rough country [illegible] too [illegible] where's the harm,
How happy he who owns a farm!
But quick! for we've no time to spare, etc.

See! there she is, down there, down there,
Her [illegible]
What pride in [illegible]
Who tries so much [illegible] he!
How happy must a banker be!
But quick! for we've no time to spare, etc.

See! there she is, down there, down there,
She marches to the drum and fife,
And hears the cannon's voice declare
The fame that waits on mortal strife.
How happy is a soldier's life!
But quick! for we've no time to spare, etc.

See! there she is, down there, down there;
Where jolly tars the anchor weigh
Smooth is the sea, the wind is blowing fair,
With rainbow lit is the heavens are gay
How happy in that ship are they!
But quick! for we've no time to spare, etc.

See! there she is, down there, down there,
Where clouds receive the setting sun
"Ah!" said the tired man, "I fear
[illegible] journeys I have done.
Indeed, I'm now too old to run."
But, children, you who've time to spare,
For you she's waiting there, down there,
Down there, down there!" H.

Sunbeams.

MALAPROPIANA.—Our good friend, Mrs. Malaprop, is surprised to hear that a dear children's story she remembers in her childhood should have become a subject of the gravest political [illegible]. She says she never dreamed, when she was reading the American Night's Entertainments, that such a fuss as she hears talked of would be ever made in Parliament about the All Baba case.—Punch.

A COLLECTION OF EPITAPHS.—For a Beggar: I asked for bread, and they gave me a stone. For a Sailor: Anchored. For an Auctioneer: Gone. For a Watchmaker: Stopped. For a Telegrapher: [illegible] For a Wheelwright: Tired of life. For a Betting Man: Better off. For an Angler: Waiting [illegible] For a Razor-grinder: [illegible] For a Bootblack: [illegible] For a Baker: He [illegible] earth.

The example of a pawky Scotch Baronet of old might have been available lately in America. Sir John Innes, after discussing the [illegible] of arbitration, was asked, "But what [illegible] by my award?" Sir John replied, "Faith, I would like to ken first *fat it is*."

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—It is thought likely that the British Alabama extemporaneous claims will be "Grant"-ed about November next. The "General" impression being that Precedent will then be re-established.

For a Liar—
In life he lied whilst he had breath,
And, strange to say, *lies still* in death.
For a Brewer—
A well-known brewer death here,
His *ales* are over [illegible] *bier*.
For a Potter—
On earth he oft turned *clay* to delf,
And now he's *turned to clay* himself.
For a Musical Director—
In beating time his life was passed,
But time has beaten him at last.
For a Scale-maker—
He weighed the ways of pleasantness
In all [illegible]
He struck a balance with the world,
And then—he kicked the beam.

THE TICHBORNE DIFFICULTY, by JUDY'S GODSON.—If the Claimant is only Arthur Orton, what a great big man a [illegible]. That child will have to be put on the staff.

A Stern Necessity—The man at the wheel.
A Bow Ideal—Cupid's.
Hard to Bear—[illegible]
A Jolly Sentiment—[illegible]
Quakers are [illegible], they won't swear.
A Quick-stranger—[illegible]
A Hard Case—[illegible]
When a little girl [illegible] the kitten, does she do it [illegible]

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mrs. Malaprop is anxious to know whether this Don Joan [illegible] England and America has anything particularly to do with poor Lord Byron.

What is the difference between a cup of tea spilt on a child's head and a [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	7 30 P M	7 30 P M
4 35 "	8 35 "	Oakland	10 00 "	1 30 "
4 10 "	8 30 "	San Jose	5 00 "	2 10 "
5 35 P M	9 30 A M	Niles	7 40 P M	12 45 P M
8 20 "	11 [illegible] "	Lathrop	4 45 "	9 45 "
8 50 "	11 [illegible] "	Stockton	10 [illegible] "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 15 P M	Sacramento	2 21 "	8 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
8 00 P M	San Francisco	10 00 A M
4 40	Niles	8 35 "
5 30 "	San Jose	8 30 "
Arrive from North		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	7 [illegible] P M	Stockton	10 45 A M	
*9 45 A M	8 25 "	Lathrop	9 30 "	*8 20 P M
11 35	9 00 "	Modesto	8 11 "	6 45
2 45 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	5 45 "	5 30
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Odgen.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
7 00 P M	Sacramento	2 10 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 25 A M
1 05 A M	Reno	2 10 "
9 10	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 40 M	Battle Mt	1 25 "
4 45 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
4 25 A M	Ogden	5 20 P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*9 35 A M	[illegible] P M	Sacramento	1 25 P M	*4 15 P M
1 35	3 5 "	Junction	12 15 "	2 25
1 55 P M	3 15 "	Marysville	9 35 A M	12 05 M
5 10	5 5 "	Tehama	6 30 "	5 0 A M
	7 0 "	Red Bluff	5 00 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	8 0 A M	San Franc'o	8 00 P M	*11 0 A M
6 30 "	9 50	Vallejo	6 10 "	9 5 "
7 18 "	10 40 "	Napa	4 50 "	8 0 "
8 30 "	1 30 P M	Calistoga	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
8 00 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 35 A M	8 0 P M
9 35 "	5 30 "	Vallejo	9 50 "	6 5 "
1 05 P M	8 30 "	Davis	6 45 "	4 30 "
1 10 "	11 45 "	Knight's	5 00 A M	2 30 "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 00 A M	*5 30 P M
*8 00 A M	4 35 "	[illegible]	8 45 "	5 00 "
9 20 "	5 40 "	Petaluma	8 25 "	3 0 "
9 5 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 0 "	
10 30 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	7 25 "	4 0
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
*11 25 A M	Stockton	*1 25 P M
11 55	[illegible] Depot	1 52 "
12 12 P M	Peters	3 05 "
1 25 "	Milton	2 12 "
1 40 P M	Oak Dale	3 0 P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*10 00 P M	*4 0 P M
6 00		Vallejo		6 10 "
6 05 "	6 00 P M	Benicia	5 00 P M	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 30 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."
For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 15 and 11 0 A. M., 12 10, 1 30, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 30, 6 40, 9 15 and *11 30 P. M. (9 20, 11 30 and 5 00 to Oakland only.)
Leave Brooklyn, *5 20, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 10 00 A. M., 1 00, 2 40, 1 35, 6 10, [illegible] P. M.
Leave Oakland, [illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 00, 9 00 and 11 3 A. M., 1 30, 4 [illegible] and 7 0 P. M. (4 20, 11 15 and [illegible] Alameda only.)
Leave Haywards *5 [illegible] and 10 45 A. M., and 3 00 P M.
Leave [illegible] *5 25, 7 0, 9 40 and 11 20 A M., [illegible] P M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, A. N. TOWNE,
Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent. Gen'l Sup't.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4.50 to $4 per 1,000 [illegible] feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.
Office San Francisco Gas [illegible] Company, May 1, 1872.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also the [illegible] at Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of [illegible] minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 [illegible] M., and Montgomery and Market streets at [illegible] M. The cars run to Main street up to 6:00 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running [illegible]. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the [illegible] Depot, [illegible] Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 1. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. [illegible] Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents. To San Rafael 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., [illegible] p.m. [illegible] at Point San Quentin with the [illegible] railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for [illegible] Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco, at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are [illegible] for speed and arranged [illegible] health, comfort and [illegible] long voyages in the tropics. One of the following fleet: Nevada, [illegible], Dakota, Nebraska, [illegible] will leave [illegible] for Ports in the above named [illegible] via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every [illegible] thereafter, on arrival of the mail from [illegible]. For freight and Passage and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 411 Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.
[Nov 1.]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements in her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows. Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] a.m. Returning—leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible] and [illegible]
CHARLES MINTURN.
March 31, 1871.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs Wharf) at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and [illegible] p.m. Saturdays [illegible]. Leave Saucelito at [illegible] Meiggs Wharf, at 7 a.m. Sunday Time: San Francisco, [illegible] a.m., 12 and 4 p.m.; Saucelito, 11 a.m., [illegible] p.m.
H. A. COBB, President,
[illegible] Montgomery street.
Nov 25.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno depot.—This well known and beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.
[April 12.]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to [illegible] pounds to the inch. Price, in cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month at [illegible] o'clock P. M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 17. JOHN [illegible] Agent.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 317 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1872. April 6

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—[illegible] Montgomery st.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—713 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOM—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
COMMISSIONERS—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—[illegible] Exchange building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson street, between Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo st.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

BELGIUM—F. Grisar, 114 Powell.
CHILI—[illegible], 501 Montgomery street.
Francisco [illegible], Consul General.
DENMARK—[illegible] O'Hara Taafe, 520 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel West (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 634 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 510 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan [illegible], 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 316 Front street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 31 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 105 Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Elias, 524 Kearny.
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. [illegible], [illegible] Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuente y Subirat [illegible].
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff sts.
RUSSIA—M. [illegible], U. S. Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible] Dorsey.
SPAIN—C. Martin, [illegible] California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—C. Johnson, [illegible] Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
CHILI—H. J. Williamson, 530 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Moecke, [illegible] California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.

Gloaming, Night and Morning.

GLOAMING.

As the gloaming softly falls
Who is this who gently calls
To my soul, What are you doing—
Are you duty's path pursuing,
Are you soothing neighbors' sorrow,
Are you dreaming of to-morrow,
Dawdling, drowsing day by day,
Wasting all your time away,
Getting older, doing less,
Sinking into nothingness,
While the wisdom age should boast
Is to thee forever lost?

NIGHT.

'Mid the silent hours of night,
Gather round me visions bright,
Old and young are deftly blent,
In the aerial firmament,
Long lost friends have come again,
Bringing memories in their train,
Sunbeams of youth's joyous days,
Lightening age's thickening haze,
Till I see around, above,
Myriad traces of genial love,
And as night-clouds pass away,
Hope and truth burst forth like day.

MORNING.

'Mid the morning's brightening rays,
Quickly flies the murky haze;
Sunny skies now sparkle bright,
Birds are warbling with delight,
Flowers [illegible] gently springing,
Water, air, and earth are singing,
Every luxury is here,
That can make life sweet and dear,
Leading wondering eyes to see
What God does for you and me.
Then let us gaze and wonder still,
And move His praise and wait His will. —J. Babentine.

The Julian Gold Mining Company.

[Incorporated under the Laws of California, March 15th, 1872.]

Capital Stock, $1,000,000, in 10,000 Shares, of $100 each, placed to Subscribers at 10 per cent. on par value. [illegible] to remain in the treasury to develop the Mine and defray the cost of erecting a new Twenty-stamp Mill and Steam Hoisting Works. PAYMENTS: On application, $1 00 per share; on allotment, $1 50 per share; within 60 days, $7 50 per share, or upon issuance of stock. Deposits to be returned in full in event of no allotment. DIRECTORS FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS: J. W. Mather, Geo. D. Roberts, M. Mayblum, Geo. W. Beaver, Thos. J. Poulterer. TREASURER: Alexander Forbes. SECRETARY—T. F. Crosier. *Office of the Company, 100 California street, San Francisco.*

PROSPECTUS.

This Company is formed for the purchase and working of the Julian Gold Mine, situated near Newcastle, on the Central Pacific Railroad. The vendors, instead of giving voluminous reports from professional experts, prefer that parties proposing to subscribe should make a personal examination of the property, which can readily be done. Leaving the city in the morning and returning next day, will afford ample time for a thorough examination, and every facility will be extended those desiring to do so. The following facts are respectfully submitted: LENGTH OF VEIN—2200 feet. ALTITUDE—[illegible] feet above the level of the sea. LOCATION: One mile from the C. P. R. R. Station at Newcastle, and 113 miles from San Francisco, via Vallejo, in the [illegible], and on the main gold bearing belt extending in a southerly direction from Nevada to Mariposa county. GEOLOGICAL FORMATION OF THE BELT: Hornblende, feldspathic and micaceous granite, porphyry, trap, diorite, and metamorphic slates. COURSE OF LODE—Northerly and Southerly; dip, Easterly 80 degrees. Traceable for 5,000 feet. PAY CHUTE—Continuous for 1,331 feet, as proved by workings and tests. STRENGTH OF LODE: From 3 to 8 feet, average thickness, 3 feet 9 inches. GANGUE—Laminated Quartz. METALS: Galena, Blende, Iron Pyrites, Gold and Silver. TITLE—Perfect, Government Patent applied for. WATER: Ample for steam and milling purposes, or for motive power, if desired, at 10 cents per inch, miners' measurement. TIMBER—Black and Live Oak, for fuel, cost $3 50 per cord. Nut Pine, suitable for timber, etc., abundant. HISTORY—The mine was located in 1859, has been worked continuously and profitably since 1864 with a rude five-stamp mill and imperfect amalgamation, the ore yielding from $8 to $40 per ton. Recent and thorough mill tests assure an average value of $12 50 per ton. PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS—(See plan of mine.) From the first or fifty foot level workings have been extended 1,061 feet. The second or 150 foot level has been driven northerly and southerly 850 feet. Down to this level, three shafts have been sunk, and a fourth will soon be completed, thus affording thorough ventilation and great facilities for the cheap extraction of large quantities of ore. The main shaft is now down 250 feet and drifts commenced northerly and southerly on the lode. The developments in depth give assurance of greatly increased values in quality of ore upon further prosecution of the work. By tunnels and levels the vein is proved to the extent of 1,100 feet, and inclusive of shafts, 1,530 feet in length. MILL—A first class twenty-stamp Mill, with all modern improvements and appliances for saving gold, is now under contract, and will be immediately erected. Its crushing capacity will exceed 1,000 tons per month. FINANCES OF THE COMPANY—With the exception of $5,000, payable April 20th, and $40,000 within six months thereafter, the Company is free of debt. The large reserve in the Treasurer's hands of $60,000, precludes the possibility of an assessment, and assures the payment of DIVIDENDS, within sixty days after the completion of the new mill, which, it is safe to predict, will amount to at least ten per cent. per month upon the valuation at which the mine is placed to subscribers. This, in connection with the certain rapid appreciation in the value of shares, makes the investment a peculiarly and exceptionally desirable one. ESTIMATE OF ORE RESERVES—We find in the 150 foot level, estimating 13 cubic feet in place per ton (see map)

South from Main Shaft	5,160 tons
Between South and Main Shaft	681 tons
Between Main and North Air Shaft	3,722 tons
Between North Air and North Shaft	7,030 tons
Between North Shaft and Mexican	3,[illegible] tons
On the 250 foot Level	10,000 tons
Total	30,[illegible] tons

We can safely estimate in the mine an additional 50 foot lift, extending northerly and southerly below the 250 foot level, which is not counted in the following estimate of values:

Aggregating 40,332 tons, say at $12 per ton	$484,344 00
Cost to mine and raise to the surface, inclusive of dead work, say $2 50 per ton; cost of milling, $1 50 per ton; total, $4	161,448 00
Net profit	$322,896 00

Owing to the fact that the vein carries a good clay seam (gouge) and that scarcely anything but vein matter is extracted, and that drifts can be driven by contract for $6 per lineal foot, the development of the mine is singularly rapid, and will give ample supply for more ore than present and contemplated milling capacity will reduce. Plans of mill, maps, and additional information can be obtained by calling at the office of the Company.

—— A venerable Madagascar Chief has made a wonderful discovery. "What," he has asked his countrymen, "do the Vazah (Europeans) want with our India-rubber? Why, to make big ships! When they have got plenty they will make great India rubber ships, and come to Madagascar to take it, and when our soldiers at Tamatave fire guns at them, the balls will strike the rubber ships, and rebound and kill our own men. We are fools to sell them the rubber, and this, I say to you all, don't do."

—— In Chickasaw county, Miss., Mr. Lorenzo Day married Miss Martha Week, upon which a local poet comments as follows:

A day is made, a week is lost,
But time should not complain,
There'll soon be little days enough
To make the week again.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending March 19, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, March 12th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Ed Barry to T A P Brown	Hayes n 112 e Webster, e 25x120	$1,200
C A Low to S P Fellows	Sac to and Franklin sw cor, 137 6x137 6	17,000
G W Dam to C A Low	Same	1
G E Phelan to Terrence Burke	Hayes and Gough ne cor, 112 6x120	9,500
Sam'l Moffatt to Susan Blake	Washington e Jones, 20x[illegible]	3,350
E P Fellows to John Moody	Way and and Grand sw cor, 107x100	1 250
M H Turrill to W A Hall	Sacramento e Walnut, 137 6x[illegible]	4,000
Garden Tract H'd to Luke McCarty	Starr e Paul Av, 100x50	220
City Land Ass'n to E H Davis	Stanly w Florence, 25x100	60
Buena Vista H'd to J Davenport	Vulture e Noe, 50x114	500
Fairmount L d Ass'n to E J Hall	Lewis e Castro, [illegible] etc	300
S Hick [illegible] to Francis Berton	Sacramento e Stockton, 20x[illegible]	4,000
A J Marsh to H W Larkin	Howard n 21st, [illegible]	5,000
B W Herr to Caroline Herr	Bush w Gough, [illegible]	100
A Wasserman to A J Moulder	[illegible] and Van Ness Av sw cor, 120x137 6	25,000
Annie Donnel to T F Mitchell	Larkin e Filbert, [illegible]	950
Jos Aron to Herman Schafer	Lafayette [illegible] Harry, [illegible] etc, also, Lafayette [illegible] Harry, [illegible] also, Palmer [illegible] Bartlett, [illegible] etc, also, Merced e Grove, [illegible] etc	1,000
J A Brown to Thos Campion	Post w Octavia 25 10x120	1,450
John Jamison to Louis Bock	Carlos e O Farrell, 57 6x20	1,750
Otto Beutner to J L Hussey	Vulture e Sanchez, 50x114	1,000
Buena Vista H d to Otto Beutner	Same, being lot [illegible]	1,000

Wednesday, March 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
L Van Laak to D Quinlan	Bush w Polk, [illegible]x120	$8,250
Susan Finnegan to J Finnegan	Shields w Florence, 25x100	500
James Hussey to Mary J Salmon	Vulture e Sanchez, 25x114	650
Buena Vista H d to V Drescher	21st e Noe, 114x50	600
S Sutlavon to E A Mullen	Washington e Powell, [illegible]	3,350
H H Toland to Toland Medical Col	Stockton e Chestnut, [illegible] etc	50
Hillside H'd Ass'n to Pat'k Keenan	Beaver w Noe, 25x115	500
Isaac Wormser to P Felsenthal	Sutter w Franklin, 55x121	5,500
P Cunningham to M Newell	Maxwell and Amherst ne cor, 120x100	275
T J Moynihan to Cath Moynihan	20th e Guerrero, [illegible]x115	1,800
Jas F Hill to W C Johnston	18th e Castro, 25x100	500
Same to J M Walsh	18th e Castro, 25x100	500
Same to K McMullin	18th e Castro, 25x100	500
B Voorhees to John Knack	Shields e Arch, 25x100	100
Andrew Cook to B Voorhees	Same	85
Andrew Moore to Susan Moore	Powell n Jackson, 20x57 6	Gift
R C Rogers to C F Brown	Und [illegible] Harper rancho, containing 60 acs	350
Wm Bosworth to W H Patterson	Haight and Lyon, [illegible] etc	1

Thursday, March 14th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Martha Brown to P Crowell	University n Henry, n 112 w 240, etc	$ 500
J Rudolph to Sempronia Rudolph	Tehama ne 5th, 25x80	Gift
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D McLeod	Railroad Ave n 331, n 51 114, etc	720
J D Houghton to C L Houghton	27th Av and D nw cor, [illegible], also, 27th and C sw cor, 200x120	500
C L Houghton to Mary P Post	27th Av e C, w 150x25	Gift
C Bartlett to Paul Husson	Howard sw 4th, 25x80	6,000
J M Farrelly to Same	Same	1
City and County S F to J Moore	Folsom and 21st se cor, [illegible]	Prem
G W Frink to Mrs K Thompson	Starr n Sobnas Av, 50x100	731
Eliz'th Paul to Louis Seillier	Lot 25 blk 5, Garden Tract H'd	300
G J Bucknall to Margaretta Perry	Stockton e Sacramento, [illegible]	Gift
G Whitney to O F Savings Bank	Ellis n Taylor, 30x[illegible]	21,425

Friday, March 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Bay Park H Ass'n to L P Twitchell	[illegible] Av w H, 50x100	$ 750
College H Ass'n to J D Hammond	Noe e Grant, 110x50	300
Jas Vandyne to Thos Young	Sanders and Vale [illegible] cor, 100x[illegible]	500
Frank Mahon to M H Averill	21st w Guerrero, 50x114	2,700
M H Averill to Frank Mahon	Clementina e 6th, [illegible]	4,300
Louis Sachs to J S Alemany	Larkin and Eddy se cor, 137 6x137 6	25,000
A Holmes to Wm P Kane	Peralta Av w Columbia, [illegible]	700
S F Butterworth to R F Morrow	Pine and Leavenworth se cor, 137 6x137 6	40,000
Cath Quigley to Geo Kelly	Verona Place ne [illegible]	1,000
J DeFremery to N Stilbolt	6th Av se cor, sw 300x200	2,250
A Meyer to D V B Henarie	Bay and Jones nw cor, 137 6x137 6	500
August Hemme to Chas Miller	Sac'to and Van Ness Av sw cor, w 141 etc	18,000

Saturday, March 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Bay P'k H'd Ass'n to J N Magionis	31st Ave w H, 150x100	$2,100
W J Bryan to Adelia Lory	Folsom ne 9th, 25x80	1
J Callaghan to Amy Callaghan	10th Ave w I, 100x100	Gift
Wm Sharp to Myer Ehrlich	Und 1-10 com [illegible] cor 80 A lot, belonging to L. Altaspara, [illegible] etc	2,150
John Apel to Antoine Borel	Folsom sw 4th, 160x[illegible], also Stock[illegible] 200, [illegible] also, Sansome and Clay sw cor, [illegible]	11500
W F C Hueo to J McCluskey	S J road 110 s Brook, s 250, etc, P V L	3,500
Same to W C Burnett	Lots 399 405 411 412, Gift Map 4	1
W C Burnett to Sarah C Pick	Lot 399, same	Gift
Same to W F C Hueo	Lots 405 411 412, same	1
Bay Park H Ass'n to M Buzzini	R R Ave and 22d Av [illegible] cor, [illegible] 25 w 107 n 25.114	300
Wm Ryan to Johanna Ryan	Clary w 4th, 25x75	Gift
J McCluskey to T McInerney	S J road 100 s Brook, s 250, etc	4,000

Monday, March 18th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Adam Menges to H Schuster	Wash'n Place n Wash n, n 10 v's x 11 v's	$3,000
David Mahoney to Peter Donohue	Und 100 acs Rancho Laguna de la Merced	10
J A Elliott to F A Week	Serada se Folsom, 25x74	1,000
J M McDonald to F F Taylor	Eddy and Leav'th ne cor, 137.6x137 6	5,000
W B Brown to E B Pond	Stockton n Sutter, 20x60	5,000
M W Davis to Grace Davis	Navy e Castro, 25x114	Gift
Bay Park H Ass'n to F Barker	H and 22d Av sw cor 50x100	700
Garden T d H'd to Keith Paul	Starr e Paul Av, 100x[illegible]	1 400
Jonathan H Ass'n to R T Dinkle	26th w Castro, 50 11x114	225
P J White to [illegible] Baisch	Montgomery e Stockton, [illegible]	4 120
G Hewitt to Robert Murdoch	Broderick and Pine se cor 137 6x137 6	5,000
L Schomacher to David Bell	Turk w Hyde, [illegible]	10
C H Stacey to F M Stockton	Octavia n Broadway, [illegible]	3,250
J W Tucker to Geo Naughton	Wash n e Webster, [illegible]	6 500

The Singer and the Song.

The rapture of a song
[illegible]
And [illegible] the passing days,
And stirred the life [illegible]

I sought the singer [illegible],
And found a grave [illegible]
[illegible]
The memory of a song.

[illegible]
[illegible] nigh,
[illegible]
Were [illegible] as the dead

Low in my heart I said,
"What [illegible] lettered stone!
[illegible]
And the [illegible] lives instead!"

The Coming Comet.

Nervous people, as it is credibly stated, have been put to great anxiety by the announcement which recently appeared in the papers that a distinguished astronomer had discovered a comet [illegible] straight towards [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] On the other side of the world we shall, perhaps, have just one flash of sensation. We shall see the mountains, without any metaphor, skipping like rams, and be ourselves sent [illegible] in a humble simile—is knocked off [illegible]

[illegible] world; but nature is not prodigal; she only gives one such mind at a time. We have ventured to suggest the bare outlines of a purely imaginary picture which [illegible]

[illegible] would either go into retirement, or would endeavor to awaken the consciences of the sinners around them, whilst the sinners would become utterly reckless, and would remember that there was no use in keeping a cellar of wine to be consumed by a comet. Some such tendency would, of course, be manifest, but the question remains, how far it would be overpowered by the opposite tendency to be carried on by simple *vis inertia* in our old grooves. After a little time one would become more or less accustomed to the prospect. One would feel that, if it was not worth while to undertake anything new, neither was it worth while to give up the old employments which have become necessary parts of our existence. There are innumerable stories, such as that of the man who insisted on taking his accustomed pill an hour before he was hanged, and, if we were all under sentence of execution—as, indeed, sermons are apt to remind us that we are, even without the intervention of a comet—it is, perhaps, reasonable to suppose that we should act in the same spirit. The great bulk of mankind would say, "It's all very well; we shall [illegible] we should [illegible] have our regular meals and enjoy our newspapers at breakfast.—*Saturday Review.*

—— At present four mails leave New York weekly for England, and one every fortnight for France. The latter are carried each alternate Saturday by French steamers, [illegible] Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. [illegible] of the [illegible] by an English company. The contract [illegible] Postmaster General [illegible] Affairs of the House of Representatives [illegible] [illegible] the Postmaster [illegible] This proposition is now under the consideration of the Postmaster General.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY	Feet in Mine	Shs in ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val	Bid.	Asked	Last Dividend per Share
California.							
Amador	1,500	3	3,700	$100	—	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,600		30,000	10	16	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,800	10	18,000				Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Union M. & M. Co.	......	....	5,000	...		—	......
Maxwell			4,000	....	—	—	
S. Patrick G. M. Co	1,800		6 [illegible]		75	40	
Independent G. M. Co	1 [illegible]		25 [illegible]		5¾	6	
[illegible]	20,[illegible]		[illegible]		14½	15	
Calaveras							
[illegible]	400	50	20,000	50	7		Dec 1, 1871, 50 cts
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,800		6,000	60	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	250	37	40	
American	[illegible]	4	11,600	....	—	—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	690	690	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	
[illegible]			16,000		—		
Caledonia	[illegible]	4	[illegible]		18	20	
Chollar Potosi	2,[illegible]	11	28,[illegible]	100	75	80	Jan 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	[illegible]	12	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	May 1, 1865, $3 50.
Con. Virginia	1,[illegible]	10	11,[illegible]	500	50	53	
Crown Point	[illegible]	21	12,[illegible]	250	750	700	Jan 12, 1872, $10
Daney	2,0[illegible]	12	24,000	100	2⅜	2¼	July 1, 1863, $3 50.
Empire Mill	[illegible]	18	1,800	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $5.
Exchequer	[illegible]	20	[illegible]		—		
Flowery	3,000		12,000	[illegible]	—		
Gold Hill Quartz	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,2[illegible]	4	4,8[illegible]	100	240	250	Oct 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	210	220	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	[illegible]		[illegible]	100	120	130	June 10, 1868, $6.
Jo[illegible]	2,000	5	10,000	100	8⅝	8¾	......
Justice	21,[illegible]				4½	4½	
Kentuck	[illegible]	2	2,000	225		227½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			[illegible]	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2
Ophir	1,[illegible]	12	[illegible]	300	[illegible]	90	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,[illegible]	10	12,800	500	55	60	
Savage	[illegible]	20	16,000	2[illegible]	170	160	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Seg. Belcher	16	40	[illegible]	71	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,0[illegible]	5	9,[illegible]	100	30	31	June 10, 187[illegible], $1
Succor M. & M. Co	7,0[illegible]	3	22,[illegible]		7¾	7¾	Oct. 10, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,2[illegible]	2[illegible]	24,000		85	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge	......	....	20,000	100	—	—	......
Con'd Chloride			50,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	[illegible]	20	1[illegible]		—	—	
Mammoth	1,[illegible]	20	[illegible]	100	—		
Monday			[illegible]	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000			—	May 25, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,[illegible]		7¾	7¾	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	[illegible]		—		
Silver Vault	3,0[illegible]	11	[illegible]	100	—	—	
Virginia	[illegible]		21,[illegible]		—		
General Lee	1,[illegible]	20	[illegible]		—		
Nevada Butte	4,[illegible]		[illegible]		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	7[illegible]	13	1[illegible]	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,[illegible]	1[illegible]	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1
Ma[illegible]	720		[illegible]	100	15	11	
[illegible] Star	1,[illegible]	10	12,000	[illegible]		—	
South Chariot	[illegible]		2,[illegible]	1[illegible]	3⅞	3⅞	
War Eagle	1,000	10	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	6¼	6¾	
Minnesota	1,[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		—	
Vistue	2,0[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	
North Ore Fino	600		12,00[illegible]	1[illegible]		—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			[illegible]		16	17	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,[illegible]		[illegible]		1[illegible]	135	Jan 1872, $5.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	[illegible]	30	[illegible]				
Eureka	1,[illegible]		20,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington Creole	[illegible]	170	[illegible]		4½	6	
Pinal Hill	1,[illegible]	15	15,[illegible]			—	
Ely Clair	12,[illegible]				—		
Alps	30,000	100			6¼	6¾	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			50,000		20¾	20¾	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			5[illegible]		—	—	
Mineral Hill			[illegible]			—	
Phenix			[illegible]		5¾	5¾	
Utah.							
Mountain Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	1[illegible]	—		

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be Issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, [illegible] Monetary [illegible] summary of Telegraphic News [illegible] latest Eastern Market Reports, etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China [illegible]. Dec 31.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] Druggists' Sundries [illegible] Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on [illegible] Business Card. April 3.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔ ℔	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	50
Do Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	25@	25
Honey	[illegible]	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	16@	20
Cranberries ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	8@	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12½@	20
Do new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ doz	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	[illegible]	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	[illegible]	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	[illegible]	
Mussels, ℔ 100	[illegible]	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	10@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	2½@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	2@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
[illegible], ℔ ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco, California. Feb 3

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— The ruins of the world-renowned temple of Diana at Ephesus are being brought to light through the archæological enterprise of Mr. Wood. During the last [illegible] has been freed from the [illegible] [illegible] In the course of this process of disentombment, many architectural marbles, [illegible] have been unearthed, proving that the Temple of Diana [illegible] [illegible] architecture. Mr. Wood's labors were first carried on at his private expense, but subsequently the Trustees of the British Museum took the matter in hand, and the [illegible] ducted under their auspices. Her Majesty's ironclad *Caledonia* has been engaged during the past month in shipping architectural specimens for conveyance to this country. These specimens have been selected so as to give an idea of the architecture as a whole; they include an example of the [illegible] and will be placed in the British Museum.

—— Mr. Spurgeon recently spoke in his characteristic way of the burden of his pastoral duties to an audience in the Tabernacle, London. He referred to his illness, and advised every congregation to give their ministers a rest. They need not send them to Jericho, but let them have a little leisure, so that their brains might be refreshed. As for himself, he had been six years without taking rest, and he found that his physical strength had been seriously weakened. No one living knew the toil and care he had to bear. He pleaded for no sympathy, but asked indulgence if he sometimes forgot something. He had to look after the Orphanage, had charge of a church with four thousand members; sometimes there were marriages and burials to be performed, there was the weekly sermon to be revised, the *Sword and Trowel* to be revised, and besides all this there was a weekly average of five hundred letters to be answered. This, however, was only half his duties, for there were innumerable churches established by friends, with the affairs of which he was closely connected, to say nothing of those cases of difficulty which were constantly being referred to him.

—— Mr. G. H. Lewes writes the following of Dickens: "One night after one of his public readings, he dreamt that he was in a room where every one was dressed in scarlet. (The probable origin of this was the mass of scarlet opera-cloaks worn by the ladies among the audience having left a sort of afterglow on his retina.) He stumbled against a lady standing with her back towards him. As he apologized, she turned her head and said, quite unprovoked, 'My name is Napier.' The face was one perfectly unknown to him, nor did he know any one named Napier. Two days after he had another reading in the same town, and before it began a lady friend came into the waiting room accompanied by an unknown lady in a scarlet opera-cloak, 'who,' said his friend, 'is very desirous of being introduced.' 'Not Miss Napier?' he jokingly inquired. 'Yes, Miss Napier.' Although the face of his dream lady was not the face of this Miss Napier, the coincidence of the scarlet cloak and the name was striking."

—— The Elliptical Map of the World is a new projection designed by Mr. G. T. Edkins, London, [illegible] 5 feet in size, and is to be had on cloth, rollers and varnished, or on cloth to fold in case, for one sovereign. The map shows at one view the entire surface of the globe, and [illegible] the advantages of the Mercator and [illegible] [illegible] to extent of area. Among its special features may be noted the following: the dominant languages or races are shown by coloring; all the ocean currents and trade winds are shown, also the tracks of steam and sailing vessels, with distances and the submarine telegraphs; the periodical action and influence of solar light and heat, as also magnetic variations, are illustrated by notes, lines and a reference table. It will be seen that this map supplies a vast amount of special information. We have instructed our agent in London to forward one of the above maps. [illegible]

—— The *Spectator*, ridiculing the [illegible] with which continental journals [illegible] of the Suez Canal, to the effect that Great Britain [illegible] commercial navy, [illegible] that the Mediterranean States [illegible] Oriental trade, and M. Lesseps [illegible] of an hundred [illegible] by the usurpers of England, quotes the official return of the tonnage and nationality of the ships passing through the Canal in 1871: British, 546,421; French, 51,801; Austrian, 41,11[illegible]; Italian, 2[illegible]; Turkish, 16,2[illegible]; Egyptian, 11,7[illegible]; Dutch, 6,713; Russian, [illegible]; [illegible]; American, 4,170; German, [illegible]; Spanish, 3,157; Norwegian, 1,3[illegible]; Portuguese, 91[illegible]; Danish, 6[illegible]; Burmese, [illegible]. Total, 771,[illegible].

—— It is curious to observe that some of the simplest institutions make slow progress. The journals of a large and intelligent community, the citizens of Santiago, in Chili, are describing in strong terms the new plan of a Valparaiso book-seller to let out books for reading. His terms are to be [illegible] per month, and books may be kept out for two months. It may, however, be noted that for some time past [illegible] have been encouraged by the State, and these are now becoming common in the great towns of Chili.

—— The Walter printing machine, which has been kept a great secret, is now doing work for a Scotch paper. A continuous roll of paper four miles long is damped, printed and cut into sheets at the rate of 12,000 per hour. Thirty-six miles of paper are printed each morning in two hours. It [illegible] up its own ink, and requires no skilled labor, supplying its own skill and brains.

—— A student in the Edinburgh University, who was fined a guinea for [illegible] his case, paid the greater part of it in halfpence, about a quarter of an hour being occupied in counting over the amount. [illegible] the professor who inflicted the fine was carried out amidst the laughter of the class, by whom the amount had been subscribed.

—— At a sale of autographs just taken place at Leipzig, letters of Goethe ranged from 49f. to 65f.; Byron, 68f.; Casanova, 27f.; Linnæus, 31f.; J. J. Rousseau, 6[illegible]f.; Schiller, 45f.; Walter Scott, [illegible]f.; Voltaire, 73f.; Young, 7[illegible]f.; Sebastian Bach, [illegible]f.; and Garrick, 79f. The original score of the *Invitation a la Valse*, by Weber, was sold for 370f.

—— We learn that negotiations are being carried on between the Italian Government and the English for the transfer to Italy of the island of Socotra, and are fast approaching a termination. This island, it appears, has been in possession of the English since 1835. A penal colony is shortly to be established there by the Italians.

—— It is estimated that from January to June of 1871 no fewer than [illegible] panthers and leopards, [illegible] wolves, [illegible] bears, 15[illegible] hyenas and 15[illegible] tigers and [illegible] were killed in the Central Provinces of India. This destruction was effected for the Government at a cost of about [illegible] rupees.

—— At Baron Krupp's works, Essen, they have cast another "infant" weighing thirty-six tons, and throwing a projectile of [illegible] pounds, with a charge of 114 pounds prismatic powder. The "infant" is to form part of the port armament of Kiel.

—— The ponderous turret iron-clad ship *Thunderer* will be launched from Pembroke Dockyard, England, on March 25th. She is one of the largest ships in the world, [illegible] tons.

—— Mr. Winwood Reade is engaged upon a work called "The Dark Continent," in which he makes an attempt to apply Mr. Darwin's principles in their full extent to history and religion.

—— Rumor has it that the story of Charles Dickens' life will be told again in the pages of *All the Year Round*, the relatives being by no means satisfied with Mr. John Forster's version.

—— Direct steam communication is at length about to be established between Cardiff and the United States.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 133 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $[illegible] Officers: John H. Redington, President; [illegible] Ward, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. Bigelow, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco: [illegible] [illegible] William Watt, Robert Watt, Nevada; [illegible] Feb 1

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. [illegible] Prompt Settlement of Losses. [illegible] Directors—[illegible] James Otis, William E. Barron, [illegible] Joseph Seller, [illegible] Benjamin Brewster, [illegible]

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. Mar 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company [illegible] the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 21. N. E. cor California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite [illegible] No. 11 Merchants Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $[illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years in the [illegible]

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 21

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $[illegible], fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible [illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,0[illegible]. Losses Promptly Paid [illegible]

W. L. BOOKER, Agent.
[Jan 13.] No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco.

The Directors of this Company are [illegible] [illegible]

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction [illegible] any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value written upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
[illegible] General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. [illegible] California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States over $[illegible]

W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 1. No. [illegible] California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. [illegible], President.
PETER D. [illegible], Vice President. Jan 5

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 306 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 1

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, Feb. 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is [illegible] miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo [illegible] connection with the [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 1

JAMES NEALL.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento st., [illegible] above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 23. [illegible], Agents, [illegible] Front st.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 322 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 3

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with us. Jan. 18. Office: No. 410 California street.

Gerty's Necklace.

As Gerty skipped from babe to girl,
Her necklace lengthened, pearl by pearl
Year after year it slowly grew,
But every birthday gave her two;
Her neck is lovely, soft and fair,
And now her necklace glimmers there.

So cradled, let it sink and rise,
And all her graces symbolize.
Perchance this pearl, without a speck,
Once was as warm as Sappho's neck;
And where are all the happy pearls
That braided Cleopatra's curls?

Is Gerty loved? Is Gerty loth?
Or, if she's either, is she both?
She's fancy free, but sweeter far
Than many plighted maidens are.
Will Gerty smile as all away,
And still be Gerty? Who can say?

Japan and Anglo-Saxon Ideas.

The evidence is strong that Japan means business. That distant but progressive Nation shows the vitalizing power of Anglo-Saxon ideas. In every department of the Japanese Government new life and energy, as developed in Western nations, is apparent. The most characteristic feature of the progressive tendency of the Japanese mind, and one in singular harmony with Anglo-Saxon ideas, is the subjugation of the spiritual or religious element, and the predominance of the material or industrial. Among all nations the priests of every character, as representing sects, have been the great stumbling blocks against not only the perfect unity of individual nations, but also the stumbling blocks by which nationalities have been alienated one from another, and kept in a state of bitter antagonism. As the peaceful pursuits of trade and the benign influences of commerce extend themselves, merchants will prove to be more powerful and peaceful missionaries to bless and benefit their race than the priests, notwithstanding their avowed sectarian sanctification and so-called delegated powers from the Divine source. There is no reflection more consoling to the thoughtful man, he whose heart is in sympathy with his fellow creatures, than that which leads him to believe in the ultimate triumph of modern and material ideas over the old or ecclesiastical. The former seeks to assert the individuality and supremacy of the individual over and above a system which means subjugation of the individual to a theory. The whole tendency of Anglo-Saxon civilization in this age is to uproot the ecclesiastical barbarism which was planted centuries ago in the governments of the past. There is no nation which has so thoroughly conceived this idea as that of Japan. The Japanese are progressive materialists. We have on former occasions noted with pleasure every step taken by our Oriental neighbor in the path of Western prosperity. In further illustration of the perseverance and energy manifested by Japan, we refer to the late arrival in this city of A. B. Capron, Esq., with fine blooded stock, improved machinery, and other material resources destined for that country. These were purchased east and west, by direction of General Horace Capron, Japanese Commissioner. The stock consisted of two fine stallions of the Membrino and Black Hawk breed, and three splendid driving horses of Membrino and Messenger stock. There are, in addition, six samples of blooded cattle; one Durham bull and three heifers, and one Devon bull and three heifers. Of sheep there are three choice varieties, representing the Lincoln, Merino and South Down, and six Berkshire and Suffolk hogs. The machinery consists of saw mills, steam engines, turning lathes of various descriptions, farming implements, sleighs, carriages, buggies and wagons of latest pattern and other articles of a practical nature. Complete sets of harness, from the plainest to the most costly, are also in the bill. It is estimated that the cost of all cannot fall short of a quarter million of dollars. And yet this is but a drop in the bucket of what is to come. This exchange of demand and supply is mutually beneficial. The Japanese, if there is any bargain in this trade, have the advantage. They get value for their cash, and free ideas for their enterprise. Every dumb animal and every piece of machinery represents Anglo-Saxon thought, energy and skill. They are specimens which could only be produced by a careful, practical, civilized people. Our neighbors across the Pacific, in looking upon and admiring them, will emulate us in producing like results. This emulation will continue until the ideas of both people assimilate and Destiny works out its mission in a more extended sense by the harmony and unification of all nations.

Local Dottings.

Prosecuting Attorney Phillips—the right man in the wrong place.——Elizabeth Howard granted a divorce from Phineas Howard on the grounds of extreme cruelty, *hout 'and* be ——Muscular exhibition at the Metropolitan to-night, gymnastic lights and delighted audience of ladies.——Policeman Ward convicted on his own confession of clandestinely cleaning the toe of his boot on a Chinawoman's dress, he's a nice clean boy, that ——Bark Una thirteen months from New York; unanimously a long voyage.——Milk wagon and butcher cart collide, the owners thereof set up claims for consequential damages, conflicting testimony puzzleth wise men and preventeth a satisfactory adjudication.——The *Call* articulating Legislative economy, better try and graft a claim on a Webster dictionary.——A nice recommend. Joint State Prison Committee urge release of convicts, useless conviction.——Dickson found guilty of rape.——Postmaster Coey places a large number of additional P. O. Boxes throughout the city.——A woman elected President of Section California Internationale.——Increase of Police force to 150 men.——Judge Lorenzo Sawyer of the U. S. Circuit Court here has gone to preside at the same Court in Oregon.——Portland, Oregon, lively with business and mosquitoes. ——New evening paper *The California Republican*.——Bull Riley, hoss Hoodlum, sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment in the State Prison; more zeal than discretion.——Shoe dealers investing in mutual Sunday law agreement; Shoo-Fly! ——Professor Morse dangerously ill in New York.——Earthquake throughout the State last Monday, nobody damaged, chance for "expoundists" of electrical theory concerning origin of same.——Major Alvord unanimously re-elected President of the San Francisco Art Association.——High-handed proceedings of policeman and Police Judge reversed by Judge Stanley.——Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Col. Stevenson's regiment, rare old time, and "as sober as a Judge."——Refusal of Legislature to encourage silk-growing in California, "Economy my boy"; "parsimony my friends."——Captain of U. S. steamer *Narragansett* has secured by treaty a fine harbor in Ponga Ponga, South Pacific Ocean. ——The Stockton Giles divorce suit decided in favor of Mrs. Giles.——D. Mendel arrested for failing to make coin returns; had better mend his ways.——Coroner appoints deputy and succeeds to wise powers and provisions legislated to his office. ——Industrial School Board wound up business; Supervisors succeed.

The Earthquake in Fresno County.

The Fresno *Expositor* of the 27th inst. says: About fifteen minutes past 2 o'clock on yesterday morning the people of this vicinity were aroused from their slumbers by the shaking of an earthquake of great violence. We waited for a minute or such a matter after we awakened up for the shake to stop, but as it continued we got up and struck a light to see the time of night. The fierce shaking continued a few seconds over eight minutes after we began timing it, making the time of continuance of the heavy portion of the shock upwards of ten minutes, and it then simmered down to a gentle quiver which continued upward of two hours without cessation, the monotony of the thing only being relieved by a twinge of greater force every few moments. From that time until about 11 o'clock yesterday morning the earth was agitated every moment or two by shocks of greater or less violence. The shocks were invariably accompanied by a low, rumbling noise, resembling that made by a train of cars. We do not think less than one hundred distinct shocks occurred. The course of the vibrations appeared to us to be from northeast to southwest, but others reverse the course. We do not know as to whether this shaking performance was a mere local affair, gotten up for the edification of the Fresnoites, or the tail end of some disastrous one which has prevailed throughout the State. If the latter is the case, it was most certainly a very healthy old tail. Taking either horn of the dilemma we have had a sufficiency. Occasional shocks occurred through the afternoon yesterday.

History of the American Press.

William L. Stone, Esq., delivered recently an interesting lecture on the "History of the Press" to a large and attentive audience in Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, at the Church of the Mediator, Washington street. After a happy allusion to the historical place given to the Devil and Dr. Faust, hinting that the moral condition of the Press in our day suggested the idea that the former of these personages still continued to occupy an important prominence in that connection, the lecturer observed that the honor of setting up the first printing press in the American Colonies belonged to Massachusetts. Only nine years elapsed from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth when a press was in operation at Cambridge, then as populous as Boston. The project was set on foot by Rev. Jesse Glover, a dissenting clergyman in England, who took a great interest in planting the colony, and part of whose family were already on these shores. He embarked for America with his press, types and other equipments for an office in 1638, just about eight years after the *Mayflower* had arrived off Plymouth Rock. He died, however, before his ship reached the shore. At that time Cambridge was the seat of the civil and ecclesiastical power in Massachusetts; and the Academy which subsequently grew into Cambridge University, had been commenced. The leading men of the colony determined to establish there; and there it remained for sixty years under their control, and forty years before there was a press in any other part of the colony. The first printer was Stephen Day, engaged in London by Mr. Glover, and a descendant of the celebrated John Day, the printer. The second printer in the colonies was Samuel Green, to whom Day relinquished the business in 1649. Green printed the Indian Bibles for those early apostles of the new world who first engaged in the benevolent work of attempting the civilization and evangelization of the aborigines of this country—a noble race of red men who have melted away before the pale-faces like the hoar frost from before the morning sun.

The first newspaper published in North America was the Boston *News Letter*, commenced in April, 1704, by John Campbell. It was printed by the authority of the licensers on a half sheet of what was then known as "pot-paper," a large size of foolscap. It was printed by Bartholomew Green. The second American newspaper was the Boston *Gazette*, the first number of which was published in December, 1719, by William Brooker. It was printed on a half sheet of foolscap, by James Franklin, brother of Benjamin Franklin, who served his apprenticeship with him. It was not long before James Franklin was arrested by the Government, and imprisoned four weeks in the common jail for the conduct of his paper. During his imprisonment his name was taken out of the paper and that of Benjamin Franklin substituted, but the tone of its deliverances does not seem to have been materially changed. The paper expired in 1727.

William Bradford commenced the New York *Gazette* in 1725. In 1756, Wayman, the editor of the New York *Gazette*, was arrested and imprisoned for a contempt of the Assembly, on a charge that two typographical errors were printed in the speech of Sir Henry Moore, the Governor of the Colony. One of these errors consisted in the printing of the word *never* for *ever*, reversing the meaning of a sentence. Among instances of remarkable typographical errors, the lecturer told of a lad in a printing office, not well posted up in mythology, who came across the line, "She shall reign the Hecate of the deepest hell," exercised his own genius in assuming a correction of the "copy," and set it up, "She shall reign the He Cat of the deepest hell." It was related of Benjamin Franklin that in putting a book of common prayer through the press he accidentally let the c drop out of the form in the word "changed," which made the particular sentence to which it belonged read thus: "We shall all be hanged in the twinkling of an eye." It was charged that Franklin had done that maliciously, but such a charge was without the evidence to justify it.

James Rivington began his paper in 1773 under the title of *Rivington's New York Gazette; or, Connecticut, New Jersey, Hudson's River and Quebec Weekly Advertiser*. The imprint was "Printed at his ever open and uninfluenced press, fronting Hanover Square." In November, 1775, a party of armed men from Connecticut entered the city on horseback, beset Rivington's habitation, broke in to his printing office, destroyed his printing presses, and melted his type into bullets. Rivington then went to England. On his return he established the New York *Royal Gazette*, which was published twice a week. Four other newspapers were published in New York at the same time, under the sanction of the British officers. Arrangements were about that time made to publish one of the papers every day. The rapid progress of the press in the United States, and its development into a great moral power, was dwelt upon and characterized as one of the chief glories of our country and age. It was the fitting reflex of public opinion, while it was the great teacher and moulder of the popular will. We may add that the last *News Letter* of any note published on the American continent was the San Francisco *News Letter*, established sixteen years ago, when California was almost a wilderness. Our *News Letter* has developed into a great power and infallible oracle; and is dwelt upon and characterized as one of the chief glories of our State and Country.

Navigating the Air.

A bill to appropriate money to assist the Ærial Navigation Company, was introduced into the Senate yesterday by Mr. Wand. We have not learned the amount of the proposed appropriation, but if it is a reasonable sum, as no doubt it is, we hope the bill will pass. We are not of those who look upon the effort to navigate the air as wild and visionary. We have the almost confidence that this last great scientific problem will be satisfactorily solved in course of time, if not in our own day. Who shall say what man cannot accomplish! Accompanying the draft of the bill in question is a pamphlet with drawings illustrative of the subject of aerial navigation, and of the avitor built by the company named. This pamphlet, but not a copy of the bill, has been sent us by Mr. F. Marriott, the indefatigable patentee of the aerial steam carriage. The faith of this gentleman in the ultimate success of his magnificent scheme has remained firm from the time when it first engaged his attention many years ago. His patient and laborious efforts deserve the recognition of the State. He is prosecuting an undertaking pronounced feasible by scientific men of cool judgment and of a practical turn of mind. He has, we understand, spent a fortune on it, and is compelled to ask the aid of the State to enable him to accomplish it. His success will be a proud thing for California and fraught with glorious consequences for humanity.—*Sacramento Record, March 23.*

The Alabama Claims.

We have only fulfilled a plain obligation in making it known at Washington that we cannot acknowledge any liability for indirect losses occasioned by the acts of the *Alabama* and her consorts. But, having done that, we are free to consider any proposal consistent with it. The American Government has drawn up its case, and circulated it throughout the world; and if it be true, as some American authorities tell us, that these indirect claims have only been inserted for their moral effect, and that a verdict awarding damages on account of them is not expected, the American Government may perhaps be of opinion that the end it sought is already attained, as far as practicable; and that, without disowning its own case, it may be able to give an undertaking that the claims objected to shall not be pressed to judgment. The two countries are not contending for any coveted prize. They are not embarked in a conflict of interests. They desire to cultivate mutual and reciprocal friendship; and, under these circumstances, it ought to be, and it must be possible to give effect to their common wishes.

—*London Daily News, Feb. 29.*

Trade With Japan.

The value of our trade relations with Japan may be ascertained when it is stated that in 1860 the trade carried on in American vessels amounted to only $101,865, in 1866 the commerce in American vessels had increased to $881,122, while the total commerce of the islands in foreign vessels was $2,319,157. In 1869 the commerce in American vessels amounted to $5,125,645, and the total trade to $7,201,779. In this year the total tonnage of the United States entered at the five open ports of Japan was 109,658, which was nearly one-half of the foreign tonnage at these ports.—*Sacramento Union.*

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SAN FRANCISCO .... March 29, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1865-7-8	10¾	10⅝
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	112	110
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	103	105
Legal Tender Notes	91¼	91⅜
California State Bonds, 7s, '70	100	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1858	95	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	93	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	80	—
Santa Clara Bonds	93	—
San Mateo County Bonds	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	70	70
California Trust Company	123	140

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Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	1.0	1.0
Oakland 10s	100	—
Spring Valley Water Co.	80	80
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	53	65½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	23
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	20	—
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.		—
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.		
California Insurance Co.	—	—
Union Insurance Co.	77	77½
Pacific Bank	93	93½
People's Insurance Co.	—	—
The Bank of California	110	113

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"BIZ."

We have had two important steamship arrivals during the week. The Great Republic, from China and Japan, reached port on the 23d inst., bringing a goodly number of passengers, Government mails, and a large cargo of general merchandise, including 14,930 packages of Tea, 1,200 bales Hemp, 500 do Jute, Spices, etc., 534 pkgs of Tea were for Montreal; 5,500 pkgs Tea and Silk for New York, etc. The Montana, from Honolulu, in the Australian line, reached port on the night of the 26th inst. with the Colonial mails and a large number of passengers. Her cargo consisted of about 1,100 bales New Zealand Wool, 101 bales Flax, 76 coils rope, and in Gold Bullion for the Bank of California, £30,499; this being the second shipment of like character indicating a change in this regard. The Island portion of the cargo consisted of 3,541 packages Hawaiian Sugar, 1,000 Hides, 400 bunches Bananas, etc. In addition to the above we have the ship Camilla, from Hongkong, with 21,000 bags Rice, 5,222 bags refined Sugar, Tea, etc. The bark D. C. Murray is at hand, from Honolulu, with a full cargo of Hawaiian Sugar, etc. From the United Kingdom we have the Ferdinande, from Glasgow, and the Kirkwood, from Liverpool. We have the Pearl, from Hamburg, Una and Sunrise, from New York, with general merchandise, besides the St. Charles and St. John, from Australia, with Coal. To this may be added many coasters, steamers and sail craft, bringing us Flour, Wheat, Apples, etc. from Oregon, and from the South, Wool, Wines, Oranges, etc., besides considerable Barley, Corn and Potatoes from ports near by. Altogether, we have had a busy week of it along the water front, while the overland door is wide open, freight trains are arriving and departing constantly with large quantities of merchandise. The Eastern assortment consists largely of Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Bacon, Ham, Lard, Black Walnut Lumber, Staves, etc. The out-goes consist of 80,000 lbs California Butter for New York and Boston; Wine, Wool and Leather for Atlantic cities. Large quantities of general merchandise are now being distributed throughout the coast. Our jobbing trade has greatly increased in volume during the week, and business upon California, Front, Battery, Pine, Sansome and other streets wherein wholesale trading is concentrated, shows increased life and activity. A walk over to the Depot at the foot of Second street, and over to the Pacific Steamship Company's wharf, is both interesting and instructive. The amount of carrying trade now done by the Central Pacific Railroad is constantly increasing in volume and magnitude; long lines of heavily loaded drays can be seen at all times passing through the Second-street cut, showing at a glance the vast amount of business now being attracted to the southern part of the city.

The California Sugar Refinery Company, of which Messrs. Spreckels, Eggers & Co. are the leading spirits, have resolved upon doubling the capacity of their establishment immediately. Contracts have already been entered into for Bricks, Lumber and machinery, and the proposed enlargement will be rushed forward with dispatch. This will enable the California Refinery to turn out, every twenty-four hours, 200,000 lbs Sugar. The capacity of the San Francisco and Pacific is 100,000 lbs; the Bay Refinery is 50,000; and the Golden Gate 25,000 lbs daily. From this it will be seen that our several local refineries will have, before the close of the year, a daily working capacity of 375,000 pounds, which is believed to be considerably beyond our consumption; and to this must be added the two Beet sugaries at Alvarado and Sacramento, both of which factories have done well the past season, and have got through until next crop. This don't look as though prices of Sugar were to be advanced much, particularly if the Hongkong Refinery is to flood us with its surplus.

We are now to chronicle another new departure, showing progress. Wooster & Shattuck, of Front street, in connection with others, have sent to New York a car load of fresh new grass Butter, in 2lb rolls. It is covered with linen cloth and packed in brine, the casks holding each about 250 lbs. This shipment is to be immediately followed by another, making 40,000 lbs of A No. 1 Butter from Point Reyes dairies. The quality of the Butter is every way superior, and we trust it may prove a successful venture. The Central Pacific have agreed to put it through "on time." This speaks well for a large Butter product thus early in the season. The idea of making this pioneer shipment was not so much to make money by the venture, but to save money, by preventing the market here from being glutted thus early in the season, and thus keep prices from falling below a remunerative point. Of course, all this benefit is to inure to the butter makers on this coast. The year's surplus of Butter and Cheese ought to render us quite independent of Eastern marts, and in future we hope to be self-sustaining in this regard. The publicity given to this Butter shipment has induced other parties in the trade to "follow suit," and they are packing a car load in cases for the Boston market. Our Yankee friends are thus to have a taste of good fresh grass Butter, merchants here not willing to have New York Knickerbockers enjoy all the good things of this Coast, without sharing it with their New England friends at the "Hub"—*price*, 25 cents.

The Arizona, hence for New York April 1st, will carry 21,424 galls. Sperm Oil and 16,222 galls. Whale Oil. Since February 10th upwards of 2,000,000 standard Burlap grain sacks have been sold here and to arrive at or about 17c; now held higher, 8a 100 Oakland grain bags sold at 17½c. The Orizaba, from Los Angeles, brought 300,000 Oranges and 30,000 Lemons—the largest cargo of California fruit yet received. We note a closing-out sale of Beet Sugar, White Refined, 800 lbs., granulated, at 11½@11¾c. The sugarie has yet a few hundred bbls. Yellow Sugar and some Syrup before closing accounts for the season. A sale of 265 cases Oilman's Stores, G. F. Coward, London, including pickles, etc., sold at agent's rates, ex Kirkwood; also, per same vessel, 100 cases Liverpool Table Salt, in glass jars, upon terms reserved. Costa Rica Coffee, ex steamer, sells at 19c. Best Hawaiian Sugar, No. 1, Pioneer Mills, commands 10¾c., and Hongkong White Refined 11¾c., and 9¾c. for Yellow. The last steamer from Japan brought considerable orders for Sole Leather, which is to be shipped on the Great Republic, together with a large quantity of Live Stock, blooded animals received from the East and forwarded by order of the Japanese Government, in care of Mr. Capron, of Washington, a good many seeds, plants, etc., also go by same steamer. Five car loads of Iowa Hogs sold to J. Y. Wilson & Co. at 5c. P lb. on foot. A shipment of 50 rolls White China Matting, to New Orleans by rail, went forward overland this week, as a sample of more to follow. The agitation of the tariff question at Washington affects trade in Coffee and Tea materially. We all want to know whether these two articles are to be admitted free of duty or not. Three hundred tons of Ice came down from the Summit this week. 30 car loads, said to be for shipment to Honolulu or Hongkong. Wool of the Spring Clip begins to make its appearance in quantities, price not fully established—say, 40c. for Southern and 50c. for the Northern Clip.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, March 29th.—Gold opened at 110¾; 11 A. M. at 110¼. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 11¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@110¼. Pacific Mail, 63¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 40½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, 12½@12¾c. Cotton, quiet, 23c. Hides, quiet; dry, 25c.; salted, 12@12½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 60@$1 62; Winter Bleached, $1 70@$1 80; Whale, quiet, 75@78c.; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c.; Burry, 32@37c.; Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@38c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. London, March 29th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 9d.@11s. 11d. United States Bonds, 93¾. Consols, 93@93¼.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, March 29th, 1872.

Wheat.—Market quiet at $2 ℔ 100 lbs. for shipping. Barley.—Dull at $1 10@$1 45 ℔ 100 lbs. Oats.—Quiet at $1 60@$1 65 ℔ 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 25.

—— The Hon. S. O. Houghton, M. C., will please accept our thanks for his favoring us with a copy of the Reports of the Secretary of the Navy and of the Postmaster General for the year 1871; also, the valuable annual Report by the Secretary of State upon our Commercial Relations.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended March 27th, were $88,146 55, of which $65,953 40 were in gold bars and $22,883 25 in silver bars. A shipment of $23,907 79 was made to Iloilo, Philippine Islands, March 18th, per *Sonora*, by George Howes & Co.

—— The aggregate sales in the Stock Board from March 21st to the 27th, inclusive, was $4,014,079.

Nevada, March 27th.—The Sutro Tunnel is to-day in a distance of 3,000 feet.

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A Californian in the Old World.

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Dear News Letter: Last week [illegible]

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of one city [illegible] trade of the [illegible] New York. The latter, [illegible] phia, Baltimore, New [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] to dread. She is for all [illegible] [illegible] Japan without a Congress [illegible] hell: We can't, because [illegible]

[illegible] Clyde. Marvelous, indeed, are the [illegible] past two or three years wonderful have been the improvements effected in iron steamship building. One im[illegible] ment alone has worked a complete revolution. I allude of course to the sav[illegible] fuel caused by the adoption of compound engines. As this letter is already [illegible] for your columns, I pray for space [illegible]

[illegible] cific Mail Company [illegible]

[illegible] voyage between San Francisco and China, [illegible]

[illegible] inculcate the true lesson to be learned, namely: [illegible] we have got to allow our ship owners to buy the vessels that sell them best, in the cheapest market. This is my opinion, as well as [illegible]

[illegible]

The Will of Abner H. Barker.

[illegible] Protestant [illegible]

[illegible]

— We are [illegible]

San Francisco and the Terminus.

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[illegible] and upon this Coast managed by one. Governor Stanford represents the power of concentrated millions of wealth. Keeping his own counsel and acting for his own [illegible]

[illegible] $40,000,000 of wealth, the interests of 150,000 people and the permanence of a great commercial city. [illegible]

[illegible] make San Francisco the common center of a system of railroads? He answers that he will. What then are your demands, Mr. Stanford? Let us fully understand each other, what do you ask? put your proposition to writing; we will see if we can come to terms. Is it water front? Is it free harbor? Is it Central and China [illegible] money? If so, how much? Do you require legislation? If so, show us a draft of the bill that we may consider it. Do you need an ordinance of our Board of Supervisors? If so, what do you ask? Mr. Stanford does not deny that it is his intention and his desire to make his terminus here. It is clearly for the interest of the road to do its terminal business at the doors of his best customers, to use lands, docks and wharves already constructed. It is the interest of the city to become the focus of all roads. Such being the condition of affairs, the sensible and only course for the city to pursue is to call a meeting of prominent and interested gentlemen and authorize them to act on behalf of the city, and when terms are agreed upon let them be submitted to [illegible]

[illegible] three millions of [illegible] one per cent of [illegible]

Presentation to Mr. A. J. Ralston.

[illegible] being. After being [illegible] Mr. Ralston, ex[illegible]

Our Local Saints.

[illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible] March [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Systematic Theology. By Charles Hodge, D.D. Vol. II [illegible]

A History of Philosophy, Logic and Metaphysics. By [illegible]

Religious Philosophy; or, Nature, Man and the Bible. By [illegible]

A Shadow of Dante. By Maria Francesca Rossetti [illegible]

The Sunny Philosophers; or, Wags and Sweethearts. [illegible]

The Thief in the Night. By [illegible]

Sophocles. [illegible]

Poems. By [illegible]

A Crown from the Spear. By the author of "Wrecks of Many Threads," &c., paper.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?" "One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— [illegible]

— If there is any [illegible] greater part of mankind for eternal torment. They denounce Preachers as mere [illegible]

— What a [illegible]

— The American [illegible]

— We [illegible]

— We have heard [illegible]

— We [illegible] over meek women and very small children. [illegible] for yielding to his instincts, or for being [illegible] We want the Committee on Classification, [illegible] to understand that the "Professor" is [illegible]

— Bishop Kip complains that during the eighteen years that he has presided over the diocese of California [illegible] of wealthy men who have died and gone home to their Father's bosom, not one has remembered us in his will. We hope the Bishop's hint will be taken, and that the godly will add codicils to their wills for memorial windows to the church, and that the ungodly and wicked rich people will reflect that as they cannot take their money with them when they die, and if they do it will surely melt, that they had better leave ample bequests to the *News Letter*—nothing would be better calculated to conciliate his Infernal Majesty than a kind recognition and timely support of this, His organ.

— There is a terrible war now [illegible] brains of the defenders of the administration. The United States Senate is a debating society [illegible] to get in and the ins are resolute not to go out. Not being in politics ourself, and never having had an office, we are of course utterly indifferent to the result, [illegible]

— [illegible] to inspect our ruins and pic-nic among the lupins that cover our sand dunes [illegible]

— [illegible]

— The washerwoman [illegible] charity. Jack, was that cologne over to me?

— [illegible]

— A man [illegible]

— Mrs. [illegible]

— [illegible]

— For interesting matter, see fourth page. *Alta*, last Monday. [The first time the *Alta* ever came to a head on any subject.

COURT CHAT.

— Probably a more imposing State pageant was never seen in any country than that which on Tuesday, February 27th, attended the National Thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for the restoration to health of the Prince of Wales. The accounts which have come to hand of this most memorable event are replete with interest, if only taken as indicative of the course of popular feeling. So many people came crowding into London that on the day previous the trains were packed with strangers desirous of seeing the display of Tuesday. The preparations were carried on on Monday night by an army of workmen, who were engaged in decorating the streets and otherwise preparing for the pageant of the morrow. The day opened with smoke and the ringing of bells at sunrise. From an early hour the streets through which the procession was to pass were cleared of vehicles and pedestrians. The line of march to and from the Cathedral is seven miles in length, and was guarded by 11,000 troops and the entire Police force, the carriage way along the whole of this distance was fenced in, while the houses were decorated from cellar to attick. The route was a perfect avenue of flags, streamers, and triumphal arches. Every available place was occupied by spectators, who, it is estimated, numbered *four millions*, and in some cases houses on the route were let for the day at a year's rent. St Paul's was superbly decorated for the occasion, and within its walls about 11,000 people were seated, while countless numbers stood outside within hearing of the music. The procession escorting the Queen began to move from Buckingham Palace shortly before noon, amid the roar of artillery, the ringing of bells, and the National Anthem sung by thirty thousand children. In the procession the great bodies of the kingdom were represented, and all the crack regiments of the army furnished detachments. The Queen's carriage was preceded by the Royal Household and members of the Royal Family including the Duke of Edinburgh, Princes Arthur and Leopold, and the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Prince of Wales looked thinner and paler than when last seen in public, but appeared to be much stronger than was expected. As the Prince and Princess came in sight, the immense assemblage of spectators began to cheer, and the cheering increased to a mighty roar as the Queen, whose carriage followed, came in view. The cheering and shouting was taken up as the procession moved on. At Temple Bar the Queen received the keys of the city from the Lord Mayor and the corporation. The rest of the journey to the doors of the Cathedral, where the Queen arrived at between one and two o'clock, was one great and continued ovation. Around the old cathedral, gorgeous with splendid trappings, and its vast nave filled by tier upon tier of galleries, were seated the dignitaries and the legislators of the nation, and the chief local officials of every town in the Three Kingdoms. There were foreign princes and diplomatists, primates, peers and Commons who, beauty and rank combined to make the scene resplendent with color and animation. On the entrance of Her Majesty, the entire assemblage rose, and remained standing until she sat down on the throne. The Peers were on the right of the throne, and the members of the House of Commons on the left. The *Te Deum* from the 115th Psalm, was sung by a monster chorus of picked singers, after which the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered a sermon. At the conclusion of the services, the procession reformed and returned to Buckingham Palace, the Prince of Wales occupying the carriage with the Queen, who was moved to tears by the acclamations of a people whose affection only needed such an opportunity of being manifested to confound all cavillers at, and malignant enemies of the Throne. The ex-Emperor of France and his son sat at a window in Oxford street and saw the pageant pass. The enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty were renewed along the route, and did not cease until the carriage of the Royal Family passed through the gates of the palace. The weather was brilliantly fine throughout the day, and the celebration was a complete success. Great preparations were made for an illumination at night of St. Paul's, the Bank of England, and many other public and private buildings. The day was observed as a legal holiday throughout the United Kingdom. Dispatches from the principal cities of England, Scotland and Ireland report Thanksgiving services on a scale commensurate with their wealth and population. In many of them processions and religious exercises, similar to those in the metropolis, took place. In the smaller towns, the villages and hamlets of England, Scotland and Wales, the day was celebrated with appropriate festivities. In Ireland special prayers were offered in all the churches by order of the Bishop of the Irish Church. In Dublin a *Te Deum* was sung at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Castle and portions of the city were illuminated at night. To all the world, reflecting over such spectacles, there is in them a great lesson of the moral grandeur of a constitutional throne and of the sublime emphasis of the attachment of a free people.

— In tracing the rise and growth of the British Constitution, historians have not made so much as they might have done of the length of many of the reigns. This has admitted of steady if slow development, which might not have been the case with more frequent changes in the head of the Government. A change every four years, says the *Leisure Hour*, may suit the constitution of the tall American pine, but would not be so favorable for the broad British oak. The reigns of only ten Sovereigns covered more than four centuries, the aggregate of the following reigns being 404 years: Henry I., 35; Henry II., 35; Henry III., 56; Edward I., 35; Edward III., 50; Henry VI., 39; Henry VIII., 38; Elizabeth, 45; George II., 33; George III., 60. Queen Victoria will have reigned thirty-five years at the next anniversary of her accession. Her reign already far exceeds that of the oldest sovereigns of Europe. The Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz dates from 1842, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg from 1844, the Pope from 1846, the Emperor of Austria from 1848, and the Kings of Italy and of Holland from 1849. The reign of Victoria began in 1837.

— On an occasion when Col. Barry brought forward a motion on the British navy, Lord North said to a friend of his who was sitting next him in the House, "We shall have a tedious speech from Barry to-night. I dare say he'll give us our naval history from the beginning, not forgetting Sir Francis Drake and the Armada. All this is nothing to me, so let me sleep on, and wake me when we come near our own times." His friend at length roused him, when Lord North exclaimed, "Where are we?" "At the battle of La Hogue, my lord." "Oh, my dear friend," he replied, "you have woke me a century too soon!"

— It has not been known that George III. went twice in state to St. Paul's, the second time being in 1797, to return thanks for the great naval victories obtained by Howe, Jervis and Duncan, the procession being diversified on that occasion by three artillery wagons containing the French, Spanish, and Dutch flags captured during the various actions, attended by many of the gallant officers and men who had served in those actions.

— When the United States steamer *Narragansett* was at Honolulu, recently, the officers were asked to dine with the King. The King had known Paymaster Schenck's father, and called Schenck himself to take the seat beside him. When the wine was passed, the King reached down under his chair and drew out a "private bottle" for the delectation of himself and his chosen guest!

— It is said that Mr. Disraeli, undaunted by a previous failure, is once more about to try his fate as a dramatist.

— The Japan *Herald* announces that on the return of the Japanese Embassy, now in this country, his Imperial Highness the Mikado of Japan, will visit the United States. His Majesty is about 21 years of age.

— It is rumored that one of the beautiful country seats of Norwich, Conn., has been taken by the ex-Emperor and Empress of the French, and will be occupied by them next Summer.

— The Emperor of Germany has decreed a session of the German Parliament, to commence on the 8th of April.

— The Emperor and Empress of Brazil are on their way home to Rio Janeiro, South America.

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Hamey, F. A	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
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Klopenstine, J.	422 Montgomery street.	Tibbey, E. S	523 California street.
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Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

Dear News Letter: A little week I was in a werry much dusered
Through 'aving on my stommick a plaster of mustard,
For the doctor he says "You've been out on a frolic,
And you're suferin' from spazzums, likeways windy colic."
That 'ere plaster are pardoosed sich a nateral iritation
As are made a wictim to nervous prostration,
And I've 'ad to my 'ed sich an 'orrible disstancy
As 'ave almost prewented of my attending to business.

Howsomdever, I feels that determined to rally
That I says to my maid t'other mornin', "Now, Sally,
As soon as you've give me my chop and 'ot mixtur'
You need'nt stand thar like a permanent fixtur',
But go to the Post Office an' ask 'em if thar is
Any letters addressed to Matildar Jane 'Arris."
She were gone just three 'ours, for gals will get a-larkin'
So long as policemen and duckets are kep a-sparkin'
Of good-looking hinnocence as they 'appens to meet
Ven sent out of errands permiscuous in the street.
I 'ad wrote 'er an order, "Please give to the bearer
Any letters for me—she's my little maid Sayrah,"
And ven she come back she 'anded me a note
In vich I will read you hexackly what was wrote.
Fust come a scriptur' reddin', then Y. M. C. A.,
And this is what that 'ere gospel 'pistol did say:
"The Committee of the Young Men's Christian 'Sociation
Desirous of furnishin' to the circumspeck hobservation
Of visitors to their rooms a chaste series of 'eds
Representin' the primative saints in their beds,
Likeways martyrs a-dyin' and their families a-cryin'
And heminent sinners o'er their wickedness a-sighin'
And believin' that sich specimens of Christian 'Igh Art
Will be werry hacceptable to the wirtuous in 'art,
Likeways may convert many brands from the burnin'
Through infoosin' a godly hambition of earnin'
A place in the galery of the Christian Young Men—
Especially if the picture is bootiful wimmin—
Beg to solicit a phottygraf of good Mrs. 'Arris
To 'ang 'er by the murdered Archbishop of Paris!"

Ven I'd finished the 'pistol I hollered out, "Sally, go
And fetch from the cupboard my werry best calico.
I'll 'ave my pictur taken this ere blessed day
For them Christian young men is quite right in what they say.
'Tis 'igh time as the public my wisage should see
In the pictur' shop winders an' be sayin', "that's she—
'That's Arris 'erself with a eye like a Mona
As can wal up a hinfant ven hanyways perwarse,"
And art-critics a-passin' at all say, "look upon 'er,
'Ow werry much like a middyevil Madonner!
What breadth in 'er phizzyog—what graseful repose
In the cut of 'er jib and the form of 'er nose!
'Tis the trool line o' beauty that cut on her chin
As was caused by a bottle—which it 'appened to be gin,
Though 'er 'air was once ros. air, it looks well in a photo,
A-fallin' prolific o'er 'er buzzum and throat, oh!"
So in raptur' I stood a-lookin' in the glass
Scroot'nizing my featurs, and says I, "Sal, they'll pass,
And many a hupstart young gal shall diskiver
That 'Arris's charms are as powerful as ever,
So mix an 'ot toddy, for 'tis rekisite to smile
'Afore 'aving one's pictur in water colors and ile!"

Arter warmin' my insides I 'urried to town,
And said to the 'oss car, "You'll please put me down
At Bradley and Rulofson's, as take pictures on sight,"
Vich reachin', I was aimed to an 'orrible 'eight
In a Helewater as seemed werry much like a Arlior,
And I came a-nigh losing my centre of gravity.
The jerk were that sudden—they pay a youth a salary
For 'aulin' of stout parties up to the Gallery.
But, oh, ven I got up 'twere charmin' to see
The pictures as seemed all a-lookin' at me!
There was Jerome Pipes a Pipesville beside Bishop Kip,
Who was ogling a ballet girl in tights on the skip,
Railroad kings side by side with the queens of Society,
All conductin' themselves with the hutmost propriety;
There was Judges, and parsons a-singin' the Psalter,
And hevery other pictur' was Hapkins of the Halter.
There was Levi, the cornet, a-tootin' 'is 'orn,
And Scudder as nat'ral as ven he was born,
There was Stebbins Horatio and Carpenter Hog,
And Stone, werry cold, a-protrudin' 'is mug;
McCullough, and Bowers, and Lingard, and Whelan,
And 'underds of others whose name is oblivion.
But what pleased me most were the 'igh Japanese
A-settin' in postures calc'lated to please,
The young men is all 'andsome, and I'm werry sure a
More properer young gent can't be 'ad than Iwakura,
And I'd think it a feather in 'Arris's cap
To win the haffections of sich an 'igh Jap.
Natur's made one mixtur all creeturs as dwell
In the mud or the sea, in Frying or Eel,
An' I know that my shoulder's a shoulder o' mutton,
So for Darwin and Huxley I don't care a button,
And for old Mother Eve not a darn do I care,
For I don't wear false calves if I do wear false 'air,
And them as 'ave said as my buzzum's fictitious
Only proves their own nat'ral purp. osities is wicious.

When I'd seen all the pictures I took my parasol
In a big heavy chair with a hel-egant cushion,
The hartist were a young man as be aved werry nice
Except fixin' my 'ed in an orrible wice,
Which his name is Max Barbert, and he says, quite perlite,
"Please turn your proboscis a leetle to the right,
An' try to stare vacancy out of countenance if you can,
An' smile as if tryin' to captivate a man."
So I put on a werry sarkastical grin,
And elevated my forefinger up to my chin,
And in that ere postur my pictur' was took,
And when in a right frame I'll be 'ang on an 'ook.

I 'ear that the Arlior's gettin' up steam
To traverse the 'eavins like Phœbus's team.
Remember as 'Arris's passage is paid
Fust class to the skies, as is always afraid.
Mind the company's select, don't take in too much freight,
'Cos my fragile carcase is no werry light weight,
Though forty two in res, in modo I'm suaviter,
So 'ere's wishin' good 'ealth to you and the Arlior.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to elect delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to elect a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	8	Placer	8
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	62
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	9	San Mateo	5
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	15
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	12
Los Angeles	5	Sonoma	9
Marin	1	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	5
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			325

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of this State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties, under the so-called "Porter's Primary Election Law," for the election of Delegates to the State Convention—such Primaries to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county (when elected by the county at large), or in the district (when elected in the districts only), shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee, as follows:

First. One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second. That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each ward or district of such cities, as follows:

First. One delegate for every 200 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 100 and under 200, but the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not to exceed the apportionment hereinabove.

The test at such Primary Election shall be:

First—That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second—That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third—That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

E. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
M. M. ESTEE, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

SALE OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the city of Sacramento, until 12 o'clock M. of THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1872, for the purchase of the Bonds of the County of Sacramento to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the County Treasury, Coupon Number One payable July 1, 1872. Said bonds to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and made payable in thirty years from the first day of May, A. D. 1872, at the office of the Treasury of said county. The Act of the Legislature approved March 6th, A. D. 1872, authorizing the issue of these Bonds is printed upon the back of each Bond, and forms part of the contract between the county and the holder of the Bond. Offers are solicited for the whole or any portion of said Bonds, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject the whole or any part of the bids that may be received.
JAMES S. MEREDITH, President of the Board of Supervisors.
L. UPSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sacramento, March 14th, 1872.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO. Leave San Francisco for San Diego—January 2d, 8th, 14th, 20th, 24th. San Diego for San Francisco—January 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th. San Pedro for San Francisco—January 4th, 10th, 16th, 22d, 31st. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—January 4th, 10th, 16th, 22d, 31st. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A. M. PORTLAND once a week. For further see special advertisement. EUREKA (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to points on the Oregon and California Railroad, as follows, viz: Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
Jan. 6. 214 Sansome street.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 13, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and Seventy-five cents ($4 75) to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3 50), per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 23.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

CONSUL-GENERAL OF CHILE,

Francisco 2d Casanueva.—Office: United States Court Building, N.E. corner of Battery and Washington streets, room 24. March 23.

C. L. CRACKBON.] C. A. MURDOCK & CO., [C. A. MURDOCK.

Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 3.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 919 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME L. FORSTER.

JAMAICA RUM.

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] ALLARD, FORBES & CO., 312 Front street.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water,
For sale by P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

He that Will Not When He May.

[illegible]

I stood as cold as stone; and still
With boyish, listless step I went;
I spoke of river, flowers—what you will,
Her sweet eyes wondered what I meant.

The dew had gifts to give of pearls,
[illegible]

[illegible]

A little stream through velvet moss
A sighing silver channel made,
Nature and beautiful, amorous,
Were sleeping in the deep shade.

Rose took her sandal off, and set—
[illegible]

[illegible]

Leigh Hunt.

The Preservation of Grain in Vacuum.

[illegible]

Our Mineral Wealth.

[illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co., Wm. Young, [illegible] & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible], Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Tauranga—Turrell, Waite, Upton & Co.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. H. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Tax & [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. [illegible] Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanac, [illegible], Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schröder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India (Limited); Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyer & Co., Dumolet & [illegible]
Boston Agent—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Jackson & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Imperial Press; Jacques Allison & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Room.
Calcutta—Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney [illegible] & Co.
Calais—Louis Leleu, Esq., English Reading Room.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, Jacobsen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Reading.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—S. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guernsey—Isaac [illegible], A. W. [illegible], Thomas H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turnbull & Co.
Hamburg—Lorentz & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heise.
Havre—Quesnel Frères et Cie., Wanner Langner & Co., De [illegible] & Co., Bahnsen Commercial.
Honolulu—Wilder, Richards & Co., Stirling, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. D. M. [illegible] Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; The Secretary of the Bank of England; Commercial Bank of London; Bank of Liverpool; Bank of Ireland; Dublin Parliament; Alliance Bank; Bank of Scotland; M. P. "Times," "Morning Post," "Standard," "Herald," "Post," "Telegraph," "Chronicle," "Ledger," "Sun," "Globe," "Star," "Pall Mall," "Daily News," "Morning Advertiser," "Morning Chronicle," "Morning Post," "Morning Star," "Morning Herald," "Morning Post," "Morning Chronicle," "Morning Advertiser

Parted Friends.

For years they journey'd side by side
Good friends and true, and now they part
Asunder in the world so wide—
Asunder, yet still one in heart.

The grasp'd right hand that friendship gave
Still holds its fellow-hand in thought;
True to each other till the grave,
True friends in sorrow and in sport.

Though time may touch with silver thread
The hair, and mark the brow with care,
May thin the locks upon the head,
And leave his impress everywhere,

Yet never can he friendship break,
Knit in old days of love and truth.
Old Time, though strong, can never shake
The pleasant memories of youth.

Ay, keep these treasures of the past,
And bind them round each heart, they are
Bright memories that about us cast
A spell of light like Even's star.

They may not meet—yet they are one—
In this world parted still are they,
True friends till life's long task is done,
And each is call'd to rest away.

St. James' Magazine

Sunbeams.

—— DENNIS AND THE DOG!—A certain witness in an assault and battery case we once heard mixed things up considerably in giving his account of the affair. After relating how Dennis came to him and struck him, he proceeded: "So, yer honor, I just hauled off and wiped his jaw. Just then his dog com along, and I hit him again."
"Hit the dog?"
"No, yer honor, but Dennis, and then I up wid a stun and throwed it at him and rolled him over and over."
"Threw a stone at Dennis?"
"At the dog, yer honor, and he got up and bit me again."
"The dog?"
"No, Dennis. And wid that he stuck his tail 'twixt his legs and ran off."
"Dennis?"
"No, the dog. And when he came back at me he got me down and pounded me, yer honor."
"The dog came back at you?"
"No, Dennis, yer honor; and he isn't hurt any at all."
"Who isn't hurt?"
"The dog, yer honor."
"That will do," said the court. "We have had enough of you and the dog. Step down."

—— A BOUNCER.—A story is told of a man in Germany who fell from the roof a five-story building to the sidewalk; but, as he struck on the thick soles of his rubber-shoes, he bounded back within a quarter of an inch of the roof, and so continued to bounce, decreasing by only a quarter of an inch each journey. He subsisted on hash inclosed in rubber balls, which he managed to catch on the bound, and at the end of a month he was stopped and restored to his family.

—— TEETOTALISTS.—A well-informed contemporary states that "Pepys wrote in his diary, two hundred years ago, 'I sent for a cup of tea, a Chinese drink of which I never drank before.' Last year the British Empire swallowed an infusion of about one hundred and sixty million pounds of this aromatic herb." To which we beg to add: "What do you think of this, Pepys?"

—— A TALE OF WOE.—I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her beauteous form, I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her beauteous eyes on me, the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said—"You stupid; let me go."

—— A VALENTINE TRAGEDY.—Head of Select Establishment (awfully): "Miss Mary Caroline Psyche, this was found under your pillow. (Reads): 'I do know that I am thine, O wilt thou be my valentine?'—from your spoony cousin, G." *Spoony cousin!* Oh! how vulgarism. What will become of you—indulging in such perilous and disreputable practices? Miss Psyche Prune Miss Bachenul, a *spoon* is included in the list of articles required by pupils coming to this establishment.

—— This joke is credited to an American visitor in England. "Waal, stranger," he is reported to have said, "I guess your English jurors ain't smart nohow. If an American jury had tried the Tichborne case, I tell you what they'd have done. They'd just have bought up all the Tichborne bonds, and then found a verdict for the plaintiff."

—— A Stoical Scotchman was addressed by his sick wife, "Oh, John, I shan't leave this bed alive." "Please yoursel, Betty, and you'll please me," returned John, with great equanimity. "I have been a good wife to you, John," persisted the dying woman. "Middlin', Betty, middlin'," responded the matter-of-fact husband.

—— The Boston *Bulletin* has the following valuable mortuary lists: "Lot's wife died of salt-rheum. Absalom fell a victim to hairy-sipelas. Goliath died of the stone. Haman of the dropsy. Nebuchadnezzar of too much vegetable diet, leaving Mrs. N. a grass widow. John Bunyan, troubled with corns, took his pilgrimage and progressed. Desdemona also took a pill-ow. Samson was killed by a pillar, too. Ma-ginnity was is killed out of a balloon. Julius Cæsar was (s)killed in war.

—— When does a cook fire best?—When she has a long range.

—— If you don't look carefully after the bits of your horse, you may one day be looking after the bits of your carriage.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th. 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	5 20 P M	*2 20 P M
4 25 "	7 35 "	Oakland	8 00 "	1 50 "
4 10 "	7 30 "	San Jose	5 20 "	2 10 "
5 35 P M	8 30 A M	Niles	5 15 P M	12 45 P M
8 21 "	11 24 "	Lathrop	4 45 "	9 45 "
8 18 "	11 53 "	Stockton	4 0. "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 20 "	7 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South.	
3 00 P M	San Franc'o	10 40 A M	
4 ... "	Niles	8 55 "	
5 30 "	San Jose	1 50 "	
Arrive from North		Leave going North.	

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South.	
	7 25 P M	Stockton	10 20 A M	
*5 45 A M	8 21 "	Lathrop	9 30 "	*8 20 P M
11 21 "	9 45 "	Modesto	8 13 "	6 45 "
2 40 P M	12 15 A M	...Merced...	5 45 "	2 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North.	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*1 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Franc'o	5 00 P M	*11 30 A M
6 30 "	9 30 "	Vallejo	6 05 "	9 30 "
7 16 "	10 00 "	Napa	4 30 "	9 20 "
8 20 "	1 00 P M	Calistoga	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South.			Leave going South.	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Odgen.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 00 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 27 A M
1 00 M	Reno	2 10 "
9 10 A M	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt.	1 25 "
4 10 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	5 25 P M
Arrive from the West.		Leave going West.

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North.			Arrive from North.	
*8 15 A M	7 25 P M	Sacramento	1 05 P M	*4 15 P M
10 25 "	8 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 50 P M	3 15 "	Marysville	9 20 A M	12 00 M
5 10 "	8 25 "	Tehama	6 30 "	5 30 A M
	9 50 "	Red Bluff	6 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East	
*11 30 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 30 A M	*6 00 P M
9 35 "	6 25 "	...Vallejo...	9 50 "	6 05 "
12 05 P M	10 00 "	Davis	6 46 "	3 30 "
1 40 "	11 15 "	Knight's	5 00 A M	2 50 "
Arrive from the West.			Leave going West.	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South		Arrive from South.	
*1 25 A M	Stockton	*4 25 P M	
11 52 "	C.P.R.R. Depot	3 52 "	
12 42 P M	Peters	3 02 "	
1 12 "	Milton	2 11 "	
1 40 P M	Oak Dale	2 00 P M	
Arrive from North		Leave going North	

San Francisco and Healdsburg.

Leave going North			Arrive from North.	
	3 00 P M	San Franc'o	11 10 A M	
*7 10 A M	4 30 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*3 35 P M
8 20 "	5 10 "	Petaluma	8 2. "	3 05 "
9 45 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 30 "	3 30 "
11 30 "	7 45 "	Healdsburg	6 35 "	2 05 "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamer

Leave going East.			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*10 00 P M	*6 40 P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 10 "
7 00 "	6 00 P M	Benicia	8 00 P M	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."
For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 30 and 11 40 A. M., 12 10, 1 00, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 20, 8 00, 9 30 and *11 20 P. M. (9 20, 11 30 and 3 00 to Oak and only.)
Leave Brooklyn, *5 30, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A. M., 1 20, 2 40, 4 55, 6 10, 7 ... and 10 10 P. M.
Leave Oakland, *5 40, 6 50, 8 00, 9 10, 10 00, and 11 10 A.M., 12 00, 1 40, 2 40, 3 50, 5 05, 6 25, 7 50 and 10 20 P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 20, 9 00 and 11 15 A. M., 1 20, 4 00, 5 30 and 6 00 P. M. (7 20, 11 15 and 5 30 to Fruit Vale only.)
Leave Haywards, *4 3., 6 00 and 10 45 A. M., and 3 30 P. M.
Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25, 7 25, 9 00 and 11 20 A.M., 1 20, 4 00 and 5 30 P. M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'gr and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 900 Tons, will sail for the above port from Folsom-street Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month at 10 o'clock a.m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 13. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 11th, 1872.

Trains South.	Through Train	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco	8 45 a m	*3 25 p m	†4 40 p m
San Jose... Arrive	11 30 a m	5 25 p m	7 10 p m
Gilroy ... Arrive	1 10 p m	...	...
Hollister ... Arrive	2 35 p m	...	...
Pajaro ... Arrive	3 20 p m		

Trains North.	San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train.
Leave—Pajaro			11 00 a m
Hollister			11 15 a m
Gilroy			1 30 p m
San Jose	†6 15 a m	...0 a m	2 25 p m
San Francisco Arrive	8 15 a m	10 15 a m	5 20 p m

*Leaves at 2 30 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at .05 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 4 25 p m.
A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a. m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 P. M. and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6½ P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m.; San Quentin, 8.4. a.m., 11.20 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco, at 10.20 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free ventilation during voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada, 3,000 tons; Dacota, 3,000 tons; Nebraska, 3,000 tons; Santiago de Cuba, 1,800 tons; Moses Taylor, 1,500 tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February ...th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 311 Market street, San Francisco. F. W. RAYMOND,
[Nov 11.] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Healdsburg. CHARLES MINTURN.
March 11, 1871.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4.30 p.m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5.35 p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf, at 7 a.m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.
H. A. COBB, President,
Nov. 25. 327 Montgomery street.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 21 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

The Real Estate Market.

[Reported by William Stuart, Real Estate Agent, 418 California Street.]

The real estate market is duller than ever. It was generally supposed that prices had descended as low as they possibly could months ago, but, since the Goat Island question loomed like a spectre on the public gaze, the timid holders of real property have been badly frightened. During the current week unimproved lots have been freely offering in the remote parts of the city, and among what are known as the outside lands, at rates considerably lower than any that have ruled since this long, dull, weary spell commenced. The Goat Island apparition is as void of substance as are apparitions of the ghostly kind, but for the time it has unquestionably caused a sensation. What a pity it is that our Chamber of Commerce and the other leading representatives of the mercantile community were not possessed of some of the fine argumentative ability, the foresight and enterprise of the President of the Central Pacific road! We would never even have heard of this scheme which has created such alarm for the future well-being of San Francisco. The Savings and Loan Societies are loaning readily on city property at from nine to twelve per cent. per annum, according to the character and amount of the loans—large sums being readily had at the inside figure. At the corresponding period of last year the lowest price at which money could be had from these institutions, on the best class of securities, was from ten per cent. for large, to twelve per cent. for small, sums. The rates are therefore rather better now than they were then, and at present money is abundant with comparatively few borrowers. A further reduction in the rates of interest must inevitably occur within the present year.

There were no auction sales of real estate this week. The most important transactions at private bargain were as follows:

S. corner Market and Twelfth streets, S. W. 23 11 feet, S. E. 90, S. W. 50, S. E. 25, N. E. 73 11, N. W. 115 feet	$25,000
S. line Post street, 137½ feet E. from Larkin, E. 50x87½ feet	6,000
N. W. line Folsom street, 175 feet N. E. from Second street, N. E. 25x90 feet	8,500
S. E. corner Post and Larkin, E. 37½x87½ feet	6,100
S. line Ellis street, 95 feet W. from Powell, W. 80x140 feet	25,000

The total consideration value of deeds recorded for the week ending 28th instant inclusive is $321,631. The mortgages for the same period aggregate $108,339.

Stock Review.

Belcher sold to a limited extent at advanced figures. Crown Point is in firm hands, a few shares selling at enhanced rates. For the week ending March 24th, 2,838 tons of ore were sent to the mills; mill value of same, $150,716 60, or $55 85 per ton. Chollar-Potosi shows a yield of 900 tons of ore for the week closing March 23d, the assay value of which is given at $37 54 per ton. Savage declined. Yield for the week ending March 24th, 1,670 tons, average assays showing $27 50 to the ton. Raymond & Ely reports a yield of $220,839 in bullion from March 1st to the 28th. Meadow Valley sold largely at uniform rates. From the 8th of March to date, $86,075 in bullion has been shipped.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid	Asked.
Alpha Con.	$45	45	Ida Elmore	$13	13½
Amador	290	—	Imperial	181½	192
Belcher	615	615	Kentuck	—	—
Chollar-Potosi	65	65½	Meadow Valley	21½	21½
Crown Point	900	—	Ophir	72	73½
Daney	5½	4	Orig. Hid. Treasure	13	13⅝
Eureka Consolidated	26½	27	Overman	65	66
Eureka	16⅞	17½	Savage	242	243
Golden Chariot	90	90⅞	Raymond & Ely	123	129
Gould & Curry	247	250	Sierra Nevada	31	32½
Hale & Norcross	—	—	Yellow Jacket	83	83½

Our Leading Agricultural Resources.

It is said on good authority that our wine averages to the makers 50 cents per gallon as the first price. In 1870 we produced 1,800,000 gallons, valued at $1,140,100; brandy, valued at $235,000; grapes, valued at $270,000. Total value of the grape crop of 1870, $1,645,500. In 1871, we produced 6,000,000 gallons of wine, 200,000 of brandy, and sold table grapes to the amount of $300,000. Total value, $2,700,000; increase from the preceding year, $1,075,000. Increase per cent., 66. An equal per cent. of increase this year over 1871 will make every form of our grape crop worth $4,491,200, and the aggregate gain for the year, $1,782,000. Our wheat crop promises to run as high as 21,000,000 bushels. Allowing 8,000,000 bushels for home consumption and seed reserved for the next sowing, we shall probably have a surplus of 16,000,000 bushels for export. Wheat is now worth $1 25 per bushel. Should this price be maintained till the growing crop is sold, our wheat surplus would bring us $20,000,000. Inferior grades of wool are now commanding 30 to 35 cents per pound in gold here. The prospect favors an advance to at least 40 cents on the average. The clip of last year was 23,000,000 pounds, and the increase over 1870 was nearly 25 per cent. Should a like per cent. of increase be maintained this year over last, we shall have 28,750,000 pounds of wool to sell. At 40 cents per pound, this will bring into the State $11,500,000. From this view of our three great staple agricultural industries, we derive the following cash summary for the year 1872: Wheat, $20,000,000; wine, $4,490,200; wool, $11,500,000. Total, $35,990,200.—*Sacramento Union.*

Excitement among Horsemen.

The New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes: The fastest horse in the world, so it is said, is the English horse Sterling. Private letters have been received here announcing that that famous horse will be shipped for America, and be entered for the Mammoth cup at Long Branch this season. His competitor will be Harper's Longfellow. Harper resolved that his famous horse should never run again for money, but he has consented to have him entered for the cup. The heat, two miles and a half, is regarded as especially favorable to Longfellow. Horsemen believe that with that distance he can beat the world. Colonel Tom Scott has agreed to run an express train from Harper's stables to Long Branch in Kentucky without change of cars. An elegant box stall is to be fitted up with all modern improvements, and the famous horse will be attended by his old master, who hopes for better luck than when last Longfellow was North.

—— After giving Sandy certain directions about kirk matters, the minister sniffed once or twice, and remarked: "Saunders, I fear you have been 'tasting' this morning." "'Deed, sir," replied Sandy, with the coolest effrontery, set off with a droll glance of his brown eyes, "'deed, sir, I was just gaun to observe I thocht there was a smell o' sperrits amang us this mornin'."

—— Some stolen apples having been found in his pocket, Jack was called up by the schoolmaster to account for his possession of them. His defence showed the future "great lawyer." "The apples," said he, "were Tom's, and I don't know how he got them, and now they're mine, and he doesn't know how I got them."

—— Quite recently the Russian town of Chamaka, amid the southern spurs of the Caucasus Mountains, in the province of Georgia, was destroyed by an earthquake and 137 of the inhabitants killed. Chamaka is not far from the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, on the great road from that sea to Tiflis, the capital of Georgia.

—— The number of business failures in the State of California during the year 1871 was 89, and the aggregate amount of liabilities, $2,453,000. In 1869 there were but four failures; liabilities, $523,000.

—— Ellerston Hogg has purchased for himself and some English capitalists the 600,000 acres of land in Oregon belonging to the Dalles Road Company.

"Man Was Made Tew Mourn."

This was the private opinion ov one Burns, a Skotchman, who was very edikated tew poetri from his infancy. I and he differ, which is not uncommon among grate minds. The ornary minds in this world are disposed tew coinside, which iz the reson whi superstitions prevale so mutch. Tew differ upon matters with another iz a fair presumption that yu are in the habit ov smelling ov things before yu swallow them. Man wernt made tew mourn; man was made tew laff. He iz the only creeter or thing that God made tew laff out loud. Man was made tew smile, tew laff, tew haw! haw! thro up his hat, and sing halelujer. Man was made tew praze God, and he cant dew it bi mourning. Tharfore I sa tew awl men and women, stop crying and go tew laffing; yu will last longer, and git fatter and stand jist az good a chance tew git tew heaven with a smile on yure countenance, as you will with yure fase leaking at every pore. I sa man warnt made tew mourn; if he had bin, he would not have bin put in Paradise, where everything else was made in the image ov smiles.

P. S. I dont want enybody tew think that I am down on Burns, for I dew think him the most Poet that ever lived. I had rather be the author ov one poum I kno ov, that he rit, than tew be king and queen ov England, and keep a hoss and carrage.—*Josh Billings.*

—— We have just received from Roman & Co. the following books: "An American Girl Abroad," by Adeline Trafton; "Young America Abroad," by Oliver Optic; "A Slaver's Adventures on Sea and Land," by W. H. Tomes. All these are published by Lee & Shepard, Boston and New York. In addition to the above, we have "Ballads of Good Deeds," by Henry Abbey, published by Appleton & Co.

—— "The Great Principle upon which Young Men and Women may be Happy Everywhere," is Dr. Scott's theme for lecture in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Scott will also preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Public is cordially invited to attend.

—— The large ship *Adriatic* cleared for England, yesterday, with 3,300 tons wheat, the largest cargo dispatched this season. The *Adriatic* will stop at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, and take aboard a quantity of orchilla.

—— We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of complimentary tickets for Miss Sally Hart's lecture on the "Woman Question" at Pacific Hall last Wednesday evening. For notice of same see another column.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every Evening and this Afternoon. The Bijou Minstrel Palace of the World. THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS! ADDIE RYMAN, Ethiopian Comedian and Stump Speech Orator. J. H. MILBURN, that Renowned Marvel of Art and Nature. FAYETTE WELCH, the Comedian who has hit them very hard. HARRY STANWOOD, the man who makes remarks with his Banjo. CHARLES HEYWOOD, the Great Female Vocalist and Personator. GEORGE and CHARLES REYNOLDS, Comedians and Song and Dance Men. HARRY NORMAN, the Pleasing Tenor. R. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. And the Only and Original BILLY EMERSON, the Greatest of Living Comedians. Will shortly appear, J. C. RUSSELL, the Celebrated Baritone, and SAM RICKEY, the Great Ethiopian and Irish Comedian. March 30.

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Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Open nightly with the best variety entertainment in San Francisco, consisting of a First Part in Minstrelsy, an olio of Ballads, Song and Dance Acts, Gymnastic, Acrobatic, Comic and Trapeze Acts, Negro Acts, Can-Can ballet by the inimitable MARIE GAUGAIN and corps de ballet, concluding with the extravaganza of FORTUNIO AND HIS SEVEN GIFTED SERVANTS, Strongback, Fine-ear, Marksman, Gourmand, Tippler, Lightfoot and Boisterer. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. March 30.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. Monday, April 1st, Farewell Benefit of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH, who will appear as "Virage" in THE MARBLE HEART, and first appearance of MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH in seven weeks, when he will appear as "Rafael." Tuesday, first appearance of MISS LOTTA WILLIAMS as "Frou Frou." Wednesday, Benefit of MR. HENRY EDWARDS. March 30.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) Evening, March 30th, Benefit of the SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB. This Afternoon, Grand Matinee at 2 o'clock. Monday Evening, April 1st—First appearance of the ROYAL TYCOON TROUPE.

SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN

The Twelfth Annual Masquerade Ball of the San Francisco Verein will take place on Thursday, April 11th, 1872, at the Club Rooms, 430 Pine street. No special invitations will be issued. Applications for tickets may be addressed to any member of the Verein. March 30.

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ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 18 Court Block, No. 636 Clay street. March 30.

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco. March 30.

The Elijah.

While the members of the Handel and Haydn Society are deserving of every encouragement for their efforts in the cultivation of a high order of music, ... [illegible] ... yet their recent performance of portions of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* must be classed as an instance of ... [illegible] ... for not any educated musician could analyze the materials of which the work is composed, and it becomes apparent that their efforts were better at present employed in other works than the *Elijah* which, though beyond doubt exalted and classical in its character, is badly suited for the performance of a recently-organized Society, whose members are chiefly ... [illegible] ... In the chorus ... [illegible] ... as closely as possible and ... [illegible] ... indicated much carelessness on the part of the choristers ... [illegible] ... and indicated the absolute necessity of rudimental instruction among many of the choristers. We believe it to be an impossibility for any Society to gain permanent success, or to rise above—nay, to reach mediocrity without the valuable adjunct of a training and probably a class, presided over by a competent professor. Three or four years ago we heard the *Messiah* sung at St. James' Church, in this city, by a choir of boys and men numbering ... [illegible] ... and we were no less surprised than delighted at the attention paid by the little chorus ... to every imaginable detail of accent, expression and time ... [illegible] ... their teacher in the classroom and before the public ... [illegible] ... Handel and Haydn ... [illegible] ... It is not our purpose to analyze or criticise the merits or defects of the soloists who took part in the concert; we merely remark that on the whole we were agreeably disappointed. With the exception of Mrs. Martin and Mr. Mason ... [illegible] ... which however effective in their proper sphere ... [illegible] ... Is he the first principle of artistic cultivation ... [illegible] ... Messrs. Mahon and Campbell ... [illegible] ... towards the last ... [illegible] ... to the sensitive ear. Why will gentlemen who as amateurs in private would deserve the plaudits of their friends, suddenly seek the notoriety of the concert room, and, with the indefatigable ... [illegible] ... We were pleased to read in last Saturday's ... [illegible] ... We hope it is but the beginning of a course which will do more towards improving and elevating the public taste in matters concerning Music and Art than ... [illegible] ... same date ... [illegible] ... Regarding the orchestra ... [illegible] ... many of our *leading* musicians, we will be charitable, we will be *silent*.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

MARCH 25.—Holy Week or Passion Week. I am absorbed in the turmoil of business ... [illegible] ... Now the little red crack ... [illegible] ... Went to see Lucy M—, who is one of the faithful children of Rome. She had been fasting, and was ... [illegible] ... It appears to me ... [illegible] ... absurd that a religion professing peace and charity, should ordain observances which only tend to weaken the health ... [illegible] ... Meantime the note of preparation for parties after Easter is already sounded, and invitations to parties already issued. The Charlier ... [illegible] ... place ... [illegible] ...

MARCH 26.—Henry ... [illegible] ... in his hand, which he had ... [illegible] ... to Mrs. W— ... [illegible] ... I think that the height of absurdity, if not of rudeness ... [illegible] ... They took him to a seat at their table and ... [illegible] ... They gave him ... [illegible] ... of mutton and cauliflower, and he returned ... [illegible] ... Besides, it's bad taste to call upon a man ... [illegible] ... Spent the afternoon at the H—'s. He is an imbecile and she a good natured, not over bright, woman, so they get on very well together. A note was brought while I was there. Mr. H— said, "Dr. T— writes that he will dine with us to-morrow. We mustn't forget the oysters." When he was gone I asked her what that meant, when she told me that he was her old father, and very rich, and on the ... [illegible] ... he gave her a dozen ... [illegible] ... so that whenever he dines with them, which is about once a month, they bring out the forks, to show that they have not forgotten his kindness.

MARCH 27.—A great funeral. It was Pascal, I think, who said "Life is but the preface to death." That may be true, but ... [illegible] ... As I looked at the crowd ... [illegible] ... the rich man's panoply ... [illegible] ... working men I could not help thinking that such was the poor man's revenge, and can fancy him saying "It's all very nice to be rich, but I ... [illegible] ..." Went to my butcher's, who lamented the departed saying "Ah Madam, he was such a good customer!" There ... [illegible] ... had not ... [illegible] ... and the wine merchant had not been ... [illegible] ... and so Dives is universally regretted, and the ... [illegible] ... funeral.

MARCH 29.—Good Friday. A day of observance by Jew and Christian and, if we may believe the statistics ... [illegible] ... by those who followed the precepts of the sacred ... [illegible] ... Went to market and found all the fish ... [illegible] ... so that the fishermen make a good ... [illegible] ... As they are mostly Italians, and consequently ... [illegible] ... the Apostles were fishermen, and their descendants ... [illegible] ... took care of the trade ... [illegible] ... meat, and the ordinance is no penance to me, but the contrary.

New Books from A. Roman & Co.

TREATISE ON PUNCTUATION, by John Wilson. Twentieth Edition. Published by Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., New York and Chicago.

This work, though written in a manner which specially adapts it to instruct ... [illegible] ... is also designed for printers and private students, all of whom must have ... [illegible] ... with this ... [illegible] ... It goes thoroughly into the subject ... [illegible] ... and clears away all obstacles which beset one small but ... [illegible] ... pathway to literary excellence.

AESTHETICS, OR, THE SCIENCE OF BEAUTY, by John Bascom, Professor in Williams College. Published by Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., New York and Chicago.

These lectures were written to supply the want of a compact and exclusive treatise on the principles of taste, and it has been the author's aim to combine and present ... [illegible] ... the department of taste and make good its ... [illegible] ...

D. Appleton & Co., New York, have just added two more to their list: MOHAMMED ALI AND HIS HOUSE. An Historical Romance, by L. Mühlbach. Translated from the German by ... [illegible] ...

TWO PICTURES FOR A PEARL, by Mortimer Collins.

—— The United States Senate, March 28th, adopted an amendment to the tax bill, repealing the whole income tax after July 1st, 1872 ... [illegible] ...

Theatrical, Etc.

During Passion Week the temples of the more or less legitimate drama have been light. The attractions have generally been either heavy or else flimsy. The novelty ... [illegible] ... *An Actress's Heart*, at the California, is merely a hash, a dry hash of old bones, and reminds of old pieces met at every turn and reminds us at every word of something else. Mr. Wheatleigh has not sufficient breadth of humor or ... [illegible] ... for the part of "The ... [illegible] ..." and altogether it was a lugubrious performance. On Monday he takes his farewell benefit, on which occasion John McCullough will make his *rentrée*. Heaven knows we want him. "Oh, Johnny, we have missed you; welcome, welcome home!" On Tuesday a Miss Lotta Williams, from Sacramento, will essay the rôle of *Frou Frou*, and on Wednesday that sterling actor, thorough gentleman and accomplished scientist, Harry Edwards, will appeal to his friends, producing the delightful comedy of *School*, in which ... [illegible] ... of the old English ... [illegible] ... in the memory of our play goers, and the *Jealous Wife*. In addition to these attractions, Joaquin Miller will ... [illegible] ... irrepressible, and Dingeon, the delightful, will sing. If Edwards does not get a bumper house, then we shall have to say that San Francisco does not know how to appreciate a true artist, scholar and man. We had almost forgotten to mention the farce of *Jenny Lind*, given this week at the ... [illegible] ... although ... [illegible] ... into the ground, was undeniably funny.

At the Metropolitan there has been nothing worthy of special mention, although the enterprising manager presents a new bill every night or two. Next week a talented troupe of Japs will perform. Lotta is promised shortly, and will no doubt "kick" up a dust.

The Alhambra is deservedly doing a magnificent business, and needs not our puffs. We have only one objection to make to some of Milburn's character songs: they might be cut down with advantage; they are also, far too lengthy. But his facial ... [illegible] ... is comical, and his eccentric dancing excellent.

—— The Regular Monthly Meeting of the British Benevolent Society will be held at the Rooms, No. 73 Montgomery street, on Monday evening, the 1st April, at 8 o'clock, when the nomination of officers for the next year will take place. The fourth informal concert will be given in the same place on Tuesday, the 2d April, at 8 p.m. Free to members and their friends.

—— Miss Sallie Hart delivered an interesting lecture on "The Woman Question" to a large and highly intelligent audience, on Wednesday evening last, at Pacific Hall. The occasion was the *début* of this talented young woman as a public speaker, and her effort was a very creditable one.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 310 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 3, top floor. May 27.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect ... [illegible] ... Block, No. 109 Market street.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—— There lived a wise man in Bologna,
Who said "There is nothing so mean as
Those ... [illegible] ... Bitters,
For they always ... [illegible] ...
As ... [illegible] ... here in Bologna!"
Moral: Use the famous "Excellent."

That rival interests and "party" policy should have been arrayed against the passage of the China Mail Subsidy Bill does not surprise us, when we reflect upon the ... [illegible] ... motives and ... [illegible] ... allegiance to those interests or principles engenders. It does surprise us though, when we consider the professed patriotism of those who opposed the Bill, who swear by the great American Eagle, while they clip his wings. The liberal policy of England in subsidizing her ocean steamship lines and fostering her Mercantile Marine, makes her to-day, the carrier of the world's produce. A ... [illegible] ... Senate assembled has ... [illegible] ... A body of ... [illegible] ... Statesmen, who deliberately grease the pole up which it is the duty and destiny of this Nation to climb to commercial supremacy. We trace the cause of this atrophy of Statesmanship to a faulty diet, rather as to quality than quantity perhaps, also, to a lack of culture and the study of Nature. We now propose in legislative acumen and foresight, and in a patriotic philanthropy, that *all* our present and future national Representatives, Senators, Lawyers, Judges, Editors, Merchants, etc., with their wives, sons and daughters, shall visit "Thorpe's" beautiful gardens; drink those rare old wines the host, Mr. Mangenberg, has stocked in his cellar, eat those splendid breakfasts and dinners Mrs. Mangenberg prepares for visitors, whose appetites have been edged by the glorious 13-mile drive on the San Bruno Road, and choose some of those beautiful bouquets Mr. and Mrs. M. so much excel in arranging.

Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson, Photographers, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, have received the most flattering encomiums from their many friends for the enterprise exhibited in constructing an Elevator, by which the patrons of this establishment are happily saved the fatigue of climbing a long flight of stairs. We will again refer to the engagement of Mr. Max Bachert, an artist from San ... [illegible] ... famous gallery of New York City, and one who excels to a remarkable degree in the art of crayon drawing. His crayon pictures are exciting the attention and admiration of connoisseurs, and are unanimously pronounced a style of picture unequaled in point of artistic merit. The softly blended shadows and delicate finish produced in these crayons give an effect totally unlike that of an ordinary colored photograph or oil painting. Call and see them and judge for yourself, as no brief description can do justice to their beauty and excellence.

We desire in drawing special attention to Messrs. B. & R.'s superb crayon picture of an eminently handsome and accomplished lady, Mrs. O. S. Fowler, a true delineation of the remarkably beautiful features and animated expression which are possessed by those only who are conspicuously gifted by Nature and reign by her right in the pure and highest society.

Dover Cloth Shirtings.—Bullock & Jones have just opened a fine line of these style of goods. For traveling or business purposes, they are *par excellence*. No. 421 Montgomery street.

When Rome was in her glory reveling in the concentrated wealth and treasures of the universe, it is no wonder she worshiped so devotedly at the shrine of Art. By that ever-controlling law of events, the necessities of the times brought forth those grandly gifted men: Michael Angelo, Titian, Paul Veronese, and Raphael, who, by the exercise of their noble talents, won the extravagant patronage and adulation of the princes and potentates of the Empire. It is a mistaken idea that the world has degenerated since the days of the old masters. It has not subsequently produced their equals for the simple reason that when they died, the excessive demand for their talents departed with them; and it has been the history of all ages, that whenever the world stood in need of "a man for the occasion," the inspired genius invariably came to the surface, as in the instance of Mahomet, Jesus of Nazareth, Steamboat Fulton, Telegraphic Morse, Sewing-machine Howe, and others. Now, as a similar comparison, the art of photography is absorbing considerable attention of the present generation, and the inevitable genius has, as usual, responded. In this section of the country, at least, that particular individual is Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, and a visit to his gallery will substantiate his reputation of being the *par excellence* of photographic artists.

The wise measure lately legislated into vitality—that of abolishing or reducing the rates of wharfage, tolls and dockage in the harbor of San Francisco—is the sprouted thought of an enlightened business community, and will remedy the barnacled keel of our commerce as effectually as dry-docking does that of a clipper. Liberal shipping laws contribute to and swell the commerce and wealth of a nation, in the same degree that good habits and good whisky preserve or improve the health of us. Drink bad whisky, 'tis a bad habit; drink good whisky, 'tis a good habit. So, the better the whisky, the better the habit, and the better the health. The best good habit is that of drinking J. H. Cutter's Old Bourbon Whisky—A. P. Hotaling, Sole Agent, No. 431 Jackson street.

Your Wine Abstainer is a stale article—an individual whose currency of ideas is alloyed and restricted by the foggy fact of his being a temperate mediocrity of manhood, whose prominent inheritance is a poverty of Nature's blessed bestowments, and whose natal arrival was the date of a social misfortune. Try all the bounties of this fertile globe and you'll find no such salutary drink as the "Gerke" Wine. It is rich, rare and aged, 'tis a fund and fountain of epicurean enjoyment. Messrs. Lowndes & Hanlon, Agents, Nos. 416 and 418 Market street.

For the best and cheapest carpets, furniture, house furnishings, etc., we recommend to our readers the emporium of John ... Bell, No. 521 Market street. Mr. Bell is ... [illegible] ... the public, as one whose goods are of the best quality and prices the lowest, he is determined to retain, and for that purpose follows the programme which has won for him so much success and renown in his business.

When arrived at San Francisco, it is well to know where to go and at what house to put up. You want to be comfortable and enjoy all the conveniences of home life or that at the best hotels. Go to the Racine House, No. 10½ Kearny street, where Colonel Davis, the genial host and proprietor presides for the purpose of pleasing all his patrons.

When you leave the city for fun or recreation, drive on the San Bruno Road, stop at the Six-Mile House and drink the good liquor always and only had at Harry Franken's bar.

Spring Styles.—Bullock & Jones have received in Collars, Ties and Scarfs the latest novelties, No. 421 Montgomery street.

The Japs saw the Eastern "elephant" through Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles bought at No. 235 Montgomery street.

—— The four thousand six hundred niches upon the exterior of the cathedral of Milan are now said to be all occupied by statues. The entire building, in a trifle less than five hundred feet long by three hundred feet in width, rising three hundred and fifty five feet to the top of the dome, above which, in fine proportions, rises a spire in the shape of an obelisk. Besides this main spire there are over one hundred others rising from the edifice, presenting the most gorgeous effect. The whole is of white marble and is greatly admired for its ... [illegible] ... construction. The work was commenced upon the structure just about five hundred years ago, and it is pronounced to be about complete. The interior is declared to be such a museum of splendor and of art as to defy adequate description.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bartlett—In this city, March 25th, to the wife of Edwin F. Bartlett, a daughter.
Dougine—In this city, March 27th, to the wife of J. T. Dougine, a daughter.
Fleischman—In this city, March 24th, to the wife of Chas. Fleischman, a daughter.
Hahn—In this city, March 21th, to the wife of B. Hahn, a daughter.
Kalmuk—In this city, March 25th, to the wife of M. Kalmuk, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Brown-Jensen—In this city, March 25th, Asmus Brown to Anna Jensen.
Biber-Winckelmann—In this city, March 25th, G. Biber to Bertha Winckelmann.
Cohen-Heydecker—In Oakland, March 27th, Wm. Cohen to Fanny Heydecker.
Koch-Lenz—In this city, March 24th, Franz Koch to Anna Lenz.
Neal-Goldsmith—In this city, March 21st, Chas. S. Neal to Annie Goldsmith.

TOMB.

Abbott—In this city, March 27th, Belle V. Abbott, aged 27 years.
Goepp—In this city, March 26th, Amalie T. Goepp, aged 27 years.
Inwood—In this city, March 21st, Susan Inwood.
Jamison—In this city, March 24th, John Jamison, aged 61 years.
Karlin—In this city, March 24th, Peter Karlin, aged 23 years.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron Scotch, No 1	$60 00 @ 70 00	Japans	— 10 @ — 90
Bar Iron assorted, ₰ lb	— 5 @ — 8	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ₰ lb	25 @ 30	SUGARS	
Tin Plates, I C, ₰ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ₰ lb	— 10 @ — 11½
Tin Plates, I X, ₰ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12½
Lead, Pig ₰ lb	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead Sheet ₰ lb	9 @ 10	Crushed, American	— 12½ @ — 13
Banca Tin ₰ lb	— 44 @ — 45	Molasses	— 75 @ — 80
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 8
COAL.		CANDLES	
West Hartley, ₰ ton	13 25 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ₰ lb	— 37½ @ 38
Australian	12 50 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	25 00 @ 25 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS	
Anthracite	22 00 @ 25 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 1 50
Bellingham Bay	— — @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 20	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 50
Rio, ₰ lb	19 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 18 00
Manila	— 17 @	BAGS AND BAGGING	
Costa Rica	— 18 @ — 20	Chicken Gunnies, 300 lb	— 15 @ — 20
RICE		Gunny Bags in bales	— 15 @ — 20
China No 1 ₰ lb	— 8 @ — 8½	Burlap bags	— 14 @ — 15
China, No 2	— 7¼ @ — 7½	Hessian 40-inch, ₰ yard	— 13 @ — 14
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ₰ lb	— 20 @ — 30
Champagne, ₰ doz	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 8 @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ₰ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 13 @ — 20
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₰ 100 lbs	1 80 @ 2 00
OIL.		Barley	1 40 @ 1 50
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40	Oats	1 60 @ 1 75
		Flour, ₰ 196 lbs	5 00 @ 6 00

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf, corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock m. on the 3d and 18th of each month, except when the date falls on Sunday, then on Monday following, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

April 3d—Steamer ARIZONA, Captain Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

Steamer of the 18th will call at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin $100; Second-class $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama. For Central America ... [illegible] ... and 18th; for South America, 3d and 18th ... [illegible] ...

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, ... [illegible] ... Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

The ARIZONA will call at LA UNION and LA LIBERTAD.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

April 1st—Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, Captain Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

March 30. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose | $50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$75,000 Rubber Clothing | $50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc. | $25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods.

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of

Rubber Goods.

October 23.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Lead and Bay State.

RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.

JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. Jan. 1.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days: Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on ... [illegible] ...

Dec. 11. F. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 28.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Dequeto Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at Nos. 416 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE. LOWNDES & HANLON, Agents. Nov. 5.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 523 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

"A Letter from Home."

A letter from home,
From across the wide sea—
A simple missive,
Yet precious to me
Beneath its light folds
Are treasures untold
As jewels more precious
Than silver and gold!
A letter from home
Breaks in on my life,
I hear from the children
I hear from dear wife
And mother sends love
To her "boy" far away,
With "I never forget you,
My son, when I pray."
A letter from home!
Of its trials and joys—
Of the hopes of the girls
And the aims of the boys:
No sorrow so deep,
And no pride so small,
But in sympathy I ying,
My heart may know all.
A letter from home!
From across the wide sea—
A simple missive,
Yet precious to me!
M. A. K.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

A Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature has reported in favor of amending the State Constitution so as to allow women to vote.—General Garfield, of Ohio, and Dawes, of Massachusetts, are stated by Senator Tipton to be in full sympathy with the Reform Republican movement and the Cincinnati Convention Tipton also says the Convention will probably take Judge David Davis as their Presidential candidate.—Twenty-five girls of a cotton factory in Louisville were poisoned with verdigris, by drinking from a pewter pot, last Thursday.—Pere Mais, the Canon of the Cathedral of Bordeaux, joins Pere Joangue in his protest against infallibility.—The Old Catholic party of Europe is to hold a general Congress at Cologne in September.—Of the $80,000,000 stock in the Erie Railway, $51,000,000 is said to be held by foreign stockholders.—London papers say 50,000 persons marched in the St. Patrick's procession in that city on the 18th inst.—The English Cabinet had Secretary Fish's reply to Earl Granville under consideration last Saturday, and the conclusion arrived at seemed to be that it afforded an opening for a supplemental treaty which should settle the question of consequential damages.—Father Hyacinthe has received an ally in Father Jungun of Bordeaux, against the dogma of papal infallibility.—The Archbishop of Cologne has formally excommunicated Professors Hilgers, Knoodt, Teggen and Rush of the University of Bonn, for rejecting the dogma of infallibility.—It is reported that Thiers yesterday gave final notice to Italy and of the renunciation by France of the commercial treaty between the two nations.—Orton, late claimant of the Tichborne estate in England, is charged with murder in Austria, and a warrant has reached England for his arrest.—Maurice Grau brings Mademoiselle Aimee's French opera troupe to San Francisco.—Some Swiss capitalists are about to construct a railway to the summit of Mount Vesuvius.—Some monks in an Italian monastery at Palermo recently murdered a nun upon whom a most serious scandal had been fixed. While in the act of strangling the nun, some sailors heard her cries, rushed in, and killed three of the monks engaged in the outrage.—The special committee of the French Assembly to investigate the circumstances of the capitulation of Metz report, with recommendation that Marshal Bazaine be Court-martialed.—Ole Bull nearly lost his life by the burning of the Clinton House, Iowa City.—In the United States Senate, Sherman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for the year. The conclusion of the report is, that we must pay off $30,000,000 per year of the debt, and that this can be done for the next year by raising a gross sum of $322,000,772; and that this sum can be raised after making the very large reduction in the existing tariff and internal taxes of $50,000,000. He says all the internal taxes, save those on whisky, spirits, beer, and tobacco, ought to be repealed.—Cole recommends the removal of Hardenbergh as United States Surveyor-General, and the appointment of W. J. Lewis, of San Mateo. Sargent, Governor Booth, Lieutenant-Governor Pacheco, E. L. Sullivan, and others, oppose the proposed change.—General Sickles tells a friend that he left Spain because, having identified himself with the Spanish Liberals in sympathy, he could do no service to his country there while the Spanish Ministry remains in power.—The Japanese Embassy have been invited to send a delegation to attend the centennial celebration of the independence of the United States.—The Mexican revolutionary General Trevino levied a contribution of $50,000 on Saltillo, where he recently arrived, and ordered a levy of $70,000 at Monterey.—Controller Green states that so far as he can ascertain, the construction and furnishing of the New York Court-house has cost $11,000,000.—Mekean Buchanan has been attacked with paralysis, while visiting Colorado.—It is understood a committee of workingmen, in the interests of the Labor Reform party, are preparing an address to Judge Davis, demanding from him a direct answer to the question whether he intends to embody their ideas if elected to the Presidency.—General Butler appeared in the United States Court, New York, March 27th, as counsel for Sadie Wilkinson, in her suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage on the part of Brick Pomeroy.—The Sultan will visit Lyons in May, to attend the Exposition there.—England declines to modify her commercial treaty with France.—California vegetables, cauliflower and asparagus, are plenty in the Chicago market.—Since the close of the American civil war, an average of 5,000 cattle have been stolen monthly by Mexicans on the Texas border, the value of which is estimated at $6,000,000. During that period four Revenue Inspectors have been killed by these marauders.—Matamoras advices represent the several recent defeats of the Mexican revolutionists as complete and their cause seems to be entirely lost.—The Pacific mail subsidy proposition is to be renewed in the United States Senate on the Post-office bill, and if it passes the Senate it is believed the majority in the House against it can be overcome.—An attempt was made to assassinate Baez, of San Domingo, on the 4th instant. His cousin, Adolfo Cont, was assassinated at the same time.—It is announced that Disraeli will attack the Treaty of Washington on the ground that it implies grave concessions on the part of England in regard to the Canadian fisheries, and that Gladstone will push the treaty through both houses of Parliament and then adjourn Parliament by a vote of the House of Commons.—That Carlos Garcia will succeed in effecting a landing in Cuba is regarded as certain in New York.—There was a tremendous excitement in New York, March 26th, over Erie stocks, under the stimulus of unprecedented orders from Europe, and they advanced to sixty. Jay Gould made $3,000,000 out of the operation.—Political affairs in Spain are in a very critical condition. King Amadeus is determined to strengthen his position, and a coup d'etat has been strongly urged by his advisers, who say that unless he acts quickly there is danger of his being compelled to abdicate the throne and leave Spain.

Comparative Deadliness.

The *Elberfeld Gazette* publishes some curious statistics of the comparative deadliness of the different weapons used in the Franco-German war. According to them, of 3,453 Germans wounded before Metz, no fewer than 93.5 per cent were struck by Chassepot balls, 4.7 per cent only were wounded by projectiles from heavy guns, and there were only 0.8 per cent of wounds from cold steel. As to the French wounded it is calculated that as high a proportion as 25 per cent were wounded by artillery projectiles, and about 70 per cent by the fire of the *zundnadelgewehr*. No fewer than 25,000 French men in all were struck by the projectiles of the German artillery. This gives an average of one effective shot in every three fired from the German batteries, a result which appears to us to be hardly credible. The losses in the different branches of the German army are estimated as follows by the *Elberfeld Gazette*: Of every 100 men put *hors de combat*, 90 per cent were in the infantry, 7 per cent in the cavalry, and only 1 per cent be counted to the artillery. The total number of cartridges fired by the Germans in the late war is stated to have been 25 million, or about 1 per man. The war has not lasted for fighting purposes, that is to say, the time actually occupied in fighting, more than an average of five cartridges per man per month for the whole army. Taking the total number of French killed and wounded at 10,000, this would give an average of 250 cartridges fired to each man struck.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels of Lime.—Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, March 27, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall lot, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for supplying and delivering Three Thousand (3,000) feet lineal of Granite or other suitable Stone Plinth Course, for the New City Hall Buildings, and also for dressing and setting the same, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications and bills of quantities, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained. Proposals will state the price per lineal foot for the Granite, or other Stone proposed to be furnished as per specification and bills of quantities, delivered on the City Hall Reservation, dressed or undressed, and also the price per foot superficial for dressing the same. The entire quantity is to be delivered and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, and completed within one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the date of signing the contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for supplying and delivering Four Thousand (4,000) Barrels of well burnt Quick Lime, free from core. The Lime must be delivered on the City Hall Reservation as required and according to the specification, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stone work will be required to give a good and sufficient bond to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract if the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop or by the firm company, or person to doing any of the work herein contracted for, and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract." Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants to be drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, such warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH O. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,

Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles E. Jacot Watches, Carter, Howkins & Dodd's Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros.' Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 23.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, James C. Flood, Edward Martin, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Jan. 13.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
GEO. LETTE, Secretary. [Jan 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 304 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 11.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California.
Geo. Roming, Secretary. [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. S. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

E. F. CHILD.] CHILD & TIBBEY, [E. S. TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 503 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

ANTON ROMAN.] A. ROMAN & CO., [F. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 29.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices—423 Montgomery st.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—713 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—15 Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall.
Auditor—Room 11, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—29 Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—Jackson st., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
Quarantine—5 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—19 Vallejo St.
Harbor Police—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—F. Grisar, 1317 Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 324 Montgomery street.
Chili—Consul-General, Francisco Casanueva, 37 Battery st.
Denmark—Jas. O'Hara Taaffe, 220 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 26 Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1135 Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 526 Kearny.
German Empire—C. A. C. Dolkenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, 710 Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuenteny Subirat Federico.
Portugal—Francis Belloc, sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff. Sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building.
San Salvador—D. J. Dorsey.
Spain—C. Martin, 425 California.
Sweden and Norway—C. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 250 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 723 Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 313 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Muecke, 109 California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending March 25, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, March 19th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
College Hd As'n to E Woodman	Silver av n 300 w Con'gton, n 110x50	$ 300
Same to F N Woodman	Silver av n 250 w Congdon, n 110x50	301
Bay Park H'd As'n to M Folsom	35d av e H, 25x100	900
Same to L S Coan	29d av e I, 25x100	730
Jacob Baum to M Shawl	O'Farrell w Mason 27.6x137:6	100
Rob't Butler to Andrew McCaslin	Vale e Noe, 114x28.1	650
John Eckfeldt to Thos Williams	Und ½ Tyler and Polk ne cor, 120x137:6	1
H Murphy to S F Savings Union	Webb s Sacramento, s 62.6 w 49, etc	10,000
Peter Steward to Matthew Farrell	Elizabeth e Castro, 20x114	500
Pat'k Stone to Wm Oswald	Pacific w Mason, ½ in x 60	170
Mission & 30th St H to W Blackman	Laidley sw Roanoke, 25x100	425
Buena Vista H to Hanna Phelps	21st w Church, 5x114	500
D Fitzgibbon to Francis Barnty	Ridley and Valencia se cor, 80x90	3,000
Ernst Heyn to August Browning	Pine and Larkin se cor, 82.6x50	6,000

Wednesday, March 20th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Julia Uelle to C P Duane	Devisadero and McAllister sw cor, w 412:6, etc; also, Broderick and McAllister sw cor, w 137.6 s 137.6, etc	$ 200
C P Duane to Ira O Hoyt	McAllister w Devisadero, 68.9x137:6	1,600
Bay Park H As'n to Mrs D Yuill	31st Ave e J, 50x100	720
Fairmount L'd As'n to J Sheaffer	Bemis se Bacon, se 76.2, etc, also, Laidley ne Castro, 50x100; also, Chenery sw Roanoke, 25x100	2,155
Same to Same	Bemis e Beacon, 60x103.8½, also, Bemis e Beacon, 30x133.9	1,163
G M Josselyn to Elijah Freeman	Folsom sw 1st, 37.6x75	8,000
Thos Bell to Julia Hastings	21st Ave and I ne cor, 600x240, Outside L	2,100
G F Sharp to Michael Reese	Montgomery n California, n 21.4, etc	1,600
John D Hooker to W H Harnden	Palmer se Warren se 50, etc, also, Roanoke se Laidley, 25x114	10
S F Sinclair to Paul Rousset	Portion Outside Lands	5
George Godfrey to Jane Godfrey	Howard sw 4th, 50x80; also, 4th nw Tehama, 25x75, n se. Tehama sw 4th, 25x75, also, Tehama and 4th s cor, 50x75; also, Tehama sw 4th, 25x80	Gift

Thursday, March 21st.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C W Wilson to L S B Sawyer	11th ave se I, 50x100, S S F	$ 490
Garden Tract H'd to C C Terrill	Gould s Panama av, 50x100	700
Bay Park H As'n to Jno Sheehan	33 av w H, 50x100	720
F S Spring to Josiah Belden	Irwin and 7th e cor, sw 412.6 se 120, etc.	5
Jane Sullivan to L M Kellogg	Fulton and Franklin sw cor, 55x103.1½	4,350
Geo Hayward to Eugene Dalton	Washington and Devisadero nw cor, 32x137:6	5,000
J W Reay to Same	Same	752
Pt Lobos Av H Ex As'n to S Taylor	Williamson n Pt Lobos Av, 50x125	500
H S Gates to M Knight	B s 00 e West 31st, s 100x60	31
Isabella French to Pat'k Cory	24th w Bryant, 50x104	50
A A Zihn to Julia Murphy	Pine e Steiner, 25x137:6	2,500
Mary Selig to Anthony Rosenfeld	Hayes w Gough, 24.6x120	2,200
P A Doncks to L Dunn	Barrows n Dartmouth, 36x100	400

Friday, March 22d.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F H Somner to Wm C Ware	Howard n 22d, 0x122:6, sub to m'tg $2,000	$1,000
Sam'l Hancock to John Boland	Tyler e Octavia, 50x137:6	4,500
T B Bishop to Edw'd Barry	Sierra 1 and 5 blk 25 W A	10
Junction H As'n to Edw Volmer	29th w Diamond, 50 11x114	350
Jos Kelly to Wm Webmeier	7th se Harrison, 25x80	3,300
Bay P'k H Asn to D Kindelberger	31st av w H, 25x100	300
H F Roth to Wm Denvir	Castro w 175 S n 18th, n 21.8x125	700
Same to John Conlan	Castro w 149 n 18th, n 21.8x125	700
J W Tucker to R N Brown	Washington w Buchanan, 25.1x127:6	3,300
Same to Horace Nichols	Buchanan n Washington, 25x100	3,000
Bay Park H J As'n to W Denvir	31st av e H, 25x100	300
Mary Delany to J H Kelly	Octavia n Jackson, 30x85	1,300
G Barstow to City and County S F	Comm'g 15 min w from pt in blk 74, etc	1
Edward Barry to J H Schroder	Hayes and Webster ne cor, 38x95	2,675
Edw Le Breton to Jos De Cracko	Montg'y and Bush, 34.4½x69:9	600
Masonic Cem As'n to C Wehrmann	Lot 10 Fountain Plot	500
D W Connelly to Geo F Sharp	H w 6th av, s 1 deg 2 min e 48.10, etc	1

Saturday, March 23d.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
City and County S F to G Hesketh	Sierra and Indiana sw cor, w 100x50; also, Sierra and Indiana se cor, s 41 se 125.5 ne 50 nw 115.9 w 27	prem
H Stevenson to M A Colby	17th e Douglas, 21.8x130	650
H Casebolt to Thos G Taylor	Union e Laguna, 92.6x137:6	2,250
R P Clement to Mary Rendee	1st av and N e cor, 50x240; also, 2d av I and K w cor, 200x170	4,000
Bay Park H As'n to E E Daners	32d av s 125 w O, w 25x100	300
Same to Wm J Gorman	33d av n 225 e H, e 25x100	300
Same to Fou Jib	23d av n 200 w O, w 25x100	300

Monday, March 25th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J P Dubois to Auguste P Dubois	Washington Av s Precita Place, 30x110	$ 1
Rob't Kyle to Hannah Kyle	Harriet se Howard, 50x75	Gift
E J Delany to Mary A McGarrie	Laguna n Jackson, n 85 deg 30 m e 103.9½ w 102.5 n 11.10½	5
B H Randolph to Katie C Hess	Post e Larkin, 25x137:6	8,150
College H As'n to W J Weatherby	Marshalle County Road e 30 s 176.8 w 53 n 121.8, b'ing lot 14 blk 4	300
Bay Park H As'n to T Elsworth	33d av e I, 50x100	720
T Burke to Howard Burke	Hayes e Gough, 25x120	Gift
Tide Land Com'rs to T N Fallum	Harrison ne 6th, 25x8.5	8
Same to Same	Clary sw 4th, 25x80	8
Junction H As'n to P G Bosch	29th e Eden, 56x114	350
James Dixon to John Martin	7th se Folsom, 25x80	1,641
J B Davis to John G Kane	Haight e Laguna, 50x137:6	3,600
Same to Henry Curdy	Laguna s Haight, 25x87:6	1,250
Same to Vincent Larroche	Haight and Laguna se cor, e 37.6 s 67.6 e 50 s 25 w 87.6 n 112:6	4,200
Same to J H M Buhrman	Haight e Laguna, 50x87.6	2,500
B H Randolph to Charles Quast	Post e Larkin, 50x87.6	6,000
S L Theller to Emanuel Schulz	Market and 12th se cor, sw 25.11 se 90 sw 50 se 75 ne 75.11 nw 115	25,000
J C Winans to J W Winans	Park Lane North ne 3d, 22x97.9	4,235

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending March 19, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
S Pidsull to M J Kolb	Oakland—N line Railroad av 250 e fr Union, thence e 50x125.9	$1,300
C J Robinson to L G Cole	Same—½ int in lots 2d, Wash'n, 1st, etc	21,000
Bigelow & Gladding to E Clark	Same—N l 16th 101 w fr Clay, th w 25x100	700
S V Blakeslee to T B Bigelow	Same—100 Franklin x 150	3,500
M Gilmore to M J Kolb	Same—N line Railroad av 300 e from Union, thence e 50x125	1,300
B Maloon to E Robie	Same—N l 16th 75 e fr Brush, th e 50x100	1,800
P Serram to J Leppold	Same—S line 14th 80 e from center of Wood, thence e 40x105.1	700
D Knight to S Dam	Same—W Filbert 91 n fr 3d, th n 25x125	600
S Dam to G W Dam	Same	600
Blake & Tart to A Barkan	Same—E line Webster 206 n from 11th, thence n 100x150	3,600
G W Dam to L A Booth	Same—E l Broadway 225.8 s fr Walnut, thence s 135x151 to Franklin	500
I C & E Coleman to same	Same	3,000
J Glenn to Pac Mutual Life Ins Co	Same—250x278 b'd n by 8th, s by Railroad av, w by Filbert	19,275
J B Turner to Z P Nickerson	Oakland Pt—S l Lincoln 127.6 w from Whitney, thence w 77.6x153	500
D McDougal to D Quido	Near Oakland S city limits—N l Park 99 w from Grove, thence w 50x100	500
Same to M Fraters	Same—W l Grove 75 n fr 27th, thence n 77.6x50	337
J E Whitcher to R Whitlock	¼ mile from same—22.6 Grove x 61	210
Shreve & Bonney to G E Lane	Same—250x240 near Lake Merritt	5,000
F Warner to W S McClane	Same—107.5x153 nw cor San Pablo Av and 19th	4,000
P T S As'n to T Bigelow	¼ mile from same—111x112.7 and 100x125 near Telegraph av	3,600
Same to S V Blakeslee	Same—150x125 same locality	2,150
Same to J A Thompson	Same—50x125 same locality	700
A C Brown to O H Bozard	Same—30x120 same locality	10
L M Peralta to C Emslie	9 miles from same—12½ acres near San Pablo Av	70
H A Grant to S A Hard	Brooklyn—Sw line Jones 100 ne from Franklin, thence ne 50x150	1,000
M A Heslep to T Dare	Same—Se line Fremont 101 sw from Adams, thence sw 50x150	950
J McLemore to J S Friedman	Same—Various parcels	6,075
L Jordan to J Work	Sw line San Leandro Railroad near Park street—5 acres	10,000
S Adams to F Rogers	Alameda—150x150 2 ne cor Walnut and and R R d av, also, n l R R d av 150 e fr Walnut, thence n 50x150 2	1,800
G Mannier to C Carpy	Haywood—30x150	700
Jamieson & Jennings to F Garcia	Same—85x150	6
F D Atherton to M Malkona	Near Haywood—5 acres	1,000
M Sigrist to P Weringer	Near Mission San Jose—7½ acres	3,000
S L Lake to A Lake	Road from Centerville to Washington Corners—13½ acres	Gift

Reported by G. W. McKRAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. March 19.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKrand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County.) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

SALE OF MARIN COUNTY BONDS,

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature, approved January 19, 1872.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin county, in San Rafael, Marin county, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, A. D. 1872, for bids for Marin County Court House Bonds to the amount of $25,000, with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, at the office of the County Treasurer, all payable in Gold Coin. Offers are solicited for the whole or any part of said Bonds. No bids will be considered unless the bidder shall have (before it is opened) deposited with the County Treasurer of said county ten per cent of the amount of his bid. The Bonds are issued in sums of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH and payable in twenty years. First coupons are due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1873. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject the whole or any part of the bids that may be received. By order of the Board. JOHN REYNOLDS, Clerk.
March 16. Office of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

I. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—I. A. Amerman, Wm Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Frazle, F. M. Freund, H. Trasbe, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. Langton, J. T. Pomeroy, Adamson th. Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office, No. 321 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 11.

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium. Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Upholstering Material and Furniture of all descriptions and prices. A splendid assortment at
Dec. 20. JOHN C. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Second, S. F.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb. 10. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 31.

ALEX. CAMPBELL. CHAS. N. FOX. H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office, 523 California street. Jan. 30.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 10.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—In quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [Feb 24.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

First Indications of Insanity.

We have often read of [illegible] persons have [illegible] senses from sudden fright; the detestable [illegible] many a lunatic. [illegible] was given to [illegible] girl, who became [illegible] and from her grace, [illegible] married at fifteen years of age, [illegible] and acrobat, but who resolved, about that time, [illegible] as the bills are wont to style it. [illegible] bid fair to do well. There were attached to a very large [illegible] [illegible] with the wild beasts, [illegible] which was said to be particularly [illegible] [illegible] The girl fell with [illegible] She could never dance again; [illegible] that a kind lady procured her a situation in an English family, where [illegible] was made for her total ignorance, it is hard to say what [illegible] Those who know her story can detect the [illegible] she appears merely eccentric.

Iron Ship-building on the Clyde.

During the last four years the [illegible] of iron ships built on the Clyde has been [illegible] iron vessels were built, [illegible] 120 screw steamers [illegible] and 73,420 tons as compared with [illegible] The increase in screw steamers is [illegible] of the absolute increase of tonnage. [illegible] the trade for the Baltic and [illegible] trade; 9 for the North American trade; 7 for the Mediterranean trade; [illegible] the West India trade [illegible] Mexican trade; 6 for the Spanish trade; and the remainder [illegible] [illegible] The 70 days' voyages of [illegible] [illegible] for the merchant [illegible]—*[illegible] Journal.*

Aerial Navigation.

In the Senate, March 22d, Mr Wand introduced the following bill (No. 461), which was referred to the Finance Committee: An act to appropriate money to assist the Aerial Steam Navigation Company of California. [Whereas the subject of aerial [illegible] is largely attracting the attention of scientific minds throughout the world, experiments in which have already resulted in partial and demonstrated [illegible] and whereas there has been formed, under the laws of California, [illegible] the Aerial Steam Navigation Company of California [illegible] the experiment of navigating the air [illegible] large sums of money in the endeavor to perfect an air ship [illegible] and whereas the experiments here made have [illegible] and [illegible] triumph of the invention: now, therefore, in order to aid and encourage [illegible] a public enterprise, and in order to enable said company to carry their works to com[illegible] of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows. Section 1. The sum of $25,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State not otherwise appropriated [illegible] Aerial Steam Navigation Company of California [illegible] ble said company, under the [illegible] of the President of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, A. [illegible] engineer, Frederick Marriott, the inventor, to construct an aerial [illegible] carriage for navigating the air. Section 2. The Controller of State is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund in favor of the Aerial Steam Navigation Company for the sum of $25,000, and the Treasurer is directed to pay [illegible] of said General Fund. Section 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.]

The Cadi's Decision.

A poor Turkish [illegible] work upon the roof of a house, lost his footing and fell [illegible] narrow street upon a man who [illegible] The pedestrian was killed by the [illegible] arrested and taken before the Cadi [illegible] [illegible] I am a poor man and [illegible] The son of the man who had been killed, thereupon demanded that [illegible] The Cadi meditated a few moments and then said [illegible] "It shall be so." Then to the [illegible] father [illegible] And [illegible] see thee [illegible] upon the roof, and fall upon the culprit, even as he did fall upon thy father. Allah is great.—*[illegible]*

Story of an Elephant.

There was some years [illegible] a trained elephant in Travancore, whose keeper was accustomed to call daily [illegible] elephant a little of the spirits each time, both being [illegible] the keeper, much dis[illegible] Shortly afterward [illegible] [illegible]—*[illegible] in the Queen.*

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft in Mine.	Shs pr ft	Total Shares	Par'd Val.	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,650	2	3,700	$100	—	—	May 10, '71, $2 50
Eureka	1,600		10,000	100	18	18½	Jan. 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,800	11	15,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Lenox M & M Co			[illegible]		—		
Maine			4,000		—		
St Patrick G M Co	1,800		5,000		38	40	
Independent G M Co	1,500		2[illegible],000		6⅝	6	
[illegible]	2,400		8,000		11⅝	15	
Calaveras					—		
[illegible] Gravel	400	50	20,000	50	7	—	Dec. 1, 1870, 50 cts
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,500		[illegible]	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	900	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	[illegible]	4	11,[illegible]		—	—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	660	660	Jan. 10, 1872, $10
Bullion	2,500	8	5,000	[illegible]	—		
[illegible]			16,000			—	
Bel Vere			[illegible]		18	20	
Caledonia	5,000	4	[illegible]				
Chollar Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	11	12	1,200	500	—		May 1, 1865, $3 50
Consolidated Virginia	1,100	10	11,000	500	50	52	
Crown Point	100	30	12,000	250	750	750	Jan. 12, 1872, $10.
Dayton	2,000	12	21,000	100	2⅝	2⅝	July 1, 1863, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Fidelity	5,000		12,000	500		—	
Gould & Curry Quartz	175		[illegible]	500	—		July 13, 1868, $7 50
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	100	250	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	500	210	230	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	1[illegible]		4,000	100	130	150	June 10, 1863, $5.
Julia	2,[illegible]	5	10,000	100	8⅝	8⅝	
Justice	21,000				1⅝	1⅝	
Kentuck	[illegible]	2	2,000		25	27½	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			10,[illegible]	100	—		March 10, 1869, $2
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	80	90	Mar 30, 1861, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	500	50	0	
Savage	800	20	16,000	500	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 20
Segregated Belcher	160	40	6,400	100	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,[illegible]	6	2[illegible]	100	30	31	June 10, 1867, $1
Succor M & M Co	7,000	3	[illegible]		7⅝	7⅝	Oct. 10, 1871, 60 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	40	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Consolidated [illegible] Wedge			30,000	10	—	—	
Consolidated Chloride			5,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Cons'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,400	20	28,000	100	—		
Monday			2[illegible]	100		—	
[illegible] M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 24, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treasure			[illegible]		7⅝	7⅝	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	30,000		—		
Silver Wedge	1,000	10	30,000	100	—		
Virginia			2[illegible]		—	—	
General Lee	1,000	20	2[illegible]		—		
Nevada Lode	4,[illegible]		20,000		—		
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	10	15	15	March 10, 1870, $7
Ida Elmore			[illegible]	100	14	15	Feb. [illegible], 1870, $1
Mahogany	[illegible]		10,000	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,500	10	[illegible]	500	—		
South Chariot	[illegible]		25,000	100	3⅝	3⅝	
War Eagle	1,000	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	9⅝	6⅝	
Minnesota	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		—	
Virtue	2,000		[illegible]	100		—	
North Oro Fino	600		12,000	100	—	—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
[illegible] & Ely	4,000		[illegible]		1⅝	1⅝	Jan 1872, $5
Meadow Valley W [illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]				
[illegible]	1,000		20,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington & [illegible]	[illegible]	1⅝	[illegible]		4⅝	5	
[illegible]	[illegible]	15	17,000				
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	30,000	100			6⅝	6⅝	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Cons'd			50,000		26⅝	26⅝	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			[illegible]				
Mineral Hill			[illegible]		—		
Phenix			50,000		5⅝	5⅝	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	10	—	—	

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	40@	50
Do. Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs ℔ doz.	60@	65
Lard, ℔	[illegible]	
Ham & Bacon ℔	15@	20
Cranberries ℔ gal	1 [illegible]	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	[illegible]	
Do. sweet	[illegible]	4
Lima Beans ℔	[illegible]	
Tomatoes ℔	[illegible]	6
Onions, ℔	[illegible]	6
Squashes, ℔	[illegible]	4
Pumpkins, ℔	[illegible]	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers ℔ doz	15@	
Celery ℔ doz bunch	75@	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas ℔ ℔	5@	
String Beans ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	12
Pears ℔ ℔	5@	8
Quinces ℔ ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	15
Pine Apples, each	60@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons ℔ doz	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	40
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits ℔ pair	[illegible]	40
Hares, each	[illegible]	50
Oysters ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	[illegible]	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Rockfish ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Halibut ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Perch, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Soles ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and [illegible] latest Eastern [illegible] etc., etc. The most complete and valuable news[illegible] Dec. 21.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, [illegible] Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 3.

Fame.

Fame grants the wreath we call a crown
With other wreaths of fire,
And dragging this or that man down
Will not raise you the higher.
Fear not too much the open seas,
Nor yet yourself misdoubt;
Clear the bright wake of gentleness,
Then steady, steer out.
That wicked men in league should be
To push your craft aside,
Is not the hint of modesty,
But the poor conceit of pride.

ALICE CARY

There be Two Richmonds in the Field.

Mr S. T. Suit, of Louisville, Kentucky, the great whisky operator, whose daring [illegible] week chronicled [illegible] Having compassed the largest whisky transaction ever before known [illegible] the admiration of a nation. [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Old Kentucky Whisky in the country, [illegible] has been saved from the famous cure of S. T. Suit & Co. [illegible] Old Bourbon Whisky, at the [illegible] For a rejuvenator of the corporal and intellectual man, commend us to a serial dram of "O. K. J. H. [illegible]" We hope Messrs. Suit & Co. [illegible] compounds may be known in the market. In relation to the foregoing we copy the following article, entitled "All About a 'Corner' in Whisky," from the Louisville [illegible], March 21.

"An article appeared in a morning paper of this city, on the 25th inst. [illegible] echoed throughout the land by the Associated Press, proclaiming the astounding news that a certain [illegible] had become purchasers of one [illegible] all the [illegible] whiskies in *the world*. This announcement amused and at the same time startled us, for we at once concluded that the Old Whisky Dealers, Walker & Co., Cunningham & Co. and Moorman & Co.—the latter manufacturers of the noted 'Cutter Whisky'—and many others, had been robbed of the market. Upon inquiry, however, we learned that these firms alone hold more than *ten* times as much fine old Bourbon Whisky as was reported to have been 'cornered' in this 'corner' maneuver. [illegible] would require the combined purses [illegible] knowledge of the business of the houses above referred to, to assert, without fear of contradiction, that for years past it has been a common occurrence for at least two of them to constantly have on hand, and now have, *ten* times the quantity of Old Bourbon said to be affected by this recently announced 'corner.' 'Corners,' generally speaking, are pretty good things for somebody, but we are of the opinion that a combination does not exist and cannot be effected that would be able to so-corner [illegible] Bourbon controlled at this time by the firms above spoken of. Advertising great achievements, as a rule, pays well, but we think this 'corner' in Old Bourbon is purely mythical. We have heard of [illegible] in connection with whisky, but [illegible]—especially in this renowned whisky market—we are a little credulous."

Molasses Kandy.

There is a grate deal of human pa[illegible] in a stick of molasses kandy. I judge this, [illegible] I don't know as I want [illegible] Next to the man who is worth a [illegible] When yu strike [illegible] the necessarys of life are the luxurys [illegible] an arrow, shot into a [illegible] When a man [illegible] has got a grate deel more virtew [illegible] The only thing about a man that [illegible] just exactly in proporshun as [illegible] [illegible] a good [illegible] his hands. The man who is always bragging of his wife in public duz it more out or pride or himself than luv for her. If a man has got 80 thousand dollars at interest, and owns the hous he livs in, it aint much trouble to be a filosofer. The [illegible] Life aint long enuff for enny man to kno himself. Virtew don't consist in the absence ov our pashuns, but in the control ov them; a man without enny pashuns is simply as virtewous as a graven image. Don't forget one thing, yung man: [illegible] people in this world that can hurt yu to one that can help yu. There is no accomplishment so easy to acquire as politeness, and none more profitable. There are a grate menny excuses that are wuss than the offence. A man yu can trust with a secret yu can trust with ennything. Common Sense is the favorite dawter of Reason, and altho there are menny other wimmin more attractive for a time, there is nothing but death can rob common sense ov her buty. Opinyuns should be formed with grate caushun, and changed with grater. Silence is one ov the hardest arguments to refute.—*Josh Billings.*

A Maiden's "Psalm of Life."

Tell me not in [illegible] marriage is an empty dream—for the girl is dead that's single and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest, single [illegible] has been spoken of the rib. [illegible] Life is short and time is fleeting, and [illegible] pleasant [illegible] the dead past bury its dead! act, act in the living present! heart [illegible] Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as [illegible] and each one a husband get.

We Gas Not!—We are informed by a contemporary that "The vicar of R—— and his servant man narrowly escaped serious injury by a gas explosion at the vicarage one day. Both had their whiskers and eyebrows burnt. [illegible] that they have entered into a mutual agreement not to look for a leakage of gas with a lighted candle again. In the event of an escape of gas—says an Irish friend of ours—if you must go with a lighted candle, it is always best to send somebody else!

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, [illegible]. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible], Marine Secretary; H. H. Bigelow, General Manager. Directors: [illegible] [illegible] Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, [illegible] [illegible] Stockton Branch [illegible] [illegible] Secretary [illegible]—William Watt [illegible] Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Fe[illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California [illegible] [illegible] Directors: [illegible] Benjamin Brewster [illegible] L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney [illegible] Lareo, N. G. Kittle [illegible] Peter Decker, Marysville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. Ma[illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. [illegible] Massachusetts makes all its [illegible] It is a purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY [illegible] on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 21.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of [illegible] to [illegible] No. [illegible] Merchants Exchange Building [illegible] All business of the Company will be attended to at their new office [illegible] The old Ætna has cash assets $5,[illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire business [illegible]
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 2.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April [illegible], 1863. Capital [illegible], fully paid in gold. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit [illegible] Greatest amount taken on one risk [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. [illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President, [illegible] Vice President, Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $7,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,065,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
[Jan 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
The Policies of this Company are [illegible] guaranteed by the Capital and the unlimited personal responsibility of forty seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restrictions [illegible] travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies [illegible] and the annual cash [illegible] [illegible] Sept 2. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible] Montgomery street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in U. S. [illegible]
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000. All Liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States over [illegible]
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 11. No. [illegible] California street.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
[illegible], Pres.
PETER [illegible], Vice President. Jan [illegible]

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. [illegible] Sansome street, San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, San Francisco, California. Feb 17.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. [illegible] Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place [illegible]
JAMES NEALL.]

WM HASELTINE & CO.,

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. Ja[illegible]

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] March 2.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [GEO. O. McM[illegible]

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. [illegible] Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advanced [illegible] on active stock [illegible] Office, No. [illegible] Jan 1.

Idle Words.

Once I said,
Seeing two soft, starry eyes,
Darkly bright as midnight skies—
Eyes prophetic of the power
Sure to be thy woman's dower,
When the years that crown thee queen
Of the realm as yet unseen
"Sometimes, sweet, those eyes shall make
Lovers mad for their sweet sake!"

Once I said,
Seeing lips, whose crimson glow
Mock the roses wet with dew—
Warm, sweet lips, whose breath was balm,
Pure, proud lips, serenely calm—
Tender lips, whose smiling grace
Lit with splendor all the face,
"Sweet, for kiss of thine, some day,
Men will barter souls away!"

Once I said,
Seeing tresses, golden brown,
In a bright shower falling down
Over neck and bosom fair,
As yon sculptured angels are—
Odorous tresses, drooping low
O'er a forehead pure as snow—
"Sometimes, sweet, in thy soft hair,
Love shall set a shining snare!"

Idly said!
God hath taken care of all,
Joy or pain that might befall!
Lover's lip shall never thrill
At thy kisses, soft and still,
Lover's heart shall never break
In sore anguish for thy sake,
Lover's soul for thee shall know
Nor love's rapture, nor its woe.
All is said!

Appleton's Journal.

Ocean Steamship Subsidies.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was numerously attended, was held April 3d at 2 P.M. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the proposals for subsidies to the steam line to Japan and China, and to Australia and New Zealand. President R. B. Swain called the meeting to order and explained its object. He said it was unnecessary to urge anything on behalf of the Subsidy bills, now before Congress, relating to the China and Australia lines. There was no division of opinion in reference to them. The questions involved had been discussed over and over again, and the interests of San Francisco were unmistakable. W. T. Coleman said that in view of the importance of the subject to the trade and commerce of this port, it became the Chamber to diligently act whilst action is necessary. It had been, he said, thought best that the Chamber should again, at this juncture, express its opinion. He then presented the following memorial: The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco to the Congress of the United States respectfully represents: That the increasing claims of commerce in the Pacific Ocean, the opening of more friendly intercourse with the countries bordering thereon, and the larger facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight from this port to the Atlantic seaboard, require the permanent establishment of lines of first-class mail steamers, under more liberal patronage of the Government, from San Francisco to Japan and China, as also to the British Colonies of Australia and New Zealand. That the encouragement of these two lines of steamers by Congress, semi-monthly to China and monthly to Australia, is a matter of vital consequence to the people of the United States, inasmuch as it would undoubtedly result in diverting a large portion of the trade and intercourse of those countries, and the productive islands of the Pacific Ocean, from the time-worn routes via the Cape of Good Hope or the Isthmus of Suez, to the American continent. That in the opinion of this Chamber it should be equally the policy of the Government to further intercourse by sea as well as by land, and to grant reasonable subsidies to lines of mail steamers, for the purpose of attracting and securing foreign commerce to our shores, as we has to extend assistance to lines of railroad for the purpose of facilitating and developing internal communication. That it is the earnest prayer of this Chamber that Congress should extend such assistance to the steamers plying between this port and China as will enable them to secure permanently the vast advantages of the trade between the two countries, by the establishment of a semi-monthly line, and also such other assistance to the steamers plying between this port and Australia and New Zealand as will promote the important and increasing intercourse with these rich and rapidly developing countries. Mr. Sneath moved the adoption of the memorial, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Coleman said that too many citizens who live inland are apt to think of nothing but the development of the interior. We are poorly represented at sea; our marine has been allowed to dwindle till it has become insignificant. This should not be, and on the Pacific there was a splendid opportunity to make up much of our lost ground. Mr. Fay offered an amendment, referring to the alleged assistance of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company given to the Central Pacific Railroad Company to obtain Goat Island. The amendment was not seconded, and therefore was not entertained. Mr. Sneath thought it strange that another meeting had been thought requisite in order to enforce that which was so palpably necessary. The trade of the Indies was an important thing. We are now in immediate contact with the countries named, and it was wise and right that steps should be taken to secure their trade. The memorial was then adopted unanimously, and a copy was ordered to be forthwith telegraphed to our representatives in Congress. Mr. Hopkins then submitted the following resolutions:

Whereas, a bill has been introduced into the United States Senate authorizing the establishment of a regular monthly mail between San Francisco and the island of Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, and whereas, it would greatly increase our commercial interest to have such a line established; and whereas, those islands are known to be rich in spices and other tropical products, which would nearly all come to our port if such a line is established; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the passage of said bill, in order that said mail communication may be permanently established.

Resolved, That the President be instructed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Coleman thought that it would be unwise to load down the important proposals in reference to Australia and China by tacking on an addition of this sort. He moved the reference of the resolutions to a Committee of three. This motion prevailed, and Messrs. Staples, Hopkins and Coleman were appointed such Committee, with instructions to report at next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Bills Approved Relating to San Francisco.

A great many bills were rushed through the two Houses of the Legislature on the last day of the session. We append a list of those relating to San Francisco, to which the approval of the Governor was given: First—Authorizing the Harbor Commissioners to set apart a portion of the water front for Italian fishermen. Second—Granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company. Third—Authorizing Supervisors to make appropriations to improve Washington Plaza. Fourth—To prevent hunting and shooting on private grounds in San Francisco. Fifth—Authorizing conveyance of lot to Ladies' Protection and Relief Society. Sixth—Authorizing Supervisors to provide rooms, lights, etc., for the Third and Nineteenth District Courts. Seventh—Giving streets, alleys, market places and basins in Mission Bay to the city. Eighth—Changing time of holding municipal elections in San Francisco. Ninth—Amendment to Justices' Court law. Tenth—For support of common schools of San Francisco. Eleventh—For the construction of an open canal through Channel street. Twelfth—To open Montgomery Avenue. Thirteenth—To repeal Laguna Survey Act. Fourteenth—Supplemental to Act for opening Market Street. Fifteenth—Amending Act authorizing Supervisors to grant wharf franchises. Sixteenth—Concerning the office of Sheriff. Seventeenth—For repair and improvement of roads. Eighteenth—Conferring further power on Supervisors. Nineteenth—Supplemental to Industrial School Act, placing institution under management of Board of Supervisors. Twentieth—For a House of Correction. Twenty-first—Humphrey's bill for services rendered the city. Twenty-second—Repealing Act authorizing Supervisors to take land for public purposes.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor.—The Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours of service. At the 7½ o'clock service, the concluding lecture in the course to young men and women. Public cordially invited to attend.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

Cincinnati, at the city election, March 26th, went Democratic by 2,000 majority. Last year there was a Republican majority of 1,000, and the year before of nearly 3,000. Disgust with the Republican management of city affairs has caused the sudden change, and it is also interpreted as a rebuke to the Washington administration.——Professor Morse, inventor of the telegraph, died at New York, at 7:20 P.M., April 2d, aged 81 years. The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain.——Report says the Mexicans are spreading false news about the capture of General Rocha, to counteract the influence of Rocha's victory at Zacatecas.——General Sherman was at Cairo (Egypt), a few days ago and treated with marked courtesy by the Khedive. He is now on his way to visit the Sultan at Constantinople.——It is alleged by the New York *Herald* that during Andrew Johnson's administration there were frauds in collecting the revenue on tobacco amounting to $100,000,000 in the city of New York.——Thiers gives up the project to remove the French capital from Versailles to Paris.——Austria will soon withdraw her Minister from the Papal Court.——Artesian wells in Los Angeles county have been seriously affected by the Inyo county earthquake. Some of them have stopped entirely.——The French Assembly has adjourned to April 22d.——In the House Sargent presented a petition of 4,000 Californians in favor of female suffrage.——At 12 M. April 1st the nineteenth session of the California Legislature was adjourned *sine die*, having expired by limitation.——The Indian appropriation bill calls for $5,763,000, of which the branches of the Sioux obtain a large share.——Judges Bernard and Cardozo, at various times, released over 200 of the worst criminals in Blackwell's Island.——A deadlock exists between the United States and England on the question of submitting the claims for consequential damages to the Geneva Conference.——Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be appropriated this year for the United States Storm Signal Service. Last year the appropriation was $100,000.——In the United States Senate, Slater's bill passed April 4th granting the right of way through the public lands for a Railroad from Great Salt Lake City to Portland, Oregon.——Holland celebrated the third centennial anniversary of her independence. The Hollanders, like the Americans, date the independence of their country from the beginning of the war that achieved it, and not from the actual establishment of the civil government, which happened, not in April, 1572, but in July, 1581.——The forty-second annual Conference of the Mormon Church commences at Salt Lake City, to-day.——Marshal McMahon testified recently that after the Germans had broken through the French lines and severed the Grand Army the march to Sedan was against his wishes. This testimony causes great excitement.——Dana, of the New York *Sun* has been arrested on a criminal charge of libeling parties in the State of Pennsylvania about the Evans frauds.——The present Governor-General of Canada is soon to be recalled and Earl Dufferin, now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is to succeed him.——A riot occurred at Glasgow, caused by Bradlaugh, member of Parliament, declaring that as Parliament gave the crown to William and Mary, of Orange, by its right to do so, it certainly had the right to take the crown away and establish a Republican Government. For this the speaker was stoned.——A Convention has been signed at London, April 3d, by the Maintenance Construction Company, of Great Britain with the Government of Portugal to lay a cable from Lisbon to Brazil via Madeira and Cape de Verde Islands.——A dispatch received April 4th, says a great Bonapartist reaction is now in progress throughout France. There has been an unusually large influx of Bonapartist leaders within a short time. The reaction has been greatly aided by the results of a libel suit against the *Figaro*, which showed that the ex-Emperor was not responsible for many of the military disasters in France.

Leaves From a Lady's Diary.

MARCH 30.—Almost everybody declares that he or she felt the earthquake, and they who did not, say that they felt very strange before going to bed, and had an uneasy, disturbed night. Is it possible that animals have premonitions of earthquakes, or is it that they are more nervously sensible than man? At all events, many well authenticated narratives of birds and beasts showing signs of fear and distress before such an event, do actually exist. I wish that it were ordained that every year one human being on the earth should be immortal. At that rate we should only have 1,872 since the commencement of the Christian era, but what a history theirs would be! Fancy a meeting of three or four of the oldest among them. We laugh at the Pioneers and their babble of memories, but these could recall all the great convulsions that have changed the face of the earth. And, again, how queer to think that one might read in the papers: "Of 1773 only three people are now living." What strange thoughts each must have, and how it may enter into the mind of one to kill the two others and inherit immortality. Also, at the birth of a child, the parents may say: It may win the prize—if life forever be a prize. How stupid of me to go on dreaming in this way!

APRIL 1.—Went to see Louisa B—— to-day, and found her in tears. Upon a piece of black velvet on her boudoir table lay a long white hair. Her maid had found it while dressing her. She was in despair. "Not twenty-five," cried she, "and already growing old. Do look, dear, and see if you can find any more. I have been looking all the morning, and can't see any, but I notice that wrinkles are beginning to show themselves on my face." I tried to laugh her out of her fancy, and that one gray hair was nothing, but in vain, so I left her with her mortified vanity. When I got home I looked in the glass, and really did see faint lines at the corner of my eyes, incipient crows' feet, and I got sad, and thought that after all Louise had reason to weep.

APRIL 2.—As I was passing by a money-changer's to-day, I thought of the several uses that most people put the various coins to. There is the half dollar for household bills, the quarter for small shopping, the dime to pay where a bit is demanded, and the half dime for charity. The first for our daily bread, the second for our petty gratifications, the third for economy, and the fourth for our duty to our neighbor. Mrs. R—— sent me a great basket of cut flowers, both from the conservatory and from the garden. I like them that way, so that I can arrange them myself. Nothing makes me more angry than to see the bouquet makers impaling camelias on wires, and mending broken limbs of flowers with rushes and thread; so that the fine lady, as she sticks the bouquet in her bosom, little imagines what coarse, hot, dirty hands have arranged those flowers into an artificial sprightliness, and twined the beauty of nature with a falsehood.

The Earthquake in Inyo County.

The latest news from Lone Pine says that twenty-nine deaths have been caused there by the earthquake of March 26th, thirty-four persons were seriously injured, and the shocks still continued to the 1st instant. Owen's Lake has decreased [illegible], and a running creek has appeared where it was before dry land. One small lake, four miles south of Lone Pine, has entirely disappeared. The earthquake extended to San Diego county, and has caused a great flow of water in some parts hitherto unwatered. Fifty four houses were thrown down. On Wednesday afternoon, March 27th, while the survivors at Lone Pine were interring their dead, the cemetery was in a constant tremor, with occasional shocks. While burying one family of five persons—a mother and three children and a cousin—a severe shock occurred, which filled the grave, and sank the ground on which stood the mourners some six inches.

That "White House" Again.

We are weary of singing its praises. We are weary of paying our wives' bills, and yet we cannot help admiring the assortment of goods that arrived two days ago by the *Constitution*. A stock of Summer dresses, such as they wear this year; traveling dresses for excursionists; charming morning costumes and dresses for the country. The steamer was long overdue, and great was the fear of many ladies who had been informed of the treasures on board. Great, also, was the fear of Messrs. Davidson & Co., who knew that their Summer stock was to be first exhibited out of the cases she had on board. However, the steamer is now in, and there will be a grand opening of all that is new, fashionable, lovely, useful, beautiful and good. Selah!

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO. April 5, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¼	102¾	Pioneer Ld & Un Association	1?0	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102¼	[illegible]	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	102½	101	Spring Valley Water Co	82	83
Legal Tender Notes	91¼	91½	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds 7s, '57	10?	—	Central Railroad Company	65	67½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	10	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	53
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s '58	95	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 7s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	[illegible]	73½
Santa Clara Bonds	90	—	Pac. Or. Bank	90	102½
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	71	71	The Bank of California	140	1?0
California Trust Company	1?5	110		—	—

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

"BIZ."

We are still waiting intelligence from Washington concerning the new Tariff Bill. We want to know whether Tea and Coffee are to be placed on the free list or not, and also whether the Tea and Coffee remaining in bond is to have the full benefit of the law. The uncertainty attending this bill is depressing to trade, and cripples business transactions not a little. It is doubtful whether the price of Coffee will be lessened by the removal of the duty, but the contrary will be the case with Tea, though perhaps not to the full extent of the duty, which is now 15 cents per pound. The Spring trade seems now to have set in with vigor. Merchandise is moving off with considerable animation. Jobbing merchants appear to be full of business, executing large orders from the Interior. Stocks generally are below the average of past seasons, and prices of Staple Goods generally are inclined upwards. The steamship *Great Republic*, for China and Japan, carries upwards of $1,000,000 in treasure. The *Arizona*, for Callao, $500,000 in gold coin, and $144,000 silver bars for England. The receipts of Treasure (including Coin and Bullion) through Wells, Fargo & Co. during the quarter amounted to $9,054,3??, against $10,000,000 received during the same quarter of last year. The Branch Mint has coined since January 1st, $3,178,500, of which $2,865,000 was in Gold and $313,500 in Silver. Money is plentiful, and easy to be had on good security, at lessened rates of interest. Our mining interests are being rapidly developed, gold and silver; but our rich placer mines are not receiving the attention they deserve.

The drawback on Sugar refined and then exported has been increased to three cents per pound, being about one-third of a cent more than in times past. At present the export demand for Loaf Sugar is light. South America being the chief customer, drawing her supplies from Germany upon more advantageous terms than the United States can supply her. At present our local demand for sugar is rather in excess of the supply. There is evidently a disposition to speculate more or less. Every family wants to lay by in store a barrel or half barrel of refined Sugar, believing the present low price to be but temporary. We have three refineries now in full operation, and yet the California Company feels it imperative upon them to double the capacity of their refinery immediately. The Hongkong Refinery is sending us increased supplies of Granulated Sugar, of superior quality, while the Hawaiian planters are sending us high grades of Sugar, worth eleven cents and upwards. Imports of Sugar at this port for the first quarter of the current year amounts to 23,000,000 pounds, against 16,000,000 for the same time in 1871 and 12,300,000 pounds in 1870. The annual average of imports for the six years past is about 42,000,000 pounds, and for the last three years 48,000,000. Our Sugar consumption is increasing steadily.

The Coffee [illegible] of the port is also progressive; the imports thus far this year are about the same as for the first quarter of 1871, say 2,500,000 pounds, but will no doubt show an increase for the next quarter. Our interior Coffee trade is now reaching out as far as to St. Louis, with a good prospect of a considerable trade with Missouri and other Western States during the current year; present price of Green Coffees 18 to 20c. Imports of Rice for the first quarter of 1872 exceed 13,300,000 pounds, showing an excess of 2,000,000 lbs as compared with same period in 1871. This branch of our trade is largely controlled by Chinese merchants, both as importers and traders; being themselves the largest consumers, they buy, sell, import and carry the same to branch houses all through the State. The stock of Rice is not large, and prices rule from 7 to 8c per lb, according to quality. Our Tea trade is growing, expanding rapidly. Imports for the first quarter of 1872, 850,000 lbs, against 250,000 lbs same time in 1871. This is exclusive of the large amount received here in transit for the East, and being in bond, does not enter into our statistics. If Congress removes the duty, and Tea is admitted free, the carrying trade of the port will be vastly increased; as it is now, the imports at San Francisco for the whole of the United States are in bond, requiring very heavy bonds to be entered into at the Custom-house before the same can be forwarded, and this is not always convenient or agreeable. But if Tea was free all this would be dispensed with, and the current would set in strong. Imports of Coal for the quarter are 48,000 tons against 30,000 tons same time in 1871. This increase comes mostly from Australia; present price, $15. West Hartley, $15. The increased receipts of Petroleum or Coal Oil for the quarter are large, say 57,000 cases, or 87,000 gallons against 45,000 cases or 450,000 gallons same time in 1871. Of Nails, receipts for the quarter are 57,000 kegs against 33,000 kegs same time last year. Of Candles receipts for the quarter are 49,000 boxes against 30,000 same time in 1871; notwithstanding this our stocks are very light and prices advancing.

Our receipts of Flour for the quarter ending March 31, 1872, were: From Oregon, 64,500 bbls; from California (outside of San Francisco), 82,241 bbls. Of Wheat we have received 40,000 ctls from Oregon, while from our own State the receipts amount to 420,724 ctls. The exports of Flour during the period referred to have been 87,477 bbls, valued at $412,531. The exports of Wheat during the same interval amounted to 453,806 ctls, representing a value of $974,001. Our receipts of

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Stock Review.

Crown Point was not in the market during the week. A letter of March 30th says: "The ore from the 1,200-foot level assays on an average nearly $100 ꝑ ton. All the levels are yielding their regular supply of ore. For the week ending March 30th, 1,065¾ tons of ore were extracted; 65 per cent. of assay of same, $124,565 61." This is equal to $65 05 per ton. Belcher is still advancing under meagre sales. A letter of the 30th says: "During the week the retimbering of the shaft was completed. Savage shows a remarkable advance. They extracted 1,319 tons for the week ending March 30th, showing an assay value of $33 95 ꝑ per ton. Hale & Norcross has also advanced. Chollar-Potosi is also in better favor. A yield of 964 tons of ore is reported for the week ending March 30th, valued at $38 43 per ton. Raymond & Ely continues to be a favorite stock. The bullion shipment for thirty days foots up $319,963. Yolo Gravel announces a dividend of 60 cents, payable on the 10th.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 5th.—Gold opened at 110¼; 11 A. M. at 110⅛. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 113½. Sterling Exchange, 109½@110. Pacific Mail, 63¼. Quicksilver Mining Company, 36. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 12½@13½c. Cotton quiet, 23c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c; salted, 13@13½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 62@$1 64. Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@75c; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 35@45c; Burry, 35@37c; Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@35c; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. LONDON, April 5d.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 6d.@11s. 10d. United States Bonds, 92¾. Consols, 92¾@92⅞.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5th, 1872.

WHEAT.—Market quiet at $1 85 to $1 95 ꝑ 100 lbs. for shipping to choice. BARLEY.—Dull at $1 40@$1 45 ꝑ 100 lbs. OATS.—Quiet at $1 65@$1 67½ ꝑ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 25. No Liverpool Wheat quotation since the 2d, when the price was 11s. 8d.@11s. 10d.

Orient Mining Company.—In a letter of March 28th to the Secretary of this mine, Superintendent Coburn says that the mine develops finely—much better than he expected—and that he will be able in a short time to take out ore enough to pay all expenses of developing the same.

—— It is shown by a recent statement of the Treasury Department that the receipts of the Government for this year will be $350,000,000, expenditures (including interest) $230,826,084; balance over expenditures, $119,173,916.

—— A. C. Peachy, Geo. D. Roberts, J. W. Gashwiler, Richard Ivers and M. Marbium were elected, March 30, Trustees of the Francis Mining Company. T. F. Cronise was retained as Secretary.

—— The "City Index and Purchasers Guide" (containing Insurance Adviser) will be issued next Monday, an invaluable compilation of 200 pages. Price 15 cents.

—— The Trustees of the Julian Mining Company have elected T. J. Poulterer as President and T. F. Cronise as Secretary.

—— "Local Lyrics" by Sam Booth, received too late; will be noticed in our next.

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Ham Fat.

In a multitude of councellors there is apt to be great confusion. In a multitude of [illegible] We are of the opinion that [illegible] to be a weekly one, and that that weekly [illegible] ter. The *News Letter* can do all the business required simply by increasing, not its [illegible] but the number of its pages, and thus concentrate intelligence to an accessible [illegible] opinions would not conflict, public opinion thus formed by an able leader would unite, and when called into action would concentrate and harmoniously agree upon all questions concerning the public good. Daily papers are hastily read during business hours, articles are undigested and time is lost from pressing avocations. A weekly journal would be delivered on Sunday morning, and the whole leisure day would be spent in perusing it. Hundreds of people who now go into the country, lounge in saloons, or go to church, or otherwise idle their time and spend their money, would remain at home with their families. The telegraphic [illegible] directions in sanitary matters would dispense with doctors. A clergyman could be furnished from each of the different denominations to discourse upon the tenets and dogmas of each part[illegible] dispensed with, and churches turned into school houses, [illegible] useful purposes. A single law firm could be permanently retained to defend [illegible] A first class [illegible] of editorial rooms [illegible] The *News Letter* will undertake, if properly [illegible] [illegible] reflect what a treat we [illegible] paper.

The Latest Stage of the Alabama Claims.

The American re[ply] to the British note, taking exception to the admissibility of indirect claims under the Treaty of Washington, has been received, and [illegible] day night, March 18th, formed the subject of inquiry in both Houses of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone stated that the American note was couched in courteous and friendly terms, but that the views of the British Cabinet had not been adopted. That is to say, the account of the contents of the American note already given here, seems to have been substantially correct. The Government of the United States will not recede from the position that the terms of the Treaty admit the [illegible] possible claims, and that it is advisable that the [pr]esumed right to collect damages, [illegible] at Geneva. The Cabinet of Washington is said to have expressed its willingness to allow the que[stion] whether indirect damages were a proper subject of arbitration, to be submitted as a pre[liminary] question to the Geneva tribunal. To this idea of making a mixed International Commission the judge of its own pow[ers] [illegible] decidedly demurs. Hence the statement of Mr. Gladstone, that an answer to the American [illegible] to invite." Since the first [appearance] of this latest phase of the "Alabama" [con]troversy, we have steadily pointed out that the premature and rather angry discussion of the subject by the British press presented a new and formidable difficulty in the way of its satisfactory adjustment. The United States Government made as [illegible] attacks had they done any[illegible] of a strictly diplomatic character, the international difficulty might have been disposed of [illegible] personal pride as between the [illegible] as sincere [illegible] as the Gladstone ministry to get rid of this vexatious question once and for all. In this desire the two nations cordially coincide, and it would be strange if in such a state of public feeling, the question of indirect damages, which is, after all, mainly a techn[ical] [illegible] not be got out of the way without wounding the susceptibilities of either party to the bargain. In bringing about this consummation, perhaps the less the subject is discussed, meanwhile, in newspapers, [illegible]

Hawaiian Matters.

Our Honolulu correspondent, under date of March 12th, says: "The [illegible] declined to take the Island mail for Australia and New Zealand last week, and there is quite a feeling about it on the part of the Government. It appears the act passed two years ago, at Holliday's instance, refers the matter to Privy Council, and they are not willing to pay it until Mr. Webb contracts with or agrees to run to Sydney, and hence would not allow the Ministers to pay it, although they made [illegible] to Webb, and have been rather anxious to pay it. The King is much [illegible] passengers and crew not to take a letter: and [illegible] water, etc., which amount to $9,000 per annum. This is aside from the wharves they have built. So, how the matter will end I cannot say."

— We are glad to note that the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads, March 25th, agreed to move an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation bill when it comes up in the Senate, authorizing a semi-monthly mail service between California and China, and increasing the subsidy of the China mail to one million dollars per annum.

The Origin of Scandal.

Said Mrs. A.
To Mrs. J.,
In quite a friendly way,
[illegible]
That Mrs. B.
Takes too much—something—in her tea.
And Mrs. J
To Mrs. K.
That night was overheard to say—
She grieved to touch
Upon it much,
But "Mrs. B. [t]ook—such and such!"
Then Mrs. K.
Went straight away
And told a friend, the self-same day,
"'Twas sad to think"—
[illegible]
"That Mrs. B. was fond of drink."
[illegible]
Inform a lady," which she nursed,"
That Mrs. B.
At half-past three
Was "that far gone, she couldn't see!"

This lady we
Have mentioned, she
Gave [illegible] to Mrs. H.,
[illegible]
Could [illegible]
But further needlework refuse.
Then Mrs. B.,
[illegible]
Quite properly—she said, said she,
That she would track
The scandal back
To those who made her look so black.
Through Mrs. K.
And Mrs. J.
She got at last to Mrs. A.,
And asked her why,
With cruel lie,
She painted her so deep a dye?
Said Mrs. A.,
[illegible]
"I no such thing could ever say,
I said that you
Had stouter grew
On too much sugar—which you do!"

Ærial Steam Navigation.

The Ærial Steam Navigation Company have applied to the Legislature to make them an appropriation of $25,000 to construct an Avitor. The propriety of this con[illegible] of the exertions of this Company and the efforts of [illegible] has been engaged in the study and experiment [illegible] the air. Scientific men and mechanics [illegible] have now for many years been experi[menting] [illegible] Governments have encouraged [illegible] Navigation Company. [illegible] of models and [illegible] our suggestion. Let them remember how important an invention has been made, how many years the inventor has given to its perfection; how many thousands of his private earnings have been swallowed up in this maelstrom of brain-work. Let them also consider how great the honor to this State to have been the first to realize the idea of sailing in the heavens, and how great the honor to themselves, that they have encouraged this last, most interesting and most important invention of the Nineteenth Century.

A Dream of Goat Island.

I had a dream which was not all a dream. I dreamed that I stood upon the eastern slope of Goat Island and with clairvoyant vision peered into the dim, yet not distant future. I saw a community of par-blind capitalists, whose highest idea of financial enterprise was to loan mon[e]y at two per cent. per month, men who had no enlarged conception of the uses of wealth and capital, and these men [illegible] opposed a great enterprise, which, if encouraged and fostered, would have brought wealth and prosperity to their doors. These men were more helpless and more pitiable than the blind leading the blind. This community of imbeciles had their imbecile newspaper organs, which reproduced their imbecile ideas. They were behind the times, and peddled the small politics of their small-souled patrons to a small-souled community. But the time has come when Deacon Fitch and Brother Pickering, and MacCrellish, and the rest of the obstructives shall bowl. Remember that this is but a dream. Nothing but a dream. Yet coming events cast their shadows before, and in my dream I saw the "Railroad organ," the Sacramento *Record*, removed from its native place and transplanted to San Francisco; I saw it enriched and fortified and strengthened by the accession of the best writing talent that the world can furnish. I saw it come like an army with banners, to battle, and conquer and possess. I saw Deacon Fitch squirm as if attacked by the colic. I heard Brother Pickering swear. I heard Fred. MacCrellish say to Woodward, "Didn't we make a mistake when we quarreled with Stanford?" And I heard the sagacious Woodward reply: "G—d d—n 'em, let 'em bring their d—n railroad organ down here; they can't rob us of the Auctioneers' advertisements!"

A VOICE FROM PANDEMONIUM.

The Desert a Paradise.

When we reflect that a little over twenty-five years ago intelligent and scientific explorers pronounced the territory of California a desert incapable of supporting animal life, and that to-day California ranks high as one of the greatest producing States in the Republic, we confess to a limitless incredulity in the mere assertions and statements of individuals, however eminent [illegible] in official or scientific attainments. It has been demonstrated by [illegible] that we can dig gold from our hills, raise wheat from our valleys, produce cotton from our plains, clip wool from our sheep, breed the very best stock of cattle and horses, and do a thousand other things necessary to support a great State. In the semi-tropical portions of the State we have all the [cit]ro[n], cal fruits; along the Sierra [illegible] for the delicate and cool artic[les] compounded in ice cream. To cap the climax, with one exception, it is positive that we can produ[ce] our own tobacco; and now, to fill the cu[p] [illegible] California is destined to raise her own tea. Whether our advancement in this peculiar line will add amazingly to the already voluminous lore of "tea table gossip," we do not know; but certain it is that we shall one day be [illegible] of the Celestial world for supplies of the most delicate, fragrant and healthful herb known to man—the tea plant. The tea plantation of Mr. Sam Brannan, at Calistoga, has been marked with the most gratifying results. No doubt, within a few years, others will take up the cultivation of the tea plant, and ere long we shall have our great tea agencies at the East, as we have now our wine houses. The small, cold soul will accuse us of Californiaism or "bragging" if we predict that this State, within the next half century, will be pronounced the Garden of the [illegible] World. What of it [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— Everybody will deal in stocks. The clergy may preach against the [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] balance, and was twenty-seven hundred dollars winner. We [illegible] whole on "Hugh & Hunt," at $5, "bed rock price"—were let in as a favor, because we knew Dave Hunt. It was put on the Board at $5, and one hundred shares actually sold at that figure; then declined to $2 50, and we went out disgusted. We have not won a cent nor lost a cent. Our memorandum book cost us a quarter of a dollar, we have had the excitement; we have tested our judgment; we have slept nights; we have had all the fun and have not periled any of our creditors' money. We recommend this mode of gambling as safe to anybody who does not think their luck can beat money bags and brains, and who is not willing to risk the States Prison.

— An unhappy married man, Milten by name, bolted his victuals and made a bee-line for the sanctum of his boarding-house corral, upon which circumstance the unhappy married female Milten lifted up the voice of her mourning in accents of ravishing delight, and discoursed the first fruits of her wisdom to the bride and groom [illegible] domesticity; bride nudges back that there is no danger; that her eye-teeth are cut as to who is who, and that table-talk is not expected to carry any influence over the borders of eternity. "Now," said Haskins, the groom, to his wife, "if you don't abreviate to your etymology, syntax and prosody, I'll create with'n Mrs. Milten an [illegible] "Mrs. Milten," [illegible] ish name would you call him?" "Chiquita" (cheekeater), boldly answered she. [illegible] sumed the provender prepared at one dollar per diem. The bride saw with tears in [illegible] the happy married pair, smiling sweetly in each other's eyes, knew that the bean [illegible] onions—knew this and nothing more. Observant boarder arose, filled and refreshed, human nature is an exquisite thing, and its croppings at the common trencher board are varied and to the purpose.

— Two rival saints have long lived opposite each other in San Francisco. The one, Saint Alban, the first British martyr, keeps a millinery and music store at Corinthian Hall; the other, Saint James, hangs out in Solomon's Temple, in the [illegible] song; the latter has been addicted to *Attic* eloquence to a *Garrett*. Each has had [illegible] Sunday [illegible] last, when all the Alban folks scatnpered through their service, and rushed across the way to hear the [illegible] of Garrett. [illegible] owes nine months' subscription, and of late has been *non inventus* there. St. Alban, long under the episcopal ban, still survives, and is rather salubrious than otherwise, probably because it has so long done without a clergyman, and had no dealings with bishops. It is said that Kip is not implacable when beaten, and that if the *patres Albani* will go down on their knees and cry *peccavimus*, and mean to persevere in our course, his Lawnship will baptize, confirm, ordain and doxologize every one of them. Heresy triumphant becomes orthodoxy, and schism, when successful, is no longer schismatical. When the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. [illegible] the sacerdotal head of Kip, and receive him into St. Alban's church on Easter Sunday, on a public confession of his faith that he is an ecclesiastical fiction.

— One William M. Dowling, having irreverently and blasphemously spoken of the Police Court as "A h—ll of a place to get justice in," was immediately snatched and jerked off to the Station House by an energetic officer. When brought before the insulted tribunal, poor Dowling thought to lie himself out of the scrape by apologizing and pretending that he really didn't think so ill of the Court as he had inadvertently intimated. The rhadamanthus of drunks and chicken thieves, however, suspected that Dowling's first impulsively expressed contempt of Court was more honest than his sneaking profession of penitence. So he fined the defendant one hundred dollars. The public are thus posted in regard to the expense of saying what all decent people think about that august institution. It only remains for the Judge to fix the price of the luxury of *silent contempt*, and then summon the general body of intelligent citizens to pay the amount into the Police Fund.

— Was there ever such a pestilent fellow as that A. J. Plate? What on earth would this obstinate, irrepressible malcontent have? To what hights of unbridled presumption will his wicked spirit of insubordination to lawful authority prompt him? He first contradicts a policeman. Next, when let off by Judge Louderback for the mild fine of five dollars, he exhibits his base ingratitude by insidiously asking to have it increased to $21. He does this with the impudent design of taking an appeal from the Judge's decision. His Honor, understanding the impious purpose that inspired this request, very properly refused it. Things have come to a pretty pass, if the Police and their Judge are to be bothered with appeals and investigations at the instance of fractious criminals like this Plate. We are happy to say that Judge Louderback and Policeman Kearns entirely concur with us in the opinion that the growing spirit of insubordination to the Police ought to be crushed by energetic measures. Dark cells are well enough in their way, but we think a few thumbscrews and racks ought to be added to the furniture of the Station House, to be brought into requisition in extreme cases like that of Plate. Policeman Kearns probably went as far as the present morbid condition of public opinion would sanction in abusing a person arrested; but we cannot resist the conviction that a little stretching of Plate's joints, after the good old style of the Inquisition, would have had an extremely happy effect.

— Th[ere] [illegible] Jack's abbreviated tail for a million reams of such stuff as is [illegible] slumberous congregations by our biggest pulpiteers. All the talent—Heaven save the mark!—that exploits itself in all the religious journals of America during a twelve-month, could not furnish the intellectual pabulum for a single issue of the *News Letter*. All the preachers of the Western world could not write up the two columns of the *Town Crier*. And yet they revel in the fat things of the earth, while we are beset by duns, and reduced to the pitiful necessity of occasionally "sparring" for our grub. If the Lord will, by the mouth of some of his anointed, make us an offer of a round salary, we shall take the question of deserting our colors into serious consideration. Should we go over to the hostile camp, we expect to make it particularly warm for the sinners.

— The Rev. Hardshell Baptist Giles, of Stockton, like many others of the cloth, has been infelicitous in his matrimonial relations. He accused his wife of unfaithfulness; she gave the retort courteous of cruelty; they met, 'twas in a dream; she left him, 'twas with a scream. He turned her out and she walked out willingly; he told his friends that he thought of her and she told her friends what she thought of him. But here was "the head and front of her offending": she went and sang in the choir of a rival church. This was more than Hardshell's piety could stand. He told that church she was an adulteress and they ought not to let her sing in their choir. Why not? Was it because her offense was rank before high heaven? Was it because immodest women are not the fittest leaders of the hymns of the holy ones? Was it that he might purge God's temple of flaunting immorality that he made his tongue a whip to scourge her character and get her cast out of the synagogue? No, blessed man! he was superior to such secondary motives, and only objected to her singing in the choir "because it was injurious to him as pastor of another church." "Be ye wise as serpents," saith the gospel of St. Giles.

— The ladies of St. Louis have determined to encourage female preachers. We are glad of it, and hope the custom will become universal. We shall go to church ourself, become converted and be gathered to the fold. The only objection we ever had in going to heaven was because we did not want to get into Abraham's bosom; we would be willing to get into the bosom of Ruth, or Esther, or Mary Magdalen, or any other of the pretty women of the Old or New Testament [but] among the sharp breast bones of Abraham, never if we can help it. A nice, pretty, sweet-voiced young mother in Israel would suit us much better for a beloved pastor than the long, lank, lantern-jawed he preachers who are now bumming out their lazy lives by pretended soul-snatching. How sweetly they would read the marriage service; how charmingly would they baptize infants; how consoling their ministrations at the sick bed. Oh, yes! give us a nice little sweet-breathed, low-voiced, meek-eyed, pale-cheeked preacher, and upon our honor we will turn our attention to religion and become just as pious as our wife will let us.

— We have heretofore in times of peril derived much comfort from the venerable adage which declares that "The Devil never deserts his own." But we regret to say that the pleasing sense of security resulting from our faith in the constant care and puissant protection of our Master has received a sad shock in consequence of his desertion of his servant Dickson, who, on Wednesday last, was convicted, in spite of the Devil and Judge Tyler. By what process of ratiocination the jury arrived at the conclusion that Murray could possibly be innocent if Dickson is guilty, is one of those mysteries that baffle the powers of the finite mind, and are to be apprehended by faith alone, like transubstantiation, and the real presence. Howbeit, Dickson is to go to the penitentiary, and if his jailer be a friend of God or humanity, and can procure a deadly potion from some lean apothecary, he will never come out.

— One of the morning papers makes an unkind attack upon Mr. Phillips, the Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court. The paper referred to charges that Phillips is not qualified for the duties of the office he holds. This is perfectly true, but it by no means follows that he ought to be superceded. Give him time. When the present Police Judge commenced his official career as Prosecuting Attorney, the entire press of San Francisco sneered and jeered at him as an incompetent and an imbecile. Yet from that pitiful and mortifying beginning, behold to what a hight the Judge has climbed! We, therefore, move for a stay of judgment against Phillips, may it please the Court. Give him time. Who knows but that, in the process of the revolving years he may develop into as learned a jurist and as impartial a[nd] [illegible] Louderback.

— We have been accustomed to take St. Paul's word for it that he was "the chief of sinners." He has a serious rival, however, in the Rev. Mr. Huston, who is being tried by his fellow parsons at Baltimore, for the papers say of him that "the charges against him include almost all grades of immorality." He has evidently thought it as well to be hung for a sheep as a lamb. Beginning, it may be, with the venial peccadillo of deflowering virgins, he has reached the mortal [sin of] equivocation. At first, perhaps, a mere careless profligate, he ended by becoming a parson! Who knows where licentiousness will end? A man who starts as a mere inoffensive libertine, may in time become a bishop! Judas, at first an Ebrew shop-lifter, ended by being an apostle.

— The injunction to the apostles, "take neither purse nor scrip," is simply a monition against highway robbery, as the best commentators are agreed. It does not mean "receive neither purse nor scrip," although many clergymen are obliged to take this view of it because neither purse nor scrip is offered them. It gives us pleasure to notice that the pastoral staff and scrip wherewith our esteemed friend, Rev. A. C. Garrett, went on his apostolic journey to Omaha rejoicing, consisted of a present in money amounting to $1,200, besides a gold watch, chain, and pencil case. As the watch keeps good time it will help to regulate its possessor to strike a virtuous eternity.

— Now may kind Providence preserve us from good-natured acquaintances! At Springfield, Illinois, two friends got into "a good-natured scuffle," says the *Alta*, and one shot the other dead. Such amiability is unpleasant. Some people are too good natured!

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels of Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, S. F., March 8th, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for supplying and delivering Three Thousand (3,000) feet lineal of Granite, or other suitable stone Plinth Course, for the New City Hall buildings, and also for dressing and setting the same, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications, and bills of quantities, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained. Proposals will state the price per lineal foot for the Granite, or other Stone proposed to be furnished, as per specification and bills of quantities, delivered on the City Hall Reservation, dressed or undressed, and also the price per foot superficial for dressing the same. The entire quantity is to be delivered and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, and completed within one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the date of signing the contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for supplying and delivering Four Thousand (4,000) Barrels of well-burnt Quick Lime free from cores. The Lime must be delivered on the City Hall Reservation as required, and according to the specification, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stonework will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company or person in doing any of the work bid or contracted for, and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract." Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund; such warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

☞ The time for receiving proposals (as above) is hereby extended to FRIDAY, the 24th day of April instant, at 3½ o'clock P.M.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHARLES E. McLANE,
San Francisco, April 2d, 1872. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone, Base Course, for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels Lime.—Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 2, 1872. The time for receiving proposals for Stone and Lime, as above, is extended to FRIDAY, April 2 [illegible] inst., at 3½ o'clock P.M. The Printed Specifications and Bill of Quantities will be ready for distribution on SATURDAY, the 6th inst. For further particulars, refer to official advertisement in Alta and Examiner. By order of the Board. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to select a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	2	Placer	8
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	8	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	62
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	8	San Mateo	3
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	13
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	[illegible]
Lassen	2	Solano	11
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	2	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	3
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			[illegible]

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of the State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties, under the so-called "Porter Primary Election Law," for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention, such Primaries to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county (when elected by the county at large), or in the district (when elected in the districts only), shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee as follows:

First.—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second.—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First.—One delegate for every 250 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second.—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 116 and under 250, but the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not to exceed the apportionment herein made.

The test at each Primary Election shall be:

First.—That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second.—That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third.—That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A.D. 1872.

F. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
M. M. ESTEE, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water,

For sale by P. J. CASSIN, 221 Front street, S. F.

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GEO. W. SMILEY, . Vice-President. | H. SCHMIEDELL, ... Treasurer.
FRANKLIN LAWTON, Secretary.

Barton, W. H.....Mer. Ex. Build'g, 10.	Kilgour, L.........401 California street.
Logan, H. C.......406 California street.	Kinsey, A. G.......405 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C. W...402 Montg'y, up stairs.	Lissak, A. H.......445 California street.
Budd, W. C.......416 California street.	Loveland, L. F....418 Cal'a, up stairs.
Burling, W.......428 California street.	Lawton, F...............At the Board.
Cahill, E.........406 Montgomery street.	Martin, M. S.....526 Montgomery street.
Charles, H. A....408 Montgomery street.	Marina, B. J. De S.....409 Cal'a street.
Child, E. P.......422 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L....401 Montgomery st.
Coursen, G. A....523 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J..422 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Cumming, John 402 Montg'y, up stairs.	McElwain, J.......106 Leidesdorff street.
Cavallier, J. B. E.....509 California st.	McHarg, D. P..............Out of town.
Coit, B. H..................At the Board.	Noble, H. H.....417 Hayward's Build'g.
Crosby, F. W...528 Montgomery street.	Tharp, T. H....
Dixon, S.........315 Montg'y, up stairs.	Page, R. C.......331 Montgomery street.
Duncan, W. L.....422 Montgomery st.	Peckham, E. P....418 California street.
Deane, Coll.......102 Leidesdorff street.	Perry, J., Jr......104 Leidesdorff street.
Dewey, E. E.....434 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C....422 Montgomery street.
Everett, A. F....506 Montgomery street.	Borke, B. B......4 Duncan's Building.
Eyre, E. E.......424 Montgomery street.	Rogers, R. F....405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehlich, M.......412 Montgomery street.	Rose, L. S.......415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ford, J. C.......420 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H.....401 California street.
Fitch, J. R.......411½ California street.	Schmitt, B. L.....437 California street.
Fox, C. W.......406 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm....426 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J.......423 California street.	Shotwell, J. M.....331 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W. 4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G. W.....444 California street.
Glover, G. F. M....320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T....315 California street.
Grimes, N. E....418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F....320 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr.....410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C.....420 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J.......422 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B. F....415 California street.
Higgins, W. L....419 California street.	Sloss, L.....................Out of town.
Hamey, F. A.....402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.....418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, B. W....	Vinzent, C.......334 Montgomery street.
Henriques, David....506 Montgomery.	Vogelsdorff, B. W.............No office.
Hill, H. L...................Out of town.	Webster, G. G......304 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z....20, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'dlg.	Williams, H.......404 California street.
Ives, G. I.......434 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F. H....418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J. H......434 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Winans, J. C.....418 California street.
Jones, C. W.....418 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A. W
Keene, J. B.....408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F. H.....422 California street.
King, Wm. F....409 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Zinns, L. A.....414 Cal'a st., up stairs.

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Barrell, Sam'l 422 Montgomery street.	Middleton, John...310 Montg'y street.
Bourne, J. B......323 California street.	Owens, J. H.......428 California street.
Broderick, R...6 Merchants' Exchange.	Perine, G. M.
Brown, W. H...424 Montgomery street.	Pheby, T. B,..... 446 California street.
Chick, A. C...............Hickox & Spear.	Poulterer, Thos. J. 323 California street.
Crosett, J. F.....304 Montgomery street.	Rogers, Geo. E. 326 Montgomery street.
DeGreayer, E...420 Montgomery street.	Rudsdale, M......418 California street.
Diftot, A........422 Montgomery street.	Sanborn, T. C...406 Montgomery street.
Duncan, W. L. Jr..418 California street.	Schmitt, M.........437 California street.
Ellis, A. J. ....Pacific Club.	Smiley, T. J. L...102 Liedesdorff street.
Fitch, H. S......506 Montgomery street.	Smith, E. L...... 302 Montgomery street.
Gray, John......102 Leidesdorff street.	Smith, W. J.....422 Montgomery street.
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Klopenstine, J..422 Montgomery street.	Tibbey, E. S.......503 California street.
Lacour, L.........502 California street.	Tilden, J.................At Board Room.
Lawton, W. W..607 Montgomery street.	Townsend, M. D...Hayward's Building.
Marina, J. de Sta... 332 Montg'y street.	Weller, Chas. L.....551 Jackson street.
Marks, Simon.... 430 California street.	Williams, W. J.........At Board Room.
Maxwell, J. W. C. cor. Cal. & Sansome.	Wolf, P.....................2 Armory Hall.
McCarty, Eugene...327 Montg'y street.	Wright, Wm. H....430 Montg'y street.

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REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

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The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov 21.

THE NEWS LETTER

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Wayside Gushings.—[By Mrs. Harris.]

DEAR NEWS LETTER: Ven a voman as is gettin' into years
Takes to writin' of vuss for a livin', and appears
In your walnable columns consekketive veeks,
She must be werry cautious what sentiments she speaks.
Since I wrote you my nerves 'ave bin werry much shook
By letters a-threatenin' that wengeance would be took
On my person, ven diskivered, for illusions an' strictures
On warious parties, a binjurin' their carricktures.
Father Gallagher writes: "You shall rue your periphrastics,
A-castin' of reflections upon 'igh ecclesiastics;"
That 'andsome young man, too, which 'is nose is a snub,
'Ave sworn to *habeas corpus* me 'fore the Bo'emian Club;
And the Finnyuns, I 'ear, 'ave all secretly swore
Not to take Dublin Castle till 'Arris is no more.
So in case I should 'appen to be spirited away,
And you 'ear a lovely corpse is seen floatin' in the Bay,
Please 'dentify my body, as you'll easily know
By a bartificial nail on the left 'and big toe;
And ven I'm cut open and the ribs took apart
You vill find the name DAN'L engraved on my 'art.
I should not hobject to your 'aving me embalmed,
And kep' as a vax vork that the world might be charmed
By a warituous statoo, but 'twould p'raps do more good
To 'ave me manafactur'd into tin cans of food
Farinaceous for hinfants, or best calf's foot jelly
For stommicks as is veak, likeways wermicelli.

I'm glad Lent is over, for fastin' don't suit me,
And I've 'ad to take stim'lants vunce a hour to dilate me;
I'm werry much shrunk, and my valst, which before
Was jest five foot circ'lar, is now only four.
My corset's that loose that it feels like a sack,
And the blade-bone is wisible in the small o' my back,
And badmi'rers, as was, 'ave now took to 'intin'
That I'm growin' werry like the livin' skelinton.
I've bin werry partic'lar to keep all the 'igh days,
And 'ave eat beggs and homlets on Toosdays and Fridays;
On Vensdays my diet 'ave mostly bin fish—
Lobsters, crabs and stoo'd hoysters—a werry nice dish.
Every Saturday as reg'lar as the fish cart came round,
I've purchis'd fresh 'errins at five cents a pound,
Vich 'ave made me to smell that conspicuous of fish,
Men with noses to sit down beside me don't vish,
But ven vun's forbid to eat fresh meat or gammon
Of bacon, vun's obliged to eat 'errins and salmon,
Likeways tomcods and flounders and frikkyseed frog,
As requires for digestion a stiff glass of grog,
And ven in cold weather the system congeals,
You may loobricate yer in'ards by swallowing of eels.
But my own constitooshun, I don't need to lie it,
And ven horderin' a steak I allus says "brile it."
For them fryin' pans is a rooinin' these *United States*,
Where the kitchens is destitoot of gridirons and grates,
And the cooks is all bigoorant of brilin' an' roastin',
And pops bread in the oven and calls it a toastin.'
Talk of soocides! no vunder, ven their stommicks is that tried
Vith digestin' of chops as didn't ought to be fried,
That the binner man, compressed by rank pork and 'ot bread,
Gets low in the sperrits and crazed in the 'ead,
And vings its vay hupward to that 'ernoly sphere
Where the cooking is werry much better than 'ere.

I was 'orribly 'umbugged on April Fools' day,
Vich it 'appened on Monday, ven Ah Sam was away
In the subbubs a-gatherin' the veek's dirty linen,
Ven a small boy come in, quite distorted with grinnin',
And said that a lady as was took werry ill
Of a sudden, and 'ad 'eard of my medikul skill
In dewelopin' hinfants, was hanxious to see me
In town right away, as would liberal fee me.
So takin' the address I started off straight
To South Park by the 'oss cars, a fearin' I'd be late,
And knockin' at a 'ouse in a helegant grove,
Says I to the sarvint, "'As the hinfant arrove?"
"Vot hinfant?" says she. "Vy, the one what's expected;
Tell your missus I'm the nuss as she 'ave selected,
Vich my name is Mrs. 'Arris." Says she, "If yer please, ma'am,
Jest vait in the 'all vile I calls a perlieeman."
"Vot! Is he the father?" says I. "You'll soon see,"
Says the 'ussy, and a hofficer come an' collared 'old of me,
And 'auled me to the station 'ouse with hoaths and habuse,
And called me a gang as was up to a ruse
For robbin' the premises, but ven the Hinspecter
'Eard the charge, he soon gave that there M. P. a lectur,
And says he, "The old gal is the wictim of an 'oax,"
And he pushed me houtside with severial pokes
In my ribs, and vile veepin' to think I'd bin a doop,
A burchin cries out: "Vot's the matter with yer 'oop?"
An' the small boys kep' ollerin' at my 'eels through the town:
"Old lady, the 'oss 'air on yer 'ed's comin' down!"
And vun unbeknown come be'ind me with paste,
And libeled my back with the words, "Werry chaste."
Next April Fools' day it ain't me that'll roam,
For to hinnocent females "there's no place like 'ome."

That there hearthquake last veek shook my witals with awe,
And Sayrah, who slep' with me, were pitched on the floor,
And 'er 'ed came in contack that 'eavy with crockery,
That I felt conserlashun were only a mockery,
And says I, "'Tis the comet, leastways the wibration
Foretold by Dr. Cumming in 'is 'Great Tribulation.'"

Oh, where in this vide vorld can a vidder repose,
Vithout 'aving fresh 'orrors stuck under 'er nose
Every 'our! As if horgans and fires didn't rack us
Sufficient, at this moment they're lettin' off crackers
Right hunder my vinder, and demons is dancin',
And a man they calls Colonel on 'ossback is prancin',
And tin trumpets is blowin', and the roosters is crowin',
And vot in 'evin's name 'tis about there's no knowin'.
"Vot's hup now, you wagabones?" cried I, from the vinder,
Ven a squib struck my nose, as is nat'rally tinder,
And but for some sperrits which I 'appened to 'ave by,
Werry likely th' inflammation would 'ave flown to my boye.
And vile I was asking what the deuce it all meant, oh!
Says they, "Our delegation 'ave returned from Sacramento,
And a cannon will be fired ven the train comes along,
And to-night they'll be velcomed with supper and song,
'Cos they've got the three 'undred thousand grant as we wanted,
Vich that stingy Gov. Booth did not vish to 'ave granted,
And for builders and masons there'll plenty of work be
On the new University buildings at Berkeley."

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SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER

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Who said: "There is nothing so mean as
These old-fashion Bitters,
For they always gil us
At Ullus brix here in Bolinas!"
Moral. Use the famous "Excellent."

Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson, Photographers, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, have received the most flattering encomiums from their many friends for the enterprise exhibited in constructing an Elevator by which the patrons of this establishment are happily saved the fatigue of climbing a long flight of stairs. We will again refer to the engagement of Mr. Max Bachert, an artist from Sarony's famous gallery of New York City, and one who excels to a remarkable degree in the art of crayon drawing. His crayon pictures are exciting the attention and admiration of connoisseurs, and are unanimously pronounced a style of picture unequaled in point of artistic merit. The softly blended shadows and delicate finish produced in these crayons give an effect totally unlike that of an ordinary colored photograph or oil painting. Call and see them and judge for yourself as no brief description can do justice to their beauty and excellence.

We delight in drawing special attention to Messrs. B. & R.'s superb crayon picture of an eminently handsome and accomplished lady, Mrs. O. S. Fowler: a true delineation of the animated expression and remarkably beautiful features which are possessed by those only who are conspicuously gifted by Nature and reign by her right in the pure and highest society.

"Vaulting Ambition sometimes o'erleaps itself and falls upon the other side." *Vide* Louis Napoleon's contemplated pre-emption of Teutonic real estate; Pope Pio Nono's infallibility doctrine; Jefferson Davis's dream of a Southern Confederacy. While we heartily condemn the unworthy attempts of political and religious fanatics, we correspondingly admire the resolute and patient efforts of the disciples of Art in all its various branches. Mr. I. W. Taber, photographic artist, No. 12 Montgomery street, has cause to congratulate himself upon the happy results of his long continued and studious application in unraveling the mysteries of photography. Mr. T. could safely rest upon his laurels, with the deserving pride of a conqueror, but as true as true genius is never satisfied, this indefatigable artist is soon to produce a style of picture which, in point of beautiful effects and novelty, is to throw completely into the shade all his former conceptions, and that of his competitors. With all its wonderful results, it is evident that photography is still in its infancy.

The Excellence of oysters as food does not depend for authority or prestige upon the dogmatic recommendation of physicians, for the fact is the pleasing comment and delight of renowned men and women, geniuses and artists of all ages, best of all, the public say so, the great public say "We have no more delicate or valuable food than the oyster." Now this is of the highest importance, in fact, national, and Frank Dumont is aware of it. He appreciates the fact and the people, hence an appreciative, cart-riding "folk" like San Franciscans reciprocate; they visit his palatial oyster saloon (late Jones'), at the California Theater, and partake of their favorite food, rise satisfied and unanimously say "Frank Dumont's is *the* place to eat oysters; he spares no exertion and care to secure the greatest comfort and gustatory enjoyment; his management is above criticism, his saloon a gorgeous palace, his *cuisine*—well, go there and learn, as we have been delighted to learn.

The late geological colic in Inyo county will cause a pulpit supplication to prevail in our many churches, the effect of which upon the enlightened pantheism of society will be as the gentle bumping and bouncing of ballooning soap bubbles from the industrious efforts of a weather-bound school-boy. The wise policy of subsidizing our ocean steamship lines is about to become operative, and the benefit to flow from such liberal legislation will be national and cumulative in its results. We are always the promoters and advisers of such broad measures for the advancement of this nation to the front of the front ranks of commercial supremacy and growth. Let us drink good liquor—the best whisky—J. H. Cutter's Bourbon. A. P. Hotaling, sole agent, 431 Jackson street.

We have been to the Tamalpais Hotel, near San Rafael, and "that's what's the matter with us," and will be the matter with us every Sunday hereafter and during our summer holidays, for there we have found a hotel to which the San Franciscan can go and live without departing from any of those innumerable luxuries attending city life. Mr. R. Pardow, the proprietor, knows the great fact that the table is the index of the house, he therefore offers his patrons all the delicacies of the San Francisco markets, besides a plentiful supply of those fresh luxuries always associated with the remembrance of life in the country. As for scenery, climate, game, etc., you cannot name the county in California superior in those respects to Marin.

What a magic in the words: "Let us take a team and go to the Cliff or San Bruno." In the degree "horse-flesh" is speedier than pedestrianism, so are the pleasures of driving a fast team and a fine carriage superior to any monotonous pleasures of the city. But where to get the best teams and turn-outs is the question we take pleasure in answering in advance. At the stables of Messrs. Benjamin & Sloss (late "Dorr's"), No. 408 Bush street, near the California Theater.

In order to recuperate health, it is often necessary to adopt the severe discipline of hygiene, and to some of us this is an injury. In our hygiene, the leading clause reads thus: A good time, a fine drive, a splendid breakfast and dinner, with the best wines, the pleasantest company and surroundings imaginable, and are worth more to us than much medicine and moralizing. Therefore, we visit Thorpe's Gardens, on the San Bruno road, for there we are in our element.

For the best and cheapest carpets, furniture, house furnishings, etc., we recommend to our readers the emporium of John C. Bell, No. 524 Market street. Mr. Bell's prestige with the public, as one whose goods are of the best quality and prices the lowest, he is determined to retain, and for that purpose follows the programme which has won for him so much success and renown in his business.

Benefit.—This evening the attachés of the California Theater will take a benefit, and these hard-working and obliging gentlemen deserve a bumper house. Few of the many patrons of the theater will object to invest a dollar for their benefit, when they reap a whole year's attention and politeness from them. Probably no theater in the world is better managed in this respect.

When arrived at San Francisco, it is well to know where to go and at what house to put up. You want to be comfortable and enjoy all the conveniences of home life or that at the best hotels. Go to the Racine House, No. 1,015 Kearny street, where Colonel Davis, the genial host and proprietor, presides for the purpose of pleasing all his patrons.

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Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Gert. Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) Evening, April 6th, Grand Benefit of the USHERS AND DOORKEEPERS. This Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Last Tycoon Troupe Matinee. Sunday Evening, April 7th, Positively Last Night. Monday Evening, April 8th, California's Pride, happily named by the gen al Brougham, the "Diamond Edition of Dramatic Delights," LOTTA! In conjunction with the brilliant Eccentric Comedian MR. RUPERT CRAIG, his first appearance since his severe indisposition; the talented and versatile actor MR. WM. J. CROGSWELL, his first appearance in this city; the accomplished artiste MISS HENRIETTA OSBORNE, and the full strength of our Metropolitan Company. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, $1.50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10. Box Sheet open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., where reserved seats can be secured six days in advance. April 6.

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Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every Evening and this Afternoon. The Elite Minstrel Palace of the World. THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS AND LYMAN, Ethiopian Comedian and Stump Speech Orator; J. H. MILBURN, that Renowned Marvel of Art and Nature; FAYETTE WELCH, the Comedian who has hit them very hard; HARRY STANWOOD, the man who makes remarks with his Banjo; CHARLES HEYWOOD, the Great Female Vocalist and Personator; GEORGE and CHARLES REYNOLDS, Comedians and Song and Dance Men; HARRY NORMAN, the Leading Tenor; S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. And the Only and Original BILLY EMERSON, the Greatest of Living Comedians. Will shortly appear, J. C. RUSSELL, the Celebrated Baritone, and SAM DICKEY, the Great Ethiopian and Irish Comedian. April 6.

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CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday, April 8th, First Benefit of MR. J. C. WILLIAMSON. First Appearance in two months of MISS MINNIE WALTON. LEAP YEAR, LOVE CHASE, KNOCK-ME-DOWN, SHERIDAN'S RIDE, SCHNEIDER'S RIDE. Wednesday, April 10th, THE PALACE OF TRUTH. April 6.

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SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN

The Twelfth Annual Masquerade Ball of the San Francisco Verein will take place on Thursday, April 11th, 1872, at the Club Rooms, 620 Pine street. No special invitations will be issued. Applications for tickets may be addressed to any member of the Verein. April 6.

HOPE'S COMPENDIUM

Of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast.—A Summary of the Laws Relating to Jurisdiction of Courts, Time of Holding Courts, Labor, Mechanic's Liens, Corporations, Husband and Wife, Partnership, Landlord and Tenant, Peddlers, Bills, Notes and Checks, Conveyances, Acknowledgements, Civil Actions and Proceedings, Lis Pendens, Limitations, Causes of Action, Forms of Deposition, Judgment, Judgment Lien, Execution, Exemption, Appeal, Arrest and Bail, Claim and Delivery, Attachment, Homestead, Interest, Usury, etc. In the following States and Territories, etc.: California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington Territory, British Columbia and Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco, 1872. Published by J. ARTHUR HOPE, at the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 411 California street, San Francisco. April 6.

FOR SAN BLAS, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The steamship MONTANA, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf, for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, April 10th, at 10 A.M. No cargo received after 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th of April without clearance from the Mexican Consulate. April 6. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

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The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 400 pounds to the inch. Price, 16 cents per inch per running foot, being one half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff alley, near California street.

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OUR LETTER BOX.

The extraordinary interest excited in the minds of the people concerning the approaching revolution in the science of locomotion, as demonstrated in the success of our "Avitor," and many projects in Europe corresponding in all their salient points with the features and principles of the California Avitor, has caused a large number of communications to flow in upon us. Two of these we publish below.

Professor Morse and Popular Prejudice.

The history of Professor Morse is the story of inventive genius struggling against ignorance and prejudice. It is a story as old as Prometheus, who was punished for drawing fire from heaven. It is a story that will continue to be told as long as incredulity and skepticism predominate in man's nature. Morse was more than fifty years old before he could obtain a grant to construct a telegraph line, even for the short distance from Washington to Baltimore. Session after session of Congress had passed, and he was jeered and laughed at as a visionary, if not an impostor. He was not to be put down, and finally obtained a grant, which was yielded more to importunity than given from conviction of the success and importance of his application of electricity to transmission of thought. But he did succeed; he did triumphantly prove its importance, and then the scoffers fell down and worshiped him, crowned heads honored him; nations subscribed a fortune for him, and at the age of four score years he saw the earth covered and the beds of the great oceans traversed with a net-work of lines of the electric telegraph. May we not apply this to the present day as respects the Avitor? Many of us, without in the least understanding the matter or without having given the subject of aerial navigation the slightest study, declare off-hand that the thing is impracticable, and scout the idea of our doing that artificially which we see the lowest animals constantly performing without an effort. It is as much as to say that because the sun shines by natural causes, it is impossible to light a room by gas or candles. Indeed, the invention of gas was scoffed at, just as Morse was scoffed at, and the same weak minds that ridiculed these, shake their heads to-day when it is proposed to navigate the air in the like way that ships sail on the ocean. It was a wise man who said in this day, when invention treads on the heel of invention, that he dared no longer doubt anything. The German philosophers draw a wide line of distinction between the Reason and the Understanding, and it is the former that so often leads us astray. We reason by analogy, so that our understanding becomes dim, and in our narrow-mindedness cry out, because a man never has navigated the air therefore he never can; because a man was born without wings, therefore he ought not to fly. It was this feeling that made the ignorant negroes of the West Indies rush up into the mountains when the first steamboat arrived off their island. They believed that nothing but the Devil or Jumbee could move a ship without sails. B.

The Next Triumph of Inventive Science.

Professor Morse is dead—passing away ripe in years and full of honors. Within our memory he was the inventor of a great idea—the electric telegraph. Ignorance scouted the possibility of his success. He asked Congress for aid. He demonstrated his invention. The Government aided him, and the telegraphic wire to-day sends its intelligent communications beneath the sea, around the world; the lightnings are harnessed to bear swift messages. Another invention, not less novel, not less important, not less probable of success, to-day, in California, awaits a few paltry thousands of dollars to demonstrate the practicability of navigating the air. Its inventor, having exhausted his own resources in demonstrating the success of his air-ship, asked money from the Legislature to enable himself and his associates to construct a larger ship. We have no complaint to make of our treatment by legislators. We were too late in the session, and only failed for want of time to explain the principles of our great invention. We shall renew our efforts for private assistance, and San Francisco, in spite of the indifference of her wealthy men, shall have the glory of being the bearer of this last and greatest progressive scientific fact. We have already made our model ship mount to its airy elevation and navigate space, obedient to helm and rudder, breast the winds and return to its starting point. In a larger vessel, constructed on the same model, we can make the trip across plains and mountains. C.

Buggies.

The buggy is purely an American institution. There is something like it in England called a gig (emblem of respectability, according to Carlyle), in France it is a *cabriolet*—the ambition of the honest *bourgeois* is to possess one; in Germany it becomes an *einspanner*, and in Russia a *droschko*. Our business is with the San Francisco buggy. Not the fast two-horse arrangement that cometh forth like a bridegroom out of a fashionable livery stable, and dashes along the Cliff House road with a pair of melancholy looking individuals seated therein who converse not, but whose only object in life is to look between the horse's ears, and drive like Jehu, the son of Jehoshaphat. No, our remarks apply to the buggy of commerce, wherof every branch has its idiosyncrasy. There is the merchant's buggy which daily stands at the counting-house door. It is quiet and unpretending, and the horse, without being showy, is well bred. The head of the house trots him gently along as becometh the respectability of the chief of the Co., but when you see it rattling down to the wharf at a "two-forty," be sure that it is one of the young gentlemen frightening the very life out of the skipper who would rather be in a gale of wind off a lee shore than bump that way over the cobble stones. The produce merchants drive showy fast horses with seedy buggies, and their great delight is to get down to Friedlander's warehouse half a minute before the other grain men. Their victim, the farmer, comes into town in a Concord wagon, which is generally up to the hubs in dry mud of at least four months' date, the horse is sound, sour, badly groomed and evidently accustomed to family work. The merchandise broker is particular, his buggy is nicely painted and kept, a comfortable robe for his knees, and for those who mistrust the waiting patience of their steeds, the strap to tie them up to the post is carefully arranged. As a general rule, the wool broker's buggy has, like its occupant, a depressed appearance. There is a sheary look about the whole institution; the horse droops, the unpainted wheels move drearily, and as the buggies lean up against the Wool Exchange, they look as if they had been left for sale, and no buyers. The doctor's buggy has much changed of late. In old times one horse sufficed, to-day no man can aspire to practice unless he drives a pair. Still, especially among the foreign medicos, one horse drags them along their daily round. Their buggies are chiefly remarkable for the facility of getting in and out; one in particular where the horse is some yards from his driver, who looks as if he were flying a kite with two strings. The undertakers—but that's not fair after the doctors—suffice it to say that Gray's is like the white horse of the Revelations.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, as a Medicine and Beverage.

As a general beverage, a necessary corrector of water, rendered impure by vegetable decomposition or other causes, as Limestone, Sulphate of Copper, etc., Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps is superior to every other alcoholic preparation. Its purity and exemption from all grossly intoxicating properties, combined with its mildly stimulating and invigorating elements, establish it as the only alcoholic beverage in our country that can be imbibed with pleasure and safety. The nervous torpor and debility which follow the administrations of other alcoholic preparations and mixtures of the day, succeeded by their intense and painful nervous reactions, are unknown as the subsequent effects of the Schiedam Schnapps, even when taken so freely, whether as a Stomachic, a Tonic, Appetizer, it stands preëminent among the established curatives of the day. A public trial of twenty years' duration, in every section of our country, of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, its unsolicited indorsement by the medical faculty, and a sale unequaled by any other alcoholic distillation, have insured for it the reputation of purity and salubrity claimed for it by the proprietor on its original introduction to the public.

PLATT & NEWTON, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Cahill—In this city, March 31st, to the wife of J. J. Cahill, a daughter.
Clark—In Marysville, April 1st, to the wife of Denver Clark, a son.
Flemming—In Shasta, March 27th, to the wife of John Flemming, twins.
Shoen—In this city, March 31st, to the wife of J. J. Shoen, a daughter.
Talbot—In Sacramento, March 31st, to the wife of John Talbot, a son.

ALTAR.

Downey-Wright—In this city, April 4th, Andrew Downey to Sarah Wright.
Freiberger-Walters—In Marysville, March 30th, F. Freiberger to O. Walters.
King-Goodhall—In this city, March 31st, Henry King to Francis Goodhall.
McPhun-McDonald—In this city, April 3d, Wm. McPhun to Sarah McDonald.
Rombach-Scharr—In this city, March 28th, A. Rombach to Emily Scharr.

TOMB.

Cronin—In this city, April 1st, John Cronin, aged 48 years.
Davis—In this city, April 4th, Wm. Davis, aged 18 years.
Doyle—In this city, April 4th, Dennis Doyle, aged 52 years.
Fernandez—In this city, April 2d, Francisco Fernandez, aged 41 years.
Lisles—In this city, April 2d, Emeregilda Lisles, aged 35 years.

Theatrical.

Mr. Wheatleigh's benefit on Monday night, at the California, afforded conclusive evidence that the actors of the olden time, in San Francisco, have lost their hold on the present audiences. The house was slim and the only enthusiasm manifested was on the entrance of Mr. McCullough, who was welcomed back, after his recent Eastern trip, with a perfect ovation. Wheatleigh's "Voiage" differed in nothing, save costume, from his "big Injun" in *Horizon*. There was the same sepulchral and somewhat worn out voice, the same jerky manner, and lack of identification with the part which distinguishes that gentleman's acting, whatever he may play. Harry Edwards' benefit, on Wednesday, was indeed a success, a right well merited tribute to one of our best actors, a thoroughly genial gentleman and scholar. The house was packed from pit to ceiling, while the beneficiary himself was received with the heartiest of cheers. On Thursday the National Guard had a splendid house, for the benefit of the company, and *Money* was acted admirably. Miss Howard was honored by a bumper on the occasion of her benefit, on Friday, and received substantial proofs of the esteem in which she is held by that public for which she has worked so hard. We wish her God-speed in her future career, and regret to part with her. On Monday, Williamson will make his first appeal to our citizens, and we predict not vainly. He is a capital actor, and has worked steadily upward in his profession. He offers a most attractive bill, one of the chief features of which, is the reappearance of Miss Minnie Walton, after an absence from the stage of two months. On Wednesday the new grand spectacular comedy, *The Palace of Truth*, will be produced, with, as report says, unheard of effects and hosts of talent.

We had almost forgotten to mention the attempt of Miss Lotta Williams to enact "Frou Frou" last Tuesday. This lady requires long and severe study before attempting such a character before a metropolitan audience, and her pronunciation of the English language is something awful. In her mouth *yes* becomes *y-e-a-s*! *Father*, *F-a-a-a-ther*, and in fact, not one word is enunciated as it should be. Why will pretentious novices, in the plenitude of their self conceit, persist in insulting the public by their crude and ill-advised efforts to begin at the top, instead of the bottom of a most arduous profession? Check is the curse of the present generation.

At the Metropolitan, a talented troupe of Japs have been playing to fair houses. They are probably superior to any which have before visited us, and the little boy contortionist with the elastic, a-hem—belly, is the pet of the ladies. The flying leap through the narrow basket tube, with lighted candles placed inside it, not one of which was displaced or put out, was something new to us, and the entertainment is at least good for "one consecutive night." The Alhambra is still having a deserved run of good luck, and we have nothing to add or deduct from the encomiums previously showered by us on it.

Excellent.

We see that J. Arthur Hope, Manager of "The Mercantile Agency" of Hope, McKillop & Co., of this city, has published a volume entitled "Hope's Compendium of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast." This is an original idea, and he deserves credit for his enterprise. He was the first to undertake the laborious task. Upon examination of the work, it seems to be a necessity for all bankers, merchants, etc. It covers all the commercial laws of interest in California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington Territory, British Columbia and Hawaiian Islands, and explains the relative points regarding Jurisdiction of Courts, Time of Holding Courts, Labor, Mechanic's Liens, Corporations, Husband and Wife, Partnership, Landlord and Tenant, Peddlers, Bills, Notes and Checks, Conveyances, Acknowledgments, Civil Actions and Proceedings, Lis Pendens, Limitations, Causes of Action, Forms of Deposition, Judgment, Judgment Lien, Execution, Exemption, Appeal, Arrest and Bail, Claim and Delivery, Attachment, Homestead, Interest, Usury, etc. Mr. Hope is indorsed by the leading commercial men of the city, and his energy and enterprise have been well rewarded. The Compendium is ready for delivery, and will be sent to subscribers at once, but we learn that those who have *immediate need* of the book can now obtain the same by calling at "The Mercantile Agency" of Hope, McKillop & Co. It is neatly bound and tastefully printed. A novel idea has been introduced, viz., the names of the leading legal practitioners on this coast. This will be very useful for all who have law business in the above localities.

A Crucial Test of the Rubber Hose.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Fire Commissioners, and a deputation from the Board of Supervisors, assembled at the corner of First and Folsom streets to test the two new engines 9 and 10, just received from the Amoskeag Company. The fires were lighted and the utmost pressure put upon the engines, so as to prove their resisting capacity, which was fully established. At this juncture, Mr. Joseph Fraser, the agent of the Rubber Clothing Company, arrived on the spot with a length of hose manufactured by the Belting and Packing Company of New York, which he immediately ordered to be attached to the engines. The hose stood the test admirably; not a leak nor flaw was perceptible, and the engineer expressed his admiration of the efficient manner of the couplings of the hose and its excellent working. This rubber hose can be supplied at a cheaper rate than the city is now paying for the old leather hose, and, as our experience proves at present, it ought to supersede the old apparatus, and do away with the cry, "Nothing like leather."

— One of the best concerts ever given in San Francisco took place at Platt's Hall last evening. It was given in aid of the building fund of St. Alban's Church, and the artists were Signor and Signora Bianchi, Mrs. Marriner, Miss Hood, C. Dungan, the Eaclefan sisters, Miss Maria Burren, Mr. C. Varian, Prof. Herman Seib, Mr. J. Stadtfeld, Mr. E. Schlott, the Amphion Club and the St. Alban's Choir. The chief composing, the latter deserve great credit for their singing. The anthem sung by them last evening was finely rendered.

You See that cold dehevered fellow, he is dull of understanding because his senses have been blurred and numbed with the hallucination of "total abstinence"—an educated malformation fruiting upon an inherited fault, a childish ignorance of God's handiwork of Man, and a denial of the blessing of His divine bestowment of a taste for liquor and stimulants. Water is good for bathing purposes, but for drinking give us wine, and of wine give us "Gerke." Sole agency, Messrs. Lowndes & Hamlin, No. 410 Market street, San Francisco.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

[illegible] Mayor Alvord and [illegible] San Fran[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] shed in open letters and [illegible] etc., relating to various plans that are proposed [illegible] wretches of San Francisco must clutch [illegible]

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[illegible] less time than it will take to "Bridge the Bay." Let San Francisco once tie herself to St. Louis by rail, having an all year route to the Eastern States, looping on to the iron cord our rich southern counties, "mineral Arizona," trade of southern Utah, coal bearing New Mexico, cattle raising Texas, and the splendid lands and [illegible] sure connections at St. Louis with New York, (1,067 miles) and all points East, having direct con[illegible] with New Orleans [illegible] Southern States in close proximity, and the best parts of many of the Western States close at hand. Such a railway having its terminus at San Francisco, will have the good feeling and sympathy of our citizens on its side, and we need not fear Goat Island, Terminal city, [illegible]

The Central Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] Are they not, as a company, $60,000,000 in debt? Have they not been forced into [illegible] the trades, which has culminated in what is now called the [illegible] Have they not been forced into the ownersh[illegible] have they not to sustain four routes between San Francisco and Sacramento? Will [illegible] when they loose one-half of their overland trade, considerable [illegible] a portion of White Pine? They bought the Western Pacific to abandon it for a longer and less elevated route. They bought the California Pacific to abandon it for a longer but less destructable line. They bec[illegible] of the river line because they couldn't hel[illegible] and the Southern Pacific interest of Carpentier and others went with the Oak[land] Front, anticipating the inability of the A. and P. Company to finally reach San Francisco without their assistance. This last fact, if once established, and a contract and understanding entered into between these two roads, San Francisco may have the facilitation and means to [illegible] will avail her nothing, for the avenues between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are few and narrow, and from present ap[pearances] they are all occupied by railroads built—under construction or contro[lled] hence the importance of San Francisco makin[g] the first bid, and let it be large enough to secure the A. & P. Railroad beyond a doubt. Don't put it off too long. Now is the time to act. If we wait we can do no better. An egg to-day is worth a hen to-morrow.

The most direct and practical route over which a line of rails can reach the Eastern States from San Francisco certainly seems to exist upon the line as surveyed by the Engineers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. [illegible]

[illegible] which has not [illegible] a delusion. The Atlantic and [Pacific] [illegible] or is the line in any way identified with the so-called Southern Pacific Railroad, the latter being a local organization belonging to the State, the ownership and control of which lays in the Central Pacific Railroad. The Atlantic and Pacific line will not enter a foot of land in the San Joaquin Valley, for the reason that it follows a westerly [course] on a line south of and near to the 35th parallel from the time it enters [the] State of California until it reaches a point in the Santa Clara River Valley, about thirty-six miles east of San Buenaventura in Santa Barbara County, while San Joaquin Valley heads to the north of the 35th parallel, and runs in a northwesterly direction. From the [illegible] Santa Clara River Valley the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] into the Santa Inez Valley over one [illegible] at an elevation of only 900 [illegible] an 100 feet to the mile, and [illegible] road has but one slight range of [illegible] which will require a second tun[nel] [illegible] new line, by which it is proposed to shorten the line and tunnel materially. After reaching the Salinas Valley, the line is over a flat country until it reaches Watso[nville,] from which point to San Francisco the line follows the coast, by one of two routes, the first ending at North Beach, with a proposed extension to the city [illegible] Goat Island; and the other on the south side of the city to any [illegible]

[illegible] the Santa Clara River Valley to San [Fernando] [illegible] Neve (via Soledad Pass) on the Colorado River [illegible] Mojave. [illegible] from San Fernando to Los Angeles—[illegible] will give a very correct idea of the [illegible] of the Atlantic and Pacific Road.

The Southern Pacific is from San Francisco to Gilroy; thence to Watsonville; thence up the Salinas Valley to San Miguel Mission; thence up the Estrella River, out in the Tulare Plains, via Chalamo Pass; thence south through the Te-hech-a-pah Pass, on to the Mojave Plains; thence to Soledad Pass, and down the Santa Clara River Valley to San Fernando, thence to Los Angeles; thence to San Bernardino, and on to Fort Yuma, to connect there with the Texas Pacific Railroad. It will be noticed from the above routes, that these two roads meet at San Fernando, and both branch to Los Angeles from that point.

The following extract from an article published in the *Bulletin*, April 14th, signed "Enterprise," we indorse, and urge upon our people to awake to the importance of entering into a contract with the A. and P. Company and give them liberal aid, with the understanding it is to be expended on this coast, and that, too, [illegible] so that we may connect ourselves with St. Louis by rail at the earliest [illegible]

"There has been considerable discussion in this community as to the probable effects upon our prosperity, should the Central Pacific Railroad obtain a grant for Goat Island, and thereafter set to work to building a rival to this city upon the Oakland side of the Bay; and as so much uneasiness has become manifest, and the croakers have had plenty of material for predicting the absolute desertion of this city, it is about time that those of our so-called *leading* men, who are downcast by the outlook, would lay aside their inactivity and be up and doing. It is time that [illegible] evidence of some little enterprise, do less grumbling and talking, [illegible] at them for a cure to this continual agitation of the terminus question. San Francisco is rich enough to assist immediately in the construction of an op[position] road, that may do away with this Central Pacific Railroad war altogether. If her citizens were not sleeping, as they surely seem to be, the road would ere now be in an advanced state—it would be pushed forward with energy, and our prospects would be more encouraging.

Let San Francisco lend her credit to the amount of five or even ten millions of dollars, to the building of a road by the thirty-fifth parallel at once. Let the city offer great inducements for the construction of this road immediately, under such provisions and restrictions as good judgment and a proper regard for the public interests may dictate. The leading merchants and business men of this city should call a meeting for the discussion of this project, and take measures to have the same brought to a successful operation.

St. Louis, through her prominent men, has already taken the matter in hand, with her usual energy and enterprise, and [illegible] not we do likewise, and [illegible] the reward that is certain to follow the encouragement of such an [illegible]

[illegible] Louis, or Chicago, or Baltimore, or any other of our large cities to be [illegible] position we now occupy, you would see how quickly and [illegible] position road, and debated [illegible] same was in full and positive operation. Say what you will [illegible] denying the fact that it is due to the lack of energy and enterprise in [illegible] that San Francisco is to-day floundering in suspense and [illegible]

The building of such a road as I have above suggested [illegible] Firstly—Because the Union Pacific Railroad, now operating in conjunction with the Central, cannot be relied upon during a heavy winter, that may occur in [illegible] as witness the snow blockade hardly overcome at [illegible] ruptions have caused and will continue to cause great inconvenience and damage to our business interests, and they cannot be permanently avoided.

Secondly—The Central Pacific Railroad has obtained already more concessions than it in justice could demand. It has been enriched [by] subsidies and land grants [illegible] and limit. It has attained such political influence on this coast, as to give great alarm to those in favor of good government and the proper and even execution of the laws. It does not alone attempt to control the government of the State and the public affairs, but it is even going further in its d[ictat]orial exercise of power.

Through its officers, it seizes upon mines and mining interests, without the shadow of title in most cases, and ousts the man of moderate means from his just [illegible] power and will to wield the same, the condemnation of private lands, upon the plea of necessity for its construction of depots, [illegible] really for no such purpose. It is merely a plan to obtain valuable lands for speculative purposes, and to add to its great wealth, at the loss and expense of those unable to defend themselves from the grasping and wolfish designs of those having its [control].

Were this state of affairs to continue much longer, it is certainly clear, to me at [illegible] if not the whole Pacific Coast, will be absolutely in the control of this monopoly."

— In the redwoods near the Tamalpais Hotel, in Marin County, some very large trees have been discovered, one of the group being over seventy feet in girth.

SALE OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the [illegible] ments to the amount of [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pa[cific] [illegible]

[illegible] of lading signed for Freight to points [illegible] as follows, viz.: Oregon City, Canby, Aur[ora] [illegible] Turners, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City.

HOLLADAY & [illegible]

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., [illegible] Bank of London, National Provincial Bank of England, [illegible] & Co., [illegible] [illegible] Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, [illegible] London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate (within); Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court, Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & [Co.]; [illegible] Bank, [illegible] street, Bank of British North America, 124 [illegible] of Australia, No. 1 [illegible] Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fo[illegible] & Co., bankers; Prescott, [illegible] bankers; [illegible] The Alliance Bank [illegible] Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, [illegible] Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., London Suburban Bank (Limited), 303 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius Limited, 17 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, [illegible] Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate [illegible] and No. 1 King street, Aldersgate [illegible] Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue, London; A[illegible] Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard, Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bdgs, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S.; Sam's Coffee House [illegible] Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thos. M[illegible], 31 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row, Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E.C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
[illegible] street, cor. of Pine, [illegible] May 20

GEO. W. CHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has remov[ed] [illegible] and Sacramento, [illegible] May [illegible]

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Shiels' Block. No. [illegible] Market street

"Bis."

[Continued from 1st page.]

Barley from January 1 to March 31, 1872, aggregate 150,296 ctls, and our exports [illegible] valued at $7,122. At this date our stocks of Flour and Wheat are light for the season, yet by reason of lessened Liverpool quotations and the prospect of a superabundant harvest on this coast, prices are [illegible] declining. It is said by some farmers that they [illegible] May and Wheat one month later. [illegible] respective crops, from whence we are to [illegible] ciency of harvest [illegible] with which to secure the crop. Then, again, have we transportation facilities inland sufficient to bring the grain to market? Have we the bags to sack it, and have we a sufficiency of tonnage to convey the same to market? These are no idle questions. We propound them in sober earnest. Yes, have we even got sufficient warehouse capacity in the State to protect the grain crop before the setting in of the next rainy season?

The steamship *Mohongo*, chartered by the Webb Australian Line, as the connecting link in the line to Honolulu, returned to port disabled and leaves again at date, having lost nearly a week's time by the mishap. The *Great Republic*, for [China] and Japan, with her large and valuable cargo, was detained for the *Constitution* to arrive from Panama, but she, too, has departed, much to the relief of the [illegible] We don't like this waiting for connecting steamers, [illegible] there is any good excuse for these continued mishaps to the Australian [illegible] This "penny wise and pound foolish" system will not win, and the sooner Wm. H. Webb and his associates wake up to the necessities of the case, the better it will be for him and for all interested. The trade with the Colonies, even with the tolerable service rendered, shows a large and steady increase, but with a first class line of steamers, running upon time, results far more satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The destruction by fire of the Black Point Pack[ing]-house, belonging to John [illegible] & Co., is a public calamity. It was by far the largest meat-packing establishment upon this coast. The property was insured for $20,000; loss [illegible] $50,000 additional. Their stock had been much reduced of late by heavy deliveries on Government contract and large sales to the trade. Since the fire considerable receipts of Meats and Lard have come forward overland. The firm will continue business as heretofore, with credit unimpaired, their business steadily increasing. A new packing-house will probably be erected by the firm in a more central locality.

The *Market Review* has this about Quicksilver: "The price is unchanged for the [illegible] pending negotiations at the East. Daniel Drew has been recently elected [President] of the [Quick]silver Company, and the stock quotations considerably advanced within the past sixty days. It is here stated by parties in interest that the New Almaden Mine is not producing over 1,000 flasks per month; the Redington Company, 600 flasks per month; New Idria Company, 770 flasks per month; all others, 300 flasks per month—total monthly product, 3,1[illegible] flasks, while the [illegible] is said to be 3,200 flasks per month. Should this prove to be a true and accurate exhibit, no important reduction in price can be looked for at present. An arrangement will no doubt be concluded at New York [illegible] tives of the various companies, whereby each party in interest [illegible] price than they do now, and yet rates be kept up or even higher than now. The [illegible] *Great Republic*, for China, carries 700 flasks, valued at 55c. per pound.

A word to [illegible] Lovers of good Whisky need scarcely be told that W. W. Dodge & Co., of this city, and Booth & Co., of Sacramento, are the accredited [agents for] Hall's Old Bourbon; price, $4@7 50 per gallon. Others again may find it more to their purpose to go to A. P. Hotaling & Co., and there purchase the genuine J. H. Cutter Whisky [illegible]

The following interesting letter we translate from the *Courrier de San Francisco*. *Editor Courrier de San Francisco*—Sir, Permit me the insertion of this brief account of the banquet given yesterday by our countrymen to Mr. Lamson, Superintendent of the New York Consolidated Mine. Sunday evening last a large number of [friends] and stockholders of the New York Consolidated Mine came together for the purpose of doing honor to Mr. Lamson, by a complimentary dinner. Among this society we observed Messrs. Guillemin, Chapeau, Gerber and others, who have shown such [illegible] and financial skill and are represented by Mr Lamson, proprietor and Superintendent of the New York Consolidated Mine, who [illegible] ever since the opening of the mine, [illegible] by the most expert engineers of the State of Nevada as [illegible]

[illegible] good fortune to hold stock in this mine, which ere long will rival the most renowned of the State of Nevada. Several toasts were given to the different members of the Board of Trustees. The incorporation took place on the [illegible] of last March. The Board is composed as follows: Messrs Fry, President; Kibbe, Secretary; W. K. Lamson, Superintendent, Trustees—J. D. Fry, Robinson, F. L. A. [illegible] Robt. Sherwood and A. K. P. Harm[on]. Yours, etc., P. H[illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and [illegible] for New York.

[illegible]—Steamer CONSTITUTION, Ca[ptain] Farnsworth, calling at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with [illegible] via KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to [illegible] attendance and privileges. Passen[illegible] meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every [illegible] Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three [hours] [illegible]

[illegible] and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

For Japan and China [illegible]

ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,
Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles E. Jacot Watches, Carter, Howkins & Dodd's Fine Jewelry, [illegible] Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros. Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, [illegible] Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools [illegible] Manufacturers of [illegible] Setters and Lapidaries. March [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.
Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller. [illegible] March 5

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Organized October 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. [illegible] Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, [illegible] J. P. Jones, James Hewitt, James C. Flood, Edward Martin, [illegible] New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The Bank is prepared to [transact] a General Banking [business]. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and [London]. Jan [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South [side, between Montgomery] and Kearny streets. [illegible] p.m. Extra [illegible] from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving [illegible] made on Real Estate and other collaterals [illegible] at current rates [illegible]
George Letts, Secretary. [illegible]

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.
L. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Peak, [illegible] H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. N. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. [illegible] J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Moyer. HALSEY & BROWN, [illegible] Office—No. 331 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication Office. Jan. 11.

JOHN G. BELL.
Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium. Market street, nearly opposite [illegible] A splendid assortment at [illegible] JOHN G. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Second, S.F.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,
517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills [illegible] of every kind.
FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.
Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] Dec 2

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.
Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic [Temple], San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.
[illegible] Secretary. [April [illegible]]

NOTICE.
For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; E. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. Ja[n] [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).
Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. [illegible]

E. F. [illegible] **CHILD & TIBBEY,** [E. S. Tibbey.
Stock Brokers, 503 California street, San Francisco, California. March 1

NOTICE
Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco [illegible] PARKER, WATTSON [illegible] [illegible]

REMOVAL.
Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, [illegible] of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

ANTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [illegible]
Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 3]

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,
Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. [illegible]

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.
A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, [illegible] MADAME [illegible]

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.
Attendance, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the undersigned, [illegible] all information relating to the Society. Oct 21 [illegible]

"GERKE" WINE.
The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at [illegible] Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY [illegible] [illegible] & Hawley, Agents.

JAMAICA RUM.
In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.
The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th [illegible] [July 1] REV. DAVID McCLURE, [illegible]

Unconquered.

Dear Heart, for whom I wait from year to year,
Counting the hours each slowly lagging day,
What joy I bring thee? In what distant sphere
Art thou content to keep so long away?

Have I not brought thee roses fresh with youth;
And snow-white lilies, pale with pure desire?
Beheld in thee my inmost dream of Truth,
And feel no beauty thou didst not inspire?

When, in the fervor of my prime,
I strove to pluck one laurel leaf of fame
Sought wealth and honor—it was for the time
When I might give them all to grace thy name.

And now I dream that when another May [comes,]
Comes crowned with star-eyed flowers and tender
Some bark will bear thee from the long-wished bay,
And a long weary quest at length be won.

If this is fancy and the cold unkind door
Moves no deeper on the pitiless hinge of Fate,
My search shall not surrender more and more,
Mutely expectant, I will dream and wait.

Joel Benton.

—— The Sheffield *Daily Telegraph* of March 2d says: "The youth who presented a pistol at the Queen is a type of Fenian. He has no real grievance; neither have they. He is weak in the head, and in that respect they are the same. His weapon was a pistol which would not go off, and the refusal to go off is seen in all intended Fenian designs. That crazy old pistol was empty, and its emptiness was striking in harmony with the cause of one who called himself "a Republican." In England, Republicanism is fitly enough associated with dissipation. If her Majesty would make beer flow like water, many Republicans would become Royalists. The unloaded pistol reminds us of the likeness between a Republican and an "empty barrel." In one sense, all revolutionists aim high. O'Connor aimed at the Queen. Our readers must have observed that in England, as well as in France, there is a class which does not so much dislike one form of Government more than another as it dislikes a Government. To this class the sight of eminence is disagreeable, because it is eminence."

Sunbeams.

DEPOSITIONS.—Josh Billings being duly sworn deposes as follows: That, moste men had rather say a smart thing than few do a good one. That, backsliding is a thing, the ex[illegible] That, a live tea for [illegible] wuss than a ded one. That, yu kant judge a man by his religion any more than yu kan judge his shurt by the size ov the collar and ristbands. That, the devil is always prepared fer evry kompany. That, "ignorance is bliss," ignorance of sawing wood, for instance. That, menny will live few be saved simply bekause the haint got enough ov [illegible]. That, the vartues ov woman are all her own, but her frailties hav bin taught her. That men ov genius are like eagles, tha live on what tha kill, while men ov talents are like crows, tha live on what has bin killed for them. That, sum people are fond ov bragging about their ancestors, and their grate descent, when in fakt, their grate descent is jist whats the matter ov them. That a woman kant keep a sekret nor let enny body else keep one. That, a grate menny folk have bin edikated out from their [illegible] —*Josh Billings.*

—— A PUZZLE.—We freely admit that we are at a loss to understand what is the meaning of this advertisement taken from a Sheffield paper: "Wanted. A man accustomed to harden in oil. Apply," etc. When that distinguished American, Peter O'Leam, "struck ile" and became wealthy, it is not impossible that his nature was somewhat hardened by the process; but this can scarcely be the meaning of the announcement. Can it refer to a confirmed whist player, as the man hardened in *Hoyle?*—*Fun.*

—— What even a teetotaler must come to at last—his bier. A cockney reader engaged in the leather trade wants to know if the Ides of March, mentioned in *Julius Caesar* were the hides of March [illegible]. Certainly he is able enough to be leathered? Why are the House of Lords better able to decide upon the *Hibernia* question than the House of Commons? Because there was but [illegible] Laird." A buck-can bear, so can most animals—*Judy.*

—— LAYING HEAVY DAMAGES.—A witness in an assault case the other day said the plaintiff had a lump on his head "as big as an egg." Now it is said, ring, that the difference in size between a bantam's egg and an ostrich's, not to mention a roc—on which we might speak, as being fabulous—is no paltry one, we cannot be pondering this evidence as evidence of an egg-actly kind.

—— Define the difference between experimental philosophy and natural philosophy," said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Why, sir," replied the boy, "experimental philosophy is asking you to give us half a holiday, and natural philosophy is you saying 'Don't you wish you may get it?'"

—— "Now, sir," asked a teacher of a Sunday school class, "what above all others shall you wish first to see when you get to heaven?" With a face brightening up with anticipation, the little fellow shouted, "Goliah!"

—— "Are you the mate of the ship?" asked an emigrant of the cook, who was an Irishman. "No, sir," was the reply, "I am the man who cooks the mate."

—— Why are widows like smokers? Because they often find solace in their weeds.

—— Why is a modern bonnet always a deformity? Because a part of it is curtailed.

—— A dangerous case for men of cents: The *Almshouse.*

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East.	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	5 35 P M	*2 35 P M
4 35 "	7 35 "	Oakland	5 00 "	1 50 "
6 15 "	9 15 "	San Jose	3 40 "	12 10 "
5 30 P M	8 30 A M	Niles	4 05 P M	12 45 P M
4 25 "	11 25 "	Lathrop	1 25 "	9 35 "
8 14 "	11 54 "	Stockton	1 05 "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 20 "	7 35 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West.	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
3 00 P M	San Franc'o	9 40 A M
4 45 "	Niles	8 25
5 55 "	San Jose	7 30 "
Arrive from North		Leave going North.

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	7 25 P M	Stockton	10 25 A M	
*9 35 A M	8 21 "	Lathrop	9 50 "	*4 20 P M
11 35 "	9 25 "	Modesto	8 10 "	3 15
2 45 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	5 35 "	1 35 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	8 05 P M	*11 05 A M
6 10 "	9 20 "	Vallejo	6 45 "	9 35 "
7 15 "	10 20 "	Napa	4 50 "	8 30 "
8 50 "	1 00 P M	Calistoga	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East.
2 05 P M	Sacramento	2 00 P M
5 40	Colfax	9 20 A M
1 05 A M	Reno	2 10 "
9 10 "	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt	1 25 "
4 40 P M	Elko	5 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	5 20 P M
Arrive from the West.		Leave going West.

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*6 35 A M	2 35 P M	Sacramento	1 15 P M	*4 15 P M
7 25 "	3 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 30 P M	5 15 "	Marysville	10 20 A M	12 00 M
8 10 "	6 35 "	Tehama	6 50 "	5 00 A M
	9 15 "	Red Bluff	6 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East			Arrive from East.	
*7 25 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 30 A M	*8 05 P M
9 35 "	6 25 "	Vallejo	9 20 "	6 05 "
12 05 P M	10 10 "	Davis	6 45 "	3 30 "
1 00 "	11 45 "	Knights	5 10 A M	2 30 "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
*9 25 A M	Stockton	*4 25 P M
11 02 "	C P R R Depot	3 52 "
12 42 P M	Peters	3 02 "
1 15 "	Milton	2 15
1 44 P M	Oak Dale	2 01 P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North.	
	*3 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 00 A M	
*8 10 A M	4 20 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*5 45 P M
8 35 "	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 20 "	5 00 "
9 35 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 20 "	3 40 "
1 20 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	2 00
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*10 00 P M	*5 00 P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 10 "
7 00 "	6 05 P M	Benicia	6 10 P M	5 00 "
	7 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running from San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."

For trains running towards San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 10, 8 10, 9 20, 10 and 11 0 A. M., 12 M, 1 50, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00, 9 20 and *11 30 P M (9 20, 11 20 and 5 00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn *5 30, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A M, 1 30, 2 40, 4 00, 6 10, [illegible] and 6 15 P M.

Leave Oakland *5 [illegible], 9 10, 10 00 and 11 15 A M, 12 00, 1 [illegible], 4 00 [illegible] 30 and 9 2 P M

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 30, 9 00 and 11 15 A M, 1 [illegible], 5 00 and 6 00 P M (7 20, 11 15 and 5 00 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards *5 [illegible], 6 40 and 10 45 A M and 3 10 P M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25, 6 [illegible], and 11 20 A M, 1 [illegible], [illegible] and 5 30 P M

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'ger and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the [illegible] and [illegible] of each month, at [illegible] o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the office on the Wharf, [illegible] Spear street.

August 1. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only.
Leave— San Francisco		8.15 a m	*3.25 p m	†4.40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11.25 a m	5.25 p m	7.10 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1.0 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2.1 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	2.8 p m		

Trains North,		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave— Pajaro				11:00 a m
Hollister				11 15 a m
Gilroy				1 [illegible] p m
San Jose		†6.15 a m	10 a m	2 [illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	9.15 a m	1 [illegible] p m	5.20 p m

*Leaves at 6 p m on SATURDAYS. †Sundays excepted.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 10:30 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 1.45 p m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
T. H. WILLIAMS, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-sixth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 6 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving. The Fifth street at 11.10 P. M. and Montgomery and Market streets at [illegible] The cars run to Main street only, after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted [illegible], and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS McNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets. Special Notice—Change of Time. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after [illegible] 1872, the favorite steamer "[illegible]" Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 8 [illegible] 1.00 p m, [illegible] p m. San Rafael, [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Novato. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 8 a m and 4 p m. San Francisco at 10 30 a m and 5 30 p m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to [Aug 6.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are especially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free ventilation in making voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following steamships: Nevada, 3,000 tons, Dacotah, 3,000 tons; Nebraska, 4,000 tons; Santiago de Cuba, 1,600 tons; Moses Taylor, [illegible] tons, will leave for Ports in the above-named Colonies via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mails from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the Line, No. [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. J. W. RAYMOND,
[Nov 11.] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma [illegible] (Sundays excepted), at [illegible] a m. Returning, Leave San Francisco at 2 p m, connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11, 1872.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a m, 2 p m and [illegible] Saucelito at 8 a m and [illegible] On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at [illegible] p m. On Sundays, from Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] Saucelito [illegible] a m, 12 and 2 p m. [illegible] H. A. COBB, President,

Nov 25. 22 Montgomery street.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style mostly [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading must be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. [illegible] Sansome street.

San Francisco, April 5, 1872. April 2

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICE COURT—[illegible] Montgomery st.
COUNTY COURT—City Hall
PROBATE COURT—City Hall
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—715 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND CO. ATTORNEY—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets
CITY PHYSICIANS—County Hospital
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Haywards building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place
RECORDER—[illegible]—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall
STATION HOUSE—City Hall
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson st., bet Van Ness Av. and Franklin st.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS

BELGIUM—F. Grisar, [illegible] Powell
CHILI—[illegible] Hart, [illegible] Montgomery street
COSTA RICA—[illegible] [illegible] Battery st
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, [illegible] California street
ECUADOR—Isidor Wolf (absent)
FRANCE—[illegible] Breuil, [illegible] Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
GUATEMALA—Juan Errazola, [illegible] Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible] Second
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, [illegible] Powell
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J. Rivas, [illegible] Kearny
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. Duisenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
PERU—[illegible] Zegarra, [illegible]
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw. cor. Clay and [illegible]
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court building
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible] J. Dorsey
SPAIN—[illegible] Martin, [illegible] California
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible] C. Johnson, [illegible] Battery street
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
CHILE—D. J. Williamson, [illegible] Sansome street
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Muecke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 2, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, March 26th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Arthur Quinn to Frank O Kane	Quinn e Guerrero, 25x75	$1,650
Jos Klumpke to Thos Knight	Klum sw 5th aw, [illegible] etc	610
Wm Monahan to Wm Dolan	Carr [illegible] Polo, [illegible]	800
John Dolan to Margaret Curley	17th and 2d av ne cor, 40x[illegible] also, Sanchez and 16th nw cor, 55x100; also, 21st av se J, 75x100	750
D H Randolph to Wm A Aldrich	Post and Larkin se cor, [illegible]	5,100
City and County S F to Geo Black	Eddy e Broderick, [illegible]	[illegible]
Same to Thos Finegan	Mission [illegible]	[illegible]
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D Brown	[illegible] av e I, 25x100	100
Same to C G Gould	I and [illegible] av se cor, 50x100	750
Jacob Tufts to S Sweetser	Lot 1 blk 11, Noe Garden H'd Ass'n	500
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to W Laplain	[illegible] av e H, 25x100	100
Same to P Haskell	[illegible] e I, 75x100, also, H and [illegible] av se cor, [illegible]	1,140
Y Workmen [illegible] to Cath Christ	Nebraska e Y [illegible], 25x100	000
Francis Connor to A J Turner	Potrero ne M, [illegible]	8,500
Robert Dixon to Mary M Moffatt	Clay w Leavenworth, 43x[illegible]	2,850
H W Bradley to Chas Biederman	Bush w Leavenworth, [illegible]	6,700
Wm E Miller to Augusta Miller	Geary e Van Ness Ave [illegible]	Gift
Pt Lob Ave Ex H Ass'n to E Kelley	Williamson n Pt Lob Ave, 50x127 9	500
Gard H'd Ass to Phil Schultz	[illegible] Av e of P, 25x100, being lot 7 blk 210	325
P J White to John Carroll	Fremont n Folsom, 25x80	6,514
G H Ferguson to H S Hidley	Broadway w Octavia, 27:6x100	600
Jos Pierce to F Grendel	Clay e Hyde, 20x[illegible]	1,550
Pt Lob Av Ex Hd Ass'n to S Jewett	Williamson n Pt Lobos, 25x100	66
Solomon Pencion to D D Colton	Taylor n California, n 25 e 68:9 s 12:5 etc	1,000
Wm Monahan et al to Jos Luger	Vermont s Sierra, 66.8x100	2 000

Wednesday, March 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Arthur Quinn to M B Monaghan	19th e Guerrero, 87x[illegible]	$3,000
T J Casey to A P Rodd	13th av nw C, 75x100	1,700
P P Peass to T J Casey	Same	5
Ed Barry to Wm Hollis	Hayes e Webster, e 81, etc also, Grove and Webster se cor, 210x120, also, Grove and Buchanan ne cor, [illegible] etc, also, Grove w Buch'n [illegible]	22,250
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to R G Makin	[illegible] av e H, 75x100	1,060
Same to C F Helse	[illegible] av w [illegible]	720
Wm Irwin to Ed McAdam	Church s [illegible]	1,000
Hugh Farley, Jr, to H M Abbott	15th av e R, 25x100	50
S F Sinc[illegible] to same	14th av n R, 25x100	100
Garden Tract H'd to M Fogarty	Gould s Paul av, 25x100	550
Wm Monahan to John Kelly	De Haro s Nevada, [illegible]	850
Howard & Folsom P L to J W Shaw	18th e Howard, 24x100	1,000
Same to L P Drexler	18th w Folsom 24x100	1,000
T McMahon to T P Riordan	Liberty w Guerrero 30x114	1,350
J W [illegible] to Patrick Harvey	Eddy w Franklin, 68.9x120	6,000
D McDonald to Margt Manning	⅛ acre in Mello [illegible] Tract	250
T de Land Com'rs to John Burk	Folsom ne 6th, 50x[illegible]	18

Thursday, March 28th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H J Ayres to Maurice Dore	[illegible] 1-9 12 h av and F s cor, 75x250 also, 16th av se L, 75x100, S S F Hd and R R Ass'n, also, lots 21 to 24 [illegible] Gift Map 1	$ 135
C L Rabbitt to Same	All int in same	100
Same Kelley to Same	Ellis w Powell, 80x111	25,000
Wm Pa[illegible] to A Drescher	[illegible] 25 nw cor, 71 6x80	4,000
Pat'k Kearns to Pat'k Lynch	Fulton and Franklin nw cor, 100x27 6	2,700
F S Spring to Thos Knight	Blk 48 Potrero survey, also, Channel and De Haro se cor, e to Berry, ne to Channel, w to beg, also, DeHaro and E. Dorado ne cor, e to Carolina and 6th, nw to De Haro, s to beg	1,000
B Hamburger to Louis Sachs	Jessie and 6th e cor, 54x75	5
Howard & Folsom P L to J James	Howard [illegible] 18th 25x100	1
Jos Gordon to Wm McKenzie	Virginia n Washington, [illegible]	5
M S O'Neil to Thos Cummings	24th w Guerrero, 50x114	1
City and County S F to E S Hall	23d e Alabama, 25x104	prem
E S Hall to Susan Beck	Same	625
Thos Cummins to Jas McMahon	20th w Guerrero, 26x114	2,600
Chas Palmer to L W Burr	23 nw Harrison, [illegible]	1,600
Garden Tract H'd to A Hanson	Carr s Paul av, 25x1[illegible]	350
A Hanson to L W Burr	Same	200
T de Land Com'rs to N Gibney	Tehama ne 6th, 25x[illegible]	8

Friday, March 29th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Timothy Ellsworth to G W Frink	13th av and P sw cor, 100x100, also lots 13 and 14 and w ½ 15 blk 251, also, Pat I 12th av nw cor, 20x100 O Neil and Haley Tract	1
A C Corbett to Wm McKenzie	Howard sw 4th ne [illegible] also right of way over alley way adjoining	5
Garden Tract H'd to G W Frink	Starr and Salinas av ne cor, 75x100, also, Starr n Salinas av, 50x100	1,750
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to J Johnson	[illegible] and [illegible] av sw cor, 75x100	1 400
Timothy Lenihan to Ann Lenihan	Girard [illegible] Burrows, 50x120	Gift
Wm Holt to R P Tenney	Hayes e Webster, 27x[illegible]	2,400
Pat'k McGlynn to Ann McGlynn	Virginia s Jackson, 25x50	Gift
Geo Barstow to C A James	Post w Hyde, 31 [illegible]	515
J Lar[illegible] to Timothy Lenihan	Girard n Burrows 50x[illegible]	800
C A James to H Horstmann	Post w Hyde, [illegible]	615
A Goldsmith to Gustav Niebaum	Post w Larkin, 40x130	8,750
J H Kelly to James Fagan	Natoma ne 2d, [illegible]	1,000
A G Hansen to C H Chamberlain	Howard sw 11th, [illegible] 50, etc	5,000
H W Hunt to Thos Young	Sutter and Jones sw cor, [illegible]	10,000
F L A Pioche to Thos Ryan	Sherman e Bright, 50x20 also, Vernon n Sherman, 50x100	350
D Y Loudington to J Wilmerding	Und 6-160 of Byfield Tract	2,900
John Egan to M H Kelly	Garden se Harrison, 25x75	1 175
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to A Chossat	31st av w H, 25x100	300
Same to M Beale	[illegible] av and H sw cor, [illegible]	300
Mission and [illegible] St Hd to H Nelson	Benton [illegible] Harry, [illegible]	775
[illegible] Rosenberg, to Louis Greenbaum	10th av and H sw cor, sw [illegible], etc	[illegible]
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to P Marsh	31st av e H, 25x100	300
Same to L W Prelse	31st av e H, 50x100	750

Monday, April 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E K Harris to Geo K Lake	Capp s 22d, [illegible]	$2,140
Wm Monahan to S A Farnham	D Haro n Nevada, [illegible] 1x100	800
C F Hamilton to Bonita Gillings	Westmoreland Cherry se cor, e 40 6, etc	500
F L Montell to Jean Montell	Lisbon and Indiana av ne cor, n 92 11, etc	Gift
S Landry to F M Montell	Same	2,150
Henry Hashim to Wm C Talbot	Pacific e Franklin 28x87	3,750
Folsom & How'd P H to G Arnold	17th w Shotwell, 24x100	1,000
C H Reiner to James Sims	Sutter e Laguna, 48x137 6	4,500
T F Bachelder to M O Bernstein	Taylor e Sacramento, 25x60	2,125
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to R F Clark	[illegible] e H, 50x100	750
Same to Osgood & Stetson	[illegible] av e I, 25x100	300
David Felix to Peter Howden	22d and Webster e cor, 60x125	500
J P Farnell to Henry Marshall	Pt Norris Ranch and Georges Ranch	2,000
P J White to C H Wetherbee	Folsom w 5th 60x25	2,800
Garden Tract H'd to Fanny Graves	Gould e 50 n San Bruno av, n 125x100	1,750
Same to James Graves	Gould e 175 n San Bruno av n 125x100	1,750
T P Devans to Gustav Reis	California e Stockton, 6s 9x1[illegible]	8,000
Gustav Reis to [illegible]	California e Stockton, 31 [illegible]	6,000
Minna Graf to E D Sawyer	Shotwell s 11th 25x1[illegible]	100
Thos Finigan to F W Burr	E [illegible] vara [illegible] Pacific, 25x[illegible]	1,100
Ann Quinn to A P Dubois	Washington e Presidio Place, 25x110	450

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending April 2, 1872.

GRANTOR TO GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J S Drum to B H Freeman	Oakland—E line Myrtle 151 n from 6th, thence n 65x125	$0,250
G E Ross to A Hoyle	Same—Int in lots on 8th and Myrtle sts	2 [illegible]
G Godfrey to J Godfrey	Same—Various properties	Gift
J J Spear to W Hock	Same—100x150 se cor 11th and Jackson	4,000
J J Gardiner to J A Hubart	Same—50 e Hobart by about 110	3,450
J Dall to P K Shamp	Same—E line Adeline 120 s from 18th, thence n 126 by 264 to Chestnut	Gift
P S Wilcox to J Greenhead	Same—50 Broadway Ext[illegible] by 125	40
F Scram to T W Leydecker	Same—N line [illegible] 220 e from center of Wood, thence [illegible]	700
F & A Masons to Mas. H'nd Ass'n	Same—62 6x100 ne [illegible] 10th and Franklin	3,750
O V H'd Ass'n to L L Baxter	[illegible] mile from Oakland city limits—60x100 near Lake Merritt	400
E D Walsworth to W Crow	¼ mile from same—50 by ab't 150 near Telegraph Av	600
D McGlenis to G E Clittenden	Brooklyn—50x150 s cor Harrison & Taylor	2,500
T S Mesurve to W Gibbons	Alameda—Lot near High street	800
S C H'd Ass'n No 3 to J Hammon	Near Berkeley—About 135x100	500
Same to Elliott & Doolan	Same—120x135	500
Same to N S Helmers	Same	500
Same to Harris & Stealing	Same	500
G Zamvel to A Bonlebane	Livermore—50x100	180
W F Soule to H Carlson, Jr	Nr San Leandro [illegible] High st by 250	200
T LeRoy to L B Snow	San Leandro—Blocks 58 and 59	1
W Crow to Trust's Glen Vale S D	Near Haywood—A tract	1
T J Murphy to W H Lauth	Oakland—S line 14th 85 e from West, thence e 75x100	1,750
C Maher to H L Davis	Same—W line Webster 87 s from Elm, thence s 87x150 to Broadway	2,400
J Dalziel to R Dalziel	Same—N [illegible] 130 e fr Clay, [illegible]	5
J S Rutherford to L A Rutherford	Same—N line 14th 100 e from Market, thence e 10 x[illegible]	Gift
F Deiger to C H Sawyer	Same—S line Frederick 200 w from Telegraph av, thence w 100x100	6,200
A J Coffee to I T Milliken	Same—50x250 nw cor Market and 21st, also, 107x125 nw cor Myrtle and 21st	1,500
M [illegible] & Denbagh to A J Coffee	Same—[illegible] nw cor Market and 21st	100
E Bigelow to W Berry	Oakland Pt—E line Wood 27 s from Taylor, thence s 27x[illegible]	650
J DeFremery to S F Sav Union	Same—25x113 sw cor 5th and Lewis, also, 30 [illegible] se cor 5th and Peralta	600
S F Sav Union to W T Barton	Same	650
W T Barton to H Campbell	Same	850
J Vosburgh to T A Goodwin	Same—W line Wood 39 s from Seward, thence s 31x90	1 600
J DeFremery to G H Fogg	Same—25x113 se cor Lewis and 5th	220
L B Larne to B F Brown	Brooklyn—Sw line Mad[illegible] 150 nw fr Friedman, thence nw 50x140	700
E E and A Howard to O Howard	Same—Ne line Adams 150 se fr Pierce, thence se 50x150	1,700
P Morrissey to P N Remillard	Same—150x300 b'd ne by Webster, nw by Jones, sw by Harrison	4,000
R Shaw to S Gracey	Brooklyn—50x100 e cor Benton & Jackson	1,000
D McLeod to M J Gracey	Same—Sw l Benton 50 n fr Jackson, thence ne 4x100	600
J J Newsom to J Frederick	Same—Nw line Fremont 50 ne from Monroe, thence ne 50x100	650
C A Tuttle to A Shroder	Near Oakland N city limits—S line Charter av 800 w from Telegraph av, thence w 50x125 4	600 / 600
Same to J T Russel	Same—N line Charter av 6[illegible] w from Telegraph av, thence w 50x123 4	600
Same to E B Morgan	Same—N line Charter av 6[illegible] w from Telegraph av, thence w [illegible]	
R Gowenlock to R Campbell	⅛ mile from same—150x150 sw corner Grove st and Campbell av	600
R Dalziel to J Dalziel	Same—[illegible] ne cor Grove and Caledonia	5
P C Coggeshall to D Perrin	Same—[illegible] Tract near San Pablo av	1,700
Kellogg & Underhill to Pac Ins Co	½ mile from same—1½ acres near Telegraph av	1
S U H'd Ass'n No 3 to E Miller	Near Berkeley—120x135	500
Same to A J Mounder	Same—120x135 and 106 8x6 8	1,00.
Same to A Watt	Same—120x135	500
Same to J Kaselo	Same—120x[illegible]	625
L R Snow to L Thevenin	San Leandro—75 Davis by 125	650
W Bryan to W Hazelhurst	Same—10 acres on Ward av	4,000
M Faye to Graff	Same—50 by 25 6	200
P Peterson to O C Playton	6 miles n Alvarado—160 acres	800
A Alviso to A T Salmon	Near Alvarado—3 tracts	400
S Taylor to Co. [illegible] Cemetery Ass'n	Near Mount Eden—A tract	1,250
L [illegible] to J C [illegible]	Near Sausal Creek and San Leandro Old Road—100x150	270

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 2

COURT CHAT.

— The following hymn, written for the occasion by Mr. Stone, was sung during the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his late illness:

O Thou our soul's salvation!
Our hope for earthly weal!
We, who in tribulation
[illegible] Thy name kneel,
Lift up glad hearts to Thee,
And [illegible],
And for Thy grace adore Thee
In eucharistic hymn.

Forth went the nation weeping
With precious seed of prayer,
Hope's awful vigil keeping
'Mid rumors of despair,
Then did Thy love deliver,
And from Thy gracious hand,
Joy, like the southern river,
O'erflowed the weary land.

Bless Thou our adoration!
Our gladness sanctify!
Make this [illegible]
To Thee [illegible]
Oh, be this great thanksgiving
Through all the land we raise,
Wrought into all our living
In all our after-days!

Bless, Father, him Thou gavest
Back to the loyal land,
O Saviour, him Thou savest
Still cover with Thine hand;
O Spirit the defender,
Be his to guard and guide,
Now in life's mid-day splendor
On to the eventide!

— The following letter from the Queen to Mr. Gladstone was published in a supplement of the London Gazette on March 1: "Buckingham Palace, Feb. 29, 1872. The Queen is anxious, as on a previous occasion, to express publicly her own personal very deep sense of the reception she and her dear children met with on Tuesday, February 27, from millions of her subjects, on her way to and from St. Paul's. Words are too weak for the Queen to say how very deeply touched and gratified she has been by the immense enthusiasm and affection exhibited towards her dear son and herself, from the highest down to the lowest, on the long progress through the capital, and she would earnestly wish to convey her warmest and most heartfelt thanks to the whole nation for this great demonstration of loyalty. The Queen, as well as her son and dear daughter-in-law, felt that the whole nation joined with them in thanking God for sparing the beloved Prince of Wales' life. The remembrance of this day and of the remarkable order maintained throughout, will for ever be affectionately remembered by the Queen and her family."

— The ex-Empress of the French sold a [illegible] her extensive collection of fans. A number of [illegible] under the hammer. There are forty of these [illegible], and they are being exhibited in Pall Mall. The most remarkable [illegible] the portraits of the Duc d'Anjou and [illegible], painted by Watteau [illegible] century, Louis XIV and Mme. de Maintenon, in the character of Mars and Venus [illegible] the different sights of the Petit Trianon [illegible] property of Marie Antoinette. Then follow two Saxon [illegible], ornamented with diamonds and rubies, presented [illegible] the Emperor Napoleon. [illegible] pieces of furniture, dating from Louis XVI and coming from the Little Trianon.

— A new star of the Parisian world, who was a few months ago one of the most assiduous habitués of the Tuileries receptions [illegible] has made her debut on the stage of the Opera Comique in the part of Zerlina in Auber's *Fra Diavolo*. [illegible] at the Theatre [illegible] and critics are unanimous in praising the new prima donna [illegible].

— When at Bangalore, a very few days before his assassination, Lord Mayo made a very brief speech almost Disraelian in its terseness [illegible] and vigor. Finding the people [illegible] he gave the following address: "Let it [illegible] that any change is [illegible]. Arracan, Pegu, and Tenasserim are [illegible] and British they will remain for many generations [illegible]. We govern in order that you should [illegible] peace, prosperity, and happiness, that you should be free to come and go, that whatever you possess should be secure, that all your rights should be preserved, and your national customs and habits respected."

— The well known Liberal organ, the *Spectator*, says: "The revolt of the Duke of Newcastle against Mr. Gladstone has of course [illegible]. We have now an early prospect of a Parliament [illegible]. The advent of a Conservative [illegible] will be quite a refreshing and very instructive novelty." — [illegible] *Journal*.

— The Grand Duke Alexis has a good deal to answer for. Read what a Michigan belle [illegible] great [illegible] to the Duke Alexis [illegible] and sent me a flower as sweet and simple as ever bloomed in the summer wild wood."

— Among the passengers who left Liverpool on March 6th for Africa in the British and African [illegible] steamer [illegible] at Fernando Po [illegible] was Mr. Charles Livingstone, brother of the celebrated African explorer. Mr. Livingstone expresses the greatest confidence [illegible] course of some months, reach the [illegible] near Zanzibar.

— Bismarck recently came very near being assassinated by a crazy druggist's clerk from Posen, who had come to Berlin for the purpose of shooting him. He had practiced for months at target shooting and had become a dead shot. If he had been more cautious, his scheme [illegible] at the chancellor after the adjournment of the sitting of the Chamber, and then to fire at him from behind a tree with a seven-shooter, would have probably been successful.

— The Count de Chambord, the Legitimist pretender to the French throne, is treated by his retainers as a real king. [illegible] and his servants kneel down before him whenever they present anything to him. [illegible] ceremonial of Charles X.

— The last [illegible] that has been perpetrated in the Tichborne case took place in Pall Mall. [illegible] impostor the claimant might be, the bonds were most decidedly [illegible]. — *Court Circular*.

— Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia is about to visit Constantinople, Cairo, and Bombay. He may extend his voyage to China, Japan, and California, and return through the United States to Europe.

— It is said in Madrid that King Amadeus of Spain is a henpecked husband, and that his consort is the real ruler of the country.

— Marshal Bazaine lives at present upon a farm in Belgium, which he has purchased from Prince Pierre Bonaparte.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

Name of Company	Ft in Mine	Shs ℔ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share
California.							
Amador	1,650	2	3,300	100	—		May 10, '70, $2 50.
Eureka	[illegible]		30,000	10	18	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1.
Occidental	1,500	10	15,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Union M & M Co			6,000				
Maxwell			1,000		—		
St Patrick G M Co	1,500		7,000		36	40	
Independent G M Co	1,500		27,000		5½	6	
[illegible]	27,000		6,000		13½	15	
[illegible]						—	
[illegible]	400	50	20,000	50	2	—	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jeff [illegible]					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—		
Peter Walker	1,600		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	[illegible]	4	[illegible]			—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	[illegible]	600	600	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400			
Buckeye			10,000				
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		18	20	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan. 10, 1872, $1.
Confidence	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	60		—	May 1, 1865, $5 00.
Con'd Virginia	1,100	10	11,000	500	50	52	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	750	760	Jan. 12, 1872, $10.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	10	2½	2½	July 1, 1868, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Flowery	[illegible]		12,160	500	—	—	
Gould Hill Quartz	[illegible]		[illegible]	50		—	July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	100	240	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 50.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	500	210	230	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	[illegible]		[illegible]	10	150	170	June 10, 1868, $6.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8½	8½	
Justice	[illegible]				¼	¼	
Kentuck	95	2	[illegible]	25		27½	March 10, 1870, $3.
Occidental			[illegible]	100			March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	40	60	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	11	12,800	500	55	60	
Savage	800	20	16,000	900	170	180	June 11, 1870, $3 50.
Segregated Belcher	10	40	6,400	50	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	5	30,000	100	30	35	June 16, 1866, $1.
Succor M & M Co	7,600	3	22,800		7½	7½	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts.
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		65	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50.
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100			
Con'd Eberhardt			[illegible]		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100			
Monitor			[illegible]	10		—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 28, 1870, 50 cts.
Original Hidden Treasure			[illegible]		7½	7½	June 10, 1871, $1 50.
Silver Wave	1,600	12½	20,000		—		
Silver Vault	1,000	10	10,000	100	—		
[illegible]	400		20,000		—		
[illegible]	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Belle	4,200		20,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	770	13	10,000	100	13	15	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1.
Mahogany	72		1,000	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	50		—	
South Chariot	[illegible]		5,000	100	1½	1½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	9½	6½	
Minnesota	[illegible]		20,000	100	—	—	
[illegible]	[illegible]		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		10,000	100		—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 60.
[illegible] & Ely	4,000		50,000		130	135	Jan. 1872, $5.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	21	70	6,000		—		
[illegible]	1,000		30,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1.
Washington Creole	21	150	30,000		4½	5	
[illegible]	1,000	15	15,000				
Excelsior	[illegible]						
[illegible]	[illegible]	100			6½	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			60,000		29½	30½	Oct. 20, 1871, $1.
Jackson			50,000				
Mineral Hill			50,000		—	—	
Phenix			50,000		5½	5½	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100		—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing. [illegible] Dec. 21.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] Warehouses 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E.C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card. April 2.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal. fresh ℔ ℔	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	60
Do Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	25@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	18@	20
Cranberries ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish ℔ ℔	2@	
Do sweet	[illegible]	4
Lima Beans ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	5@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers ℔ doz	[illegible]	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons ℔ 100	[illegible]	1 25
Limes ℔ doz	[illegible]	45
Quail, ℔ doz	[illegible]	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@	[illegible]
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@	1 50
Rabbits ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	[illegible]	50
Oysters ℔ 100	1 00@	1 25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Rockfish ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	25@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	25@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	6@	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Soles, ℔ ℔	30@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

Nobody's Daughter.

Little and pallid, and poor and shy,
With a downcast look in her soft gray eye;
No [illegible] head
But a [illegible] neck instead,
No [illegible] and no dancing feet,
[illegible] and stand in the street,
No jewels [illegible] fine,
She's Nobody's Darling, but mine!

No Dolly Varden [illegible] airs
No [illegible] heels to the [illegible] down stairs,
No [illegible] jacket [illegible]
With [illegible] that she [illegible] 'the'
But "Lady" [illegible] on her quiet brow,
And she [illegible] I can tell how,
Not [illegible] born to shine
Nobody's — Nobody's Darling — but mine!

No saucy [illegible] rich grace,
But a [illegible] on the [illegible] pale face,
No spark, no chatter and repartee,
Very [illegible] and still is she.
What [illegible] my pearl of pearls
Yet to me she is [illegible] the queen of girls,
Why I love her I [illegible] define
For she's Nobody's — nobody's Darling but mine!

Careful Cogia.

Wherefore, oh my son, dost thou disturb me when I fain would slumber? Fearest thou that I shall never awake to discover to thee the treasure for which thou longest, or fearest thou that a peaceful [illegible] may [illegible] me to [illegible]? [illegible] may thy [illegible] credit to the [illegible] of thy father, and [illegible] the water thou hast thrown over me is cold. I feel I am [illegible] for thee [illegible] word, wherefore hearken unto my words, which shall teach thee how thou shalt find [illegible] and how to keep them.

"Always [illegible] a fool to be thy master, for such will find you a good servant. There be [illegible] several reasons [illegible] be careful in this regard, and [illegible] oh my boy, wherefore [illegible] keep thee [illegible] and I think thee good for anything. It is justly said that a fool and his money are soon parted, so much the better for the fool's servant, for does not he who first shakes the tree get the most dates?

"If a man findeth his coat [illegible] his back, he [illegible] with much [illegible] wherefore beware my son, and be [illegible] down to thy master's will.

"Be discreet in the choice of friends, and be not as thy brother Jacob, who one day is treated but the next hath to stand treat. As with thy master, so with thy friends [illegible].

"Let thy friends be beneath thee rather than above, for it is those above us we praise [illegible] whose favor [illegible] treat.

Be not scrupulous that thy [illegible] clever [illegible] can nothing but cleverness [illegible] for honor is the stumbling-block to prosperity; [illegible] indulge [illegible], love, and other vices.

"In all things, [illegible] as the worm [illegible] carrot.

"It is not [illegible] to fight. If thy foe kiss thy own beard, and pull thy nose, smite him not before nor behind, lest thou in thy turn be smitten. Remember it is less easy for thee to recover a black eye than damages in a civil court.

"What are [illegible] angry words? [illegible] so much as a wine [illegible] in the night, or [illegible]?

[illegible] my young Cogia. If [illegible] thy brother [illegible] with abundant glass, why waste thy time in self-tormenting reflections that he is richer than thou art, when [illegible] him as poor as thou?

"Be prudent and [illegible] in thy choice of wives. Getting wives, my son, [illegible] wing, thou [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] last.

"Seek not for beauty, for beauty quickly faded, like the petals from the poppy, and leave only a poisonous head behind. Beauty is deceptive; like the ray of [illegible]. A lovely woman [illegible] and requireth much tulle and millinery. Beauty marries either for money or for love. My son, thou art as poor as [illegible] pretty wife [illegible] increase and multiply [illegible] wealth [illegible] a year after [illegible] her father. If thou beatest a pretty wife, then [illegible] against thee, and carry thee before the Cadi, who indeed will have no pity on thee; but if thou [illegible] right. [illegible] tale I will tell thee of a rich merchant of Bagdad and the artful Cadja of Bassora."

Here the old Cogia [illegible] on his cushion and [illegible] off, and the young Cogia having already [illegible] the [illegible] time for [illegible] until the [illegible] next week. *From that witty 'insect' the London Hornet.*

Chinese Arithmetic.

A correspondent of the London *Athenæum* says the Chinese have a most ingenious [illegible] of reckoning by the aid of the fingers [illegible] perform all the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, with numbers from one up to a hundred thousand. Every finger of the left hand represents nine figures, as follows: The little finger represents units, the ring finger tens, the middle finger hundreds, the fore finger thousands, the thumb tens of thousands. When the three joints of each finger are touched from the palm toward the tip they count one, two and three [illegible]. Four, five and six are [illegible] seven, eight and nine are [illegible]. The fore finger of the right hand is used as the pointer. [illegible] The writer [illegible] computation [illegible] performed [illegible].

— The Central Pacific Railroad have purchased a mountain in Contra Costa County, with which they propose to fill the flats near Goat Island. If [illegible] this would be a very cheap and economical mode for filling [illegible] property. [illegible] Telegraph Hill. [illegible] faith, and try the experiment of moving a mustard seed. We are somewhat incredulous upon this Bible doctrine, and do not believe the whole cabinet [illegible] as much power to move anything as a good fresh mustard plaster.

— The Prince and Princess of Wales had a song [illegible] of the Pope March 28th in which [illegible] of England [illegible].

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital [illegible]. OFFICERS—John H. [illegible], President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible], Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS [illegible] George H. Howard, [illegible] Albert [illegible], [illegible] Bowman, [illegible] Hobbs, [illegible] Hartshorne, [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Tuldro, W. M. Greenwood, [illegible] Jones, [illegible] Cyrus Wilson, [illegible] Galloway, W. T. Garratt, [illegible] Oregon Branch—[illegible] Wasserman, [illegible] Goldsmith, [illegible] Lewis, [illegible] Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, [illegible] Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—[illegible] Sacramento Branch—Charles [illegible], Hopkins, [illegible] Earl, Isaac Lohman, [illegible] Manager, [illegible] Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. [illegible], [illegible] Evans, [illegible], N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, [illegible], H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager, N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—[illegible], [illegible] Belden, A. Foster, J. S. Carter. Jackson [illegible] Murphy, J. J. [illegible], Manager, A. E. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—[illegible].

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash Capital, [illegible] in Gold. Assets exceed [illegible]. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! DIRECTORS—[illegible] Barron, J. G. Kittle, [illegible] Mayer, [illegible] McLagan, [illegible] Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles [illegible], Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, [illegible] Lawrence Post, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, [illegible] Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, [illegible] L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Marion [illegible], James Phelan, Gus Touchard, [illegible], N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, [illegible], L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. The New Massachusetts law makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and [illegible] streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for the Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of [illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital [illegible], fully paid in [illegible]. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, [illegible] reliable first-class [illegible] risk [illegible] United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice President; Charles R. [illegible], Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium [illegible]. Losses Promptly Paid [illegible].
W. L. BOOKER, Agent.
[Jan 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital [illegible] perpetual responsibility of fully seven hundred Stockholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash surrender [illegible].
[illegible]
[illegible] General Agents for the Pacific Coast [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment [illegible] United States [illegible].
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds (Gold), $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States [illegible].
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent.
Feb 17. No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan 9

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 205 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 18.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON

Capital, $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent.
Feb. 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] from San Mateo [illegible] connection with the morning train [illegible] arrival of the cars, and reach this place in [illegible] Springs and Spanish Town. Jan 1

James Neall.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [Wm. Haseltine.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second door above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by—
March 16. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] Front street

Jas. O. Rountree.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [Geo. O. McMullin

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 222 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 2

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on [illegible].
Jan 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

Some 1,800 emigrants from Alsace and Lorraine arrived during last week in New York bound for the West and apparently in good circumstances.——The London *Telegraph* states that Internationalism has been declared by a German jury to be high treason and punished as such.——Edwin Forrest, who has been quite ill in Boston, is recovering slowly.——A bill in the Senate appropriates $85,000 for incidental expenses of the California Indian service, $10,000 being for the Mission Indians.——Cole has introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to construct instead of its line of road situated north of Kern river, other lines under certain conditions.——A shock of earthquake, lasting thirty seconds, was experienced in the capital and several States of Mexico, March 26th.——The Prussians are said to be fortifying Metz with enormous cannon and enlarging Strasburg.——William C. Bryant has arrived at New Orleans from Havana.——Red Cloud and his friends in Dakota talk very peaceably.——The Utah State Constitution recently referred to the Committee on Territories has been printed. The terms to be prescribed as the condition for admission will be subject to ratification by a majority of the people. It guarantees freedom of conscience in religious matters but not licentiousness nor acts prejudicial to the peace and safety of the State.——The House has passed Sargent's bill, authorizing joint entries on public lands, or one entry for several settlers. Cole has withdrawn his recommendation of Lewis for Hardenbergh's successor, and urges Lewis F. Jones of Mariposa. It is also stated that Cole intends to demand the removal of Collector Phelps, but the name of his proposed successor has not transpired.——The French Chargé d'Affaires, M. Bellonet, has been recalled at the request of our Government, for writing an impertinent note to Secretary Fish.——Steamer Oceanus exploded her boilers twenty-five miles above Cairo, and seventy lives were lost.——The Carlist or International movement in Spain looks formidable.——An insurrection broke out in Hayti, and was put down with slaughter.——John Bright says he hopes it will be long before the English people are called to decide between a republic and a monarchy.——Neither counsel nor arbitrators will meet at Geneva, April 15th, but the English and American agents will meet and exchange cases. The Board of Arbitration will not again assemble until the 15th of June.——O'Connor (the grand nephew of the notorious Fergus O'Connor), who committed the assault on Queen Victoria, has been declared sane by the jury, and sentenced to receive twenty lashes and a year's imprisonment.——The fifth and last session of the Dominion Parliament opened at Ottawa, April 12th, with more than usual display.——The slave trade on the Persian Gulf has been lately abolished.——A late Washington dispatch says that the consultation of independent Republicans and leading Democrats in that city has agreed that the Cincinnati sorehead and Democratic National Convention shall nominate Judge Davis and Governor Curtin, for President and Vice-President.——The Liverpool wheat market declined two pence on April 10th.——Colonel Carey, from Arizona, reports that the earthquake of March 27th destroyed the adobe barracks at Camp Cady, but no person was injured. The shock came in waves from the northward.——The smallpox is increasing in New York city at an alarming rate. Vaccination seems to have no efficacy.——The Republicans carried the Springfield (Ill.) election, April 10th. The Democracy elected their Mayor in Jersey City. The City Council is equally divided.——The *World* calls for the immediate impeachment of Judges Cardozo and Barnard.——A special from Matamoras says telegraphic communication with Reynosa, at present invested by the Revolutionists, will be re-established. General Palacios has issued a proclamation, declaring Reynosa in a state of seige, and prohibiting vessels ascending or descending the Rio Grande at any point within 12 miles of the city unless by special permit by the Mexican authorities. General M. E. Cook protested against this, and Palacios did enforce the proclamation towards American citizens or ships protected by the American flag.——The claimant of the Tichborne estates appeared in the Criminal Court, April 10th, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charged against him. A writ of certiorari was issued, removing the case to the Court of Queen's Bench, where the prisoner will be tried in June. In the meantime, he will be re-committed to Newgate.——A dispatch to the *Times* says Thiers has abolished the passport system. Henceforth travelers will be registered at the frontiers. No tax will be levied therefor, nor will they be subjected to the scrutiny of civil officers while in the country.——General Sherman has arrived in Constantinople.——A dispatch from Albany, April 9th, announces the death of Hon. Erastus Corning.——George Gordon, with several *aliases*, claiming to be the Earl of Aberdeen, has been arrested on the affidavit of Jay Gould, charging him with converting to his own use 600 shares of capital stock of Erie entrusted to him to sell.——Fuller returns of the recent elections for members of the Cortes show as follows: Ministerists, 291; Radicals, 61; Republicans, 62; Carlists, 23; Opposition Conservatives, 32.——Mr. Gladstone has accepted conditionally an invitation signed by 3,000 citizens of Belfast to partake of the hospitalities of the city, and deliver an address.——Gambetta is continuing his tour throughout France. He delivered an address to the citizens of Angers, in advocacy of Republicanism.——The great Northamptonshire handicap was won April 10th by "Messager," a four-year old of French breed.——Forty-seven thousand women of Alsace and Lorraine have addressed a petition to Bismarck, asking that their fathers and sons may be exempt from service in the German army for a few years.——A Baltimore dispatch says that enough is now known of the Huston investigation to show that the charges against him are true.——The committee to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Mazzini has organized. Garibaldi is President.——Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of violent eruption. The column of flame shoots several hundred feet above the crater, and stones, ashes and cinders fall in a dense shower around the summit.——In the House of Representatives, April 6th, Hill, from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill providing for a system of penny postal cards. The bill directs the Postmaster-General to furnish cards at a cost not to exceed one cent, including postage; size, three and a half by six and a half inches; the face to be used exclusively for address and the reverse side for communication. The bill was amended by requiring the Postmaster-General to advertise for proposals for furnishing cards and to reward the contract to the lowest bidder, and by providing that the card shall have a clasp or cover. The bill was passed.

Immense Crops—Jubilant Farmers.

From every section of the State we have the most gratifying intelligence of unusual prospects for abundant crops the present season. Especially does the wheat yield promise to be immense. Colusa county, which claims to be the banner wheat producing county of the State, has never had such a large area under wheat as at present. In Sutter county, the farmers calculate that they will harvest a larger crop than they have ever had before. The crops in Tulare valley promise an exceedingly rich yield. An immense crop will be produced in Berryessa valley, the wheat looking better in that section than has ever been known. In the valley surrounding Salinas City the growing grain is to be seen for miles in a most healthy and promising condition. In many portions of the great wheat regions of the San Joaquin valley, the grain crop is reported as something wonderful. It is not uncommon to find individual farmers there who have sown from 2,000 to 4,000 acres. It is stated that on the west side of the San Joaquin, in Stanislaus county alone, there are over 100,000 acres of continuous wheatfield. In Napa county there never were better prospects for an immense yield. On the east side the area is said to be three or four times greater. The Napa *Reporter* says that from Antioch to a point twenty five miles above Hill's Ferry, a distance of at least one hundred and fifty miles, the whole country is one continuous wheat field. It is a sight to gladden the eyes of the beholder, and especially of those who have passed through two successive years of disaster. The yield of the wheat crop of this State for the present year will be immense. Mr. Friedlander, an excellent and reliable authority, estimates that we shall have 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for exportation, which, at one dollar per bushel, will yield us $20,000,000. All other kinds of grain crops promise exceedingly well. The fruit and grape crops were never so promising. No wonder that the sturdy farmers—the salt and saving-power of any State—are jubilant. With them we wax fat in our jubilations.

—— We are pleased to note that Colonel J. P. Jackson, formerly President of the California Pacific Railroad has bought the Napa Soda Springs for $190,000.

Mazzini.

Yesterday's edition of *La Voce del Popolo*, the liberal Italian journal of this city, devotes fourteen columns to the memory of Mazzini. From a perusal of its pages we can understand how deep and profound was the grief of the Italian people over the death of the great and noble patriot. Every city, town, village and hamlet mourned his loss. In Rome, the Eternal City of the seven hills, the news announcing his death threw the entire population into grief, and immense placards, in mourning borders, were distributed commemorating in brief his pure name and noble works. The Mayor of Rome in person received a bust of the great patriot, from a delegation of Republicans, saying that Mazzini taught Italians the great lesson of unity. From *La Roma del Popolo*, a leading Italian journal, we learn that at the time of his death Mazzini was living with a private family named Rosselli in the city of Pisa under the assumed name of George Brown, and represented himself as an English gentleman. The family were well aware as to who their distinguished guest was, but the attending physician and all others were entirely ignorant that the dying man was the immortal Joseph Mazzini. The Italian patriot was a great admirer of English character, a character which seems to have given to himself its solid impress. In this respect an interesting anecdote about Mazzini appears in a new book, just published in Paris, under the title of "Le Dernier des Napoleons." Sir James Hudson, then British Ambassador at Turin, once requested Cavour to give an audience to an English traveler who had just arrived. The Minister received his visitor very early in the morning, as was his custom. After the usual courtesies had been exchanged, the "Englishman" described to Cavour a deep-laid plan which he had conceived for the restoration of Italian independence. Cavour was astonished at the boldness and thoughtful foresight shown by his interlocutor, and expressed his regret at not being sufficiently conversant with the English language to enter fully into all the details of the scheme. The stranger then went over the whole plan in the purest and most elegant Italian. As he was taking his leave, Cavour said to him: "You talk politics like Macchiavel, and Italian like Manzoni. If I had a countryman like yourself, I would gladly give up to him my place as President of the Ministry. Pray tell me what I can do for you." "If such a man as I were your countryman," was the reply, "you would sentence him to death. If you wish to show your appreciation of my advice, carry it out, and liberate Italy. So far, at least, the protection of Sir James Hudson will suffice for me." The stranger then left the room, first handing his card to Cavour, who read on it with amazement the name of Mazzini.

Of the life work of the great Italian, the Manchester *Guardian* eloquently says: "On Rome as the capital of Italy and the center of her ideal glories, Mazzini looked with an enthusiastic veneration, beside which the awe of the religious devotee was but a feeble and ineffectual emotion. His last days were spent in editing a journal called *Rome of the People*, by means of which he hoped to stir up the smoldering fire of patriotic hope and pride, and, by the expulsion of the Pope and the establishment of an Italian Republic enthroned at Rome, to complete the liberation of Italy. Devoted to what he regarded as the political regeneration of his country, he was also devoted to its spiritual regeneration, and stood alike opposed to the extreme cosmopolitanism and the extreme materialism of the new socialist and 'International' Republican party. In losing Mazzini, Italy will have lost the man to whom, next to Cavour, she is, perhaps, most indebted for her freedom. She will have lost, too, a pure spirit, who, whatever his intellectual errors, had none of the selfish ambition or the criminal unscrupulousness of the commonplace demagogue."

Local Dottings.

The principal and interest of a note for $62,000, given in 1850 by S. Hutchinson & Co to John W. Geary, formerly Mayor, now amounts to the sum of $800,000, big interest.——Sheriff Adams' office found to be conducted "on the square."——Hugh Riley's leg blown off at the Potrero and himself buried.——The Lower California difficulty settled and we are allowed (of course we would) to gather orchills.——Fifteen Italians have been arrested for the killing of one of their countrymen at Half-Moon Bay, by the Sheriff of San Mateo County.—*Bulletin*. [The fellow must have died hard if fifteen of his countrymen thought proper to engage in killing him.——During the past Winter several new hot springs have made their appearance on the eastern slope of Mount Lincoln, near the Calistoga Hotel.——The Shasta rainfall for March is 3 06 inches, making a total for the season of 93 inches.——Little Owens Lake is one of the past. Where it was is now a hollow basin, whilst Big Owens Lake is greatly enlarged in circumference and depth.——At 10:30 A. M. yesterday the earth at Sacramento was in continual vibration north and south for the space of five minutes. Against 9:30 in the evening several stronger shakes than in the morning occurred, but not so long continued.——At Lone Pine the whole valley has been moved to the southward fourteen feet.——On Tuesday of last week the telegraph wires in Modesto were so heavily charged with electricity as to set the flooring in the depot building on fire.——The Industrial School transferred to the management of the City Government.——On board the cars we overheard a conversation in regard to a conductor on the N. R. & M. R. R., ill using an old gray mare belonging to the grocer at the corner of Fourth and Folsom streets; for particulars apply to any other of the employes of the company.——Officer Kearns censured and fined for his treatment of Mr. Plato after arrest.——L. D. Beechley balloted as the handsomest man in Dr. Stone's congregation, Mr. S. W. Clark next.——Judge Stanley *vs.* Judge Wallace *in re* profanity of Miss Rose Howard.——Porfirio Diaz was with us, but left for Mexico to engage in his profession.——The *Louisa*, from Cocos Island, is daily expected to arrive, bringing treasure.——A slight U. P. R. R. snow blockade prevails; gives the "boys" at the Postoffice a rest, poor boys.——Consular pow-wow and blow-out at Martin's Restaurant.——Homœopathy in conclave, and invite the American Institute of Homœopathy to hold its session of 1873 in San Francisco.——Mr. James Gamble hurt at Oakland.——Opera thinly attended; poor or degraded taste for music.

A Paper "Without a Rapp."

The little *Post* (price one cent.) has changed hands. George, Hinton and Rapp have sold out. The notion prevails that one Thompson (with a P.), who was formerly connected with the *Bulletin*, has purchased the whole concern, backed by some mysterious influence, variously surmised to be the Central Pacific Railroad, the Thirty-fifth Parallel Railroad, the International Society, the Taxpayers' Union, the Chief of Police, and Sheriff Adams. Thompson bought a fourth interest in the paper some months since, but being a Cincinnati man, brought up in the pork business, he felt a superb disdain for so small a slice in so small an affair as the *Post*, and subsequently went in for the whole pig, which, if it can succeed in keeping up its squeal may yet develop into a full-grown hog. Harry George's abdication leaves the *Post* without any (land) policy, and after its farcical fizzle in the municipal reform business and the withdrawal of its last Rapp, there is reason to fear that it cannot long survive. At least there *would be* reason for a fear of this kind if it were not for the fact that the individual who has really bought out the paper is Brother Pickering. The fact is that Thompson is Bro. P's man Friday; Brother P. aspires to become the chief journalistic power on this coast, next to the Central Pacific Railroad. He already controls the *Evening Bulletin*, the *Morning Bulletin* and the *Morning Call*. But this does not suffice. Bro. P's noble soul longs for new worlds to conquer. It longs so much that Bro. P. has put his hands deep down into the capacious recesses of his breeches pockets and drawn up the sum of $11,000, which he paid (through his man Friday) to buy up the little *Post*. This sum, divided up between George, Rapp and Hinton, makes them all happy. George goes East by the next steamer to preach to the heathen on "Our Land Policy." Rapp goes to Germany to spend his share of Brother P's $11,000. Brother P. has taken general charge of the *Post*, and has put a Brown (late of the *Bulletin*) and Naphthali (late of the *Bulletin*) upon the reportorial staff. Really, now, it won't do to turn up our noses at Brother P. In a journalistic sense the proprietor and "interior spirit" of four papers (all dailies) is not to be sneezed at.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 13, 1872

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¼	103⅜	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1864	101¾	102	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	102½	103	Spring Valley Water Co	82	90
Legal Tender Notes	91¼	91⅜	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	10[illegible]	—	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	84	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	55
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s '58	86	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co.	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100		Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds.	30		Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	[illegible]	—	California Insurance Co		—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	72	73½
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	93	—	Pacific Bank	97	92½
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s.	90	92	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	70¼	80	The Bank of California.	140	140
California Trust Company	1[illegible]	110			—

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Stock Review.

Crown Point has reached $1,080 per share. The bullion product of this mine for the month of March amounted to $626,000, and out of this a dividend of $25 per share ($300,000) is paid the present month, carrying over a net cash surplus over all disbursements of $190,000. Belcher has also advanced under the present firm condition of the market. A dividend of $20 per share is paid to the stockholders the present month. Hale & Norcross shows a remarkable improvement. A meeting is called for the 18th instant to change the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $3,200,000. Savage reports a very favorable condition of the mine. They extracted 1,030 tons for the week, showing an assay value of $31 93 per ton. Chollar-Potosi was in increased demand at an advance. They took out 821 tons of ore for the week, valued at $34 63 per ton. Gould & Curry rules higher. An assessment of $20 per share was levied on the 4th inst. Raymond & Ely produced $127,000 in bullion during March. A dividend of $7 per share was paid on the 9th. They carry over $60,000. Meadow Valley yielded $150,000 in bullion during the month of March. They will pay a dividend of $1 50 per share on the 15th.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 12th.—Gold opened at 110⅜, 11 A. M. at 110⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109⅛@110⅛. Pacific Mail, 69⅝. Quicksilver Mining Company, 30⅜. Wheat, $1 63. Flour, $—. Pork, 12¼@12¾c. Cotton, quiet, 23c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c.; salted, 12@12¾c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 60@$1 63, Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@78c., Winter Bleached, 80@83c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c.; Burry, 32@37c.; Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 33@38c., Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. LONDON, April 12th Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 6d.@11s. 9d. United States Bonds, 92⅜. Consols, 92@92⅛.

—— After all, the question of Excelsior resolves itself into this: McDonald holds on to the privileges of the Board, and, like the French *Commune generale* when the Swiss Guard summoned them to surrender, declared themselves in permanent session, inviolable to the law and incapable of surrender. McDonald says he only looks to broker Schmidt; that he has never reported broker Schmidt, that he would have settled with broker Schmidt, but that when the injunction came to his office door, in self-defense he fastened the lock by raising the price to $100.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12th, 1872.

WHEAT.—But little doing. Market quiet at $1 95@$2 00 ℔ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—Dull at $1 40@$1 45 ℔ 100 lbs. OATS.—Dull at $1,60 ℔ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5.

—— THE CITY INDEX AND PURCHASERS GUIDE (with Insurance Directory) will be ready for delivery to the Trade and public next Monday.

—— The Branch Mint coined $3,175,500 during the first quarter of the current year, against $3,706,725 for a like period of 1871.

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"BIZ."

The appearance in our streets of several wealthy merchants and traders from Montana and Utah is said to be the first fruits of a visit made throughout those sections bordering the line of the railroad and west of the Missouri river, by an agent of the Central Pacific, with a special view of informing the trading people of that district that San Francisco was really the place for them to buy imported staples, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Spices, Fruits, Case Goods, as well as dried fruits generally. Well, representative men are here, and they say the advantages of this market are greater than they had expected. The quality of goods is very satisfactory, and the style of packages here in vogue better adapted to the mountain trade than those procurable in St. Louis or Chicago. Several instances were cited to us where large savings are to be made, for instance, Mission Woolen Blankets found here are far better and superior to any procurable elsewhere; orders for shot from Selby's Works executed this week for the first time to go to Utah. In short, staple goods imported here—such as we have named above—can be furnished to interior merchant traders better and cheaper than at the East, and it is gratifying to see merchants here with large moneys from Deer Lodge and other cities of the Northwest willing to admit that California is the place to do their trading. We must, however, admit that for Domestic manufactured goods, such as Cotton, Hardware and Yankee Notions generally, New England has the advantage of our traders, and of course, for goods of Eastern make, Eastern cities have the business. The *Commercial Herald*, in treating of this subject, says:

"We have brokers giving especial attention to Coffee, Teas, Sugar and Rice—men, too, of large experience and skill in the business, experts whose judgment and opinions can be relied upon, and men possessed of incorruptible integrity. These men we have now in our midst, and, after many years of experience and an intimate business acquaintance with them of long standing, we feel assured that the time is approaching rapidly when extensive cargo trade sales, both public and private, will be of frequent—every day—occurrence, as is now the case in Eastern Atlantic cities. Wholesale sample rooms of Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Teas, etc., are even now in order, and are furnished with every known appliance for testing the values of goods offered on sale. Our friends in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit, Salt Lake City, Omaha, etc., need not be backward in making their wants known here, and they may be assured that they will be honestly dealt with. This is no idle boasting, and all we desire is to have a fair and honest test made of our capacity to supply their wants.

In regard to purchases of Coffee and Teas, no extensive transactions are reported, owing to the agitation by Congress of a repeal of all duties upon these two staples. The result has been to paralyze trade throughout the United States, and the sooner the Tariff question is put at rest, the better. As for ourselves, we do not believe that the articles named will be put on the 'free list,' and it is very questionable if any change in the duty be made during the present session of Congress. Acting upon this judgment, several of our leading Coffee buyers have entered the market as buyers—in fact, have been steady purchasers for weeks past—while others have been working off surplus stocks. The best informed dealers do not look for any material decline in the price of Coffee, change or no change in the duties. Stocks are light, and importers firm in exacting full prices—those ruling for some time past. As for Teas, jobbing importers are carrying full stocks, while leading importers have less than their usual stock on hand. Prices have, of late, shaded off somewhat, as there are always some small holders ready to make closing-out sales at reduced rates whenever the subject of a change in duties is being agitated. Our assortment of Teas is greatly deficient. Heretofore we have catered too much to local wants, without consulting trade requirements the other side of the mountains or east of the great rivers. For the future it is imperative upon us to provide for this vast trade now looking to this coast for supplies; and if we desire the business we must cater for it, and do everything in our power that is necessary to make it for the interest of Eastern and interior buyers to come to the Pacific, the natural head-center of supplies. We feel confident and are assured that a greater variety of bulk Teas will be imported for this trade than heretofore, and a better assortment kept of China Green Teas—such as Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, etc., Teas that have long gone out of use upon this coast, supplanted by Japans and Oolongs, in paper pkgs, but which descriptions the interior, or so-called Western buyers have not yet been educated to love. The Sugar market of this coast presents an anomalous condition at present; Refiners importing nearly all their own Sugars, thus taking the business into their own hands, not only of low-grade Raws, but of Refined; and what is more remarkable, the Refiners are now under a written agreement not to raise the present price of their Refined product for three months. The demand for all Refined Sugars, both White and Yellow Coffees, is rather in excess of present deliveries, and the Refiners are put to their trumps to repel the invasion of needy or perhaps speculative buyers. All this time our supply of choice Hawaiian and other Grocery grades is deficient, and that keeps prices above their relative values. The Hongkong Refinery continues its supply of Granulated, while the two Beet Sugaries of this State have ceased operations for the season, the two combined turning out less than 500,000 lbs for the season, though hoping to do considerably more the next crop. The Rice market is languid under the pressure of free stocks. Foreign Wines and Brandies continue to be neglected; prices largely nominal. The general jobbing trade of the city, in miscellaneous goods, wares and merchandise, is active, business healthy, money plentiful, and crop prospects brilliant."

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Morse.

One of the most remarkable men of this or any age was Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, who died in New York City on the 2d instant, from paralysis of the brain, at the ripe age of [illegible] years. A native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, born April 27th, 1791, [illegible] England to study painting. [illegible] received for him a gold medal from the Adelphi Society of Arts. [illegible] live immortal as an artist, to paint his fancy creations on canvas. His destiny led him to solve one of the grandest problems that [illegible] into its own life, as storms gather up debris, he was a plain, practical prophet, who asked for so many dollars and cents to enable him to carry out a plain, practical work as it appeared to him. [illegible] would have been no more unbelieving than were the great majority of Congressmen. And this was the condition of the American mind as far as regarded [illegible] thirty-two years ago. A more [illegible] fact has never been recorded [illegible] not to be hindered [illegible] a new principle of life, [illegible] It is conceded, however, [illegible] practical genius demonstrated [illegible] imperishable. [illegible] traveled through the air [illegible] The *Artfor* will [illegible] of aerial navigation is solved [illegible] bines, and thus, step by step, the nations [illegible] selves, will be brought into mutual sympathy, [illegible] them as but one loving, universal family.

A Wise Measure.

The Chamber of Commerce have petitioned the General Government to increase the subsidy to the China Mail service—one of the most important of all questions to the Pacific Coast. If one half the interest was taken by our people in this matter that is wasted on the Goat Island scare, [illegible] tripled four fold. How so intelligent a person as Senator Casserly should have gone astray on this question is more than we can understand. The harbor of San Francisco is the natural *entrepot* of this great Pacific trade; from San Francisco the Trans-continental Railroad should bear the wealth of India [illegible] East. It has built cities and made nations wealthy. [illegible] the benefit of this new highway of Oriental trade. The National Government should not hesitate to grant subsidies, and to do all in its power to grasp and secure this magnificent and growing business.

—— We regret having given a wrong credit in our last issue: an article entitled "Navigating the Air," from the Sacramento *Record*, [illegible]

—— We notice the arrival at Occidental Hotel of J. Bickenederfer, Jr., Chief Engineer "Atlantic and Pacific Railroad."

Is it Will or Destiny?

Whatever may be said of the relative merits of systems of Government, history teaches that controlling minds shape their destinies. This holds good whether applied to great and powerful nations or small communities. The three hundred millions of souls comprising the Chinese Empire are moved and impelled by the ideas of Confucius, the millions of Hindostan and kindred peoples are controlled by the doctrines of Gotama; Mohammed, undoubtedly the greatest religious teacher—all things considered—that ever existed, sways the vast populations inhabiting Egypt, Turkey, Persia and other countries; Jesus Christ has his millions of followers, who bow in blind adoration to his Divinity, and thus the past illustrates the overpowering and all controlling influence of the one-man power over the masses. In a political sense the power is no less marked and striking. Peter the Great laid the foundations of the policy of Russia, which has made that nation one of the greatest powers of the age; Frederick the Great enunciated principles and policies by which he believed Prussia was destined to absorb all German nationalities, and through this end conquer France and become, in the time, the holder of the balance of power in Europe—a consummation almost achieved. Napoleon the Great destroyed the feudal system, which was the curse of France, and laid down the dogma that every Frenchman was the legitimate and lawful owner of a portion of the French soil, and under him France ruled Europe. In England, Pitt and Chatham so shaped the policy of the nation that England's greatness in the past and to this day is the result of their controlling minds. Cavour and Mazzini in Italy sowed the seeds of thought by which the most powerful ecclesiastical tyranny in Christendom was overthrown. In the United States, Thomas Jefferson, in that most sacred of books, the Declaration of Independence, gave birth to principles which has placed the American Republic among the greatest nations of the earth. If we study this question in its less extended relations we find that the individual thinker is no less arbiter of the destinies of the circles wherein his power is felt. Garrison, Sumner and Wendell Phillips have controlled what is called "the Yankee element" of the nation with a despotic power for over half a century; Jackson was no less despotic in controlling the democratic masses of the nation; the bold and imperious leader of the Southern Democracy was master of the situation while he lived. Let us enter the world of finance, commerce and and trade, and we have this one-man power felt and acknowledged everywhere as the controlling power. The Rothschilds are the financial masters of Europe; the Lloyds control the vast shipping interests of the great nation which is mistress of the seas; in the United States the Astors and Vanderbilts are the great financial and commercial powers. In the every day affairs of life this one-man-power is no less positive. A breath has scarcely passed since Fisk convulsed our financial market; A. T. Stewart controls the drygoods trade of New York, and his influence is felt in every city of the Republic and in every hamlet where cotton is worn. If we arrive at our own doors and in our midst, we find this same all-pervading power of one mind controlling the masses and shaping their destinies. In finances Ralston is master; in commerce a few minds shape our entire trade; in railroads Stanford's great head and heart controls the press and people. In every case mentioned the grand figures stand out in bold relief among the masses of humanity like those colossal mountains and mighty rivers which tower in grandeur among the smaller hills and streams. No sophistry or argument can overcome these granite truths. Whether we like it or not we must concur that controlling minds lead and master us. It merely remains to be solved whether this tremendous power of individual minds over the masses is the result of will or the all-conquering force of Destiny.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Priestcraft Applying the "Freezing Out" Principle.

We have heretofore had occasion to notice the extraordinary if not scandalous conduct of the Abbe who professes to direct the spiritual welfare of the congregation of the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires; a church built by subscription of our French population, and devoted to the service of the Roman Catholic faith. Of late this erratic priest's actions almost show evidences of insanity, most certainly of gross insult to his congregation, and all with the avowed undisguised object of extorting money. As long as a priest does not break his vow of chastity nor fall into habitual intemperance, the Catholic Archbishop will not interfere; but surely this present desecration of the pulpit calls for some admonition. Admitting, as the Abbe asserts, that some of his female parishioners have led sinful lives in the past, does that justify him in saying as he did last Palm Sunday: "The French women of San Francisco are but, *souillure, ordure, pourriture*," words which will not bear translating, but which will shock any one who understands their meaning. Such language is unjustifiable if there were but one honest woman with her family to the church at that time. He professes to teach the doctrines of Christ, forgetful how Christ acted towards the woman taken in adultery. The other day he lamented that he could not speak English, that the Irish were the people for him, they give freely and often, and he would long to fill his church with them—forgetting that it was French people's money that bought the church, in order that the service of that might be performed in their own language. We look around and see many churches in San Francisco specially endowed in this manner, but we do not see any, excepting this, where the minister would fain "freeze out" his congregation. The fact is that the greed of gold has entered into the soul of this priest, and his God is Mammon. Whenever a piece of gold is put into the plate he expresses his thanks audibly (he always collects in person), but when it is silver he sweeps the plate along without a word. The French inhabitants cling to their church, many of them have been married there, their children have been baptized there, and they are loth to leave it, at the same time they cannot endure to be insulted and have their ears polluted by the words of this man. If the Archbishop could only hear him Sunday after Sunday, he would prevent that which must inevitably happen, viz: the abandonment of church-going by the French population, and remove him who is a source of anger and disgust to all. Let the French women of San Francisco draw up a petition that this greedy and unclean servant of the church be sent away, let them present it to the Archbishop, he is a good and worthy man, and will dismiss this stumbling-block and cause of offense.

The Republican Party.

The political condition of the Republican party is not dissimilar to that of the Democracy when the split occurred between Van Buren and Cass. General Cass was the regular nominee. The Buffalo Convention placed in nomination Martin Van Buren and Benjamin F. Butler of New York. The result was the defeat of [illegible] the Republican party to-day is well pronounced and wide-spread, lead by the earliest and most devoted of its party leaders—numbering Senator Sumner, Horace Greeley, Judge Trumbull, Carl Schurz, the *Tribune*, the Springfield *Republican*, and other prominent and leading men and journals. The Convention at Cincinnati will be composed of bold men, and we shall look to their action as one of great importance to the country. The Philadelphia Convention of packed office-holders will renominate General Grant without doubt, as it is pronounced treason to the party to hold any other opinion. Nearly every State will be represented at Cincinnati, and should it place before the people names acceptable to liberal Republicans and not objectionable to the Democracy, it will make the election of General Grant very doubtful. A movement is on foot in this city to send delegates to Cincinnati, and we understand there will be no opposition made at the primaries to oppose the office-holders in sending Grant men to Philadelphia.

Presentation.—We are much pleased to note that in the Senate, on the closing day of the late session, [illegible] Senator [illegible] Ferris, and seconded by [illegible] Mr. J. M. Hawkins.

—— We regret exceedingly to announce the death of James Bell, in London, March 30th, the worthy founder of the highly respectable house of Falkner, Bell & Co., of this city.

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

A Dictionary of American Biography. By F. Drake. 8vo, cloth.
The Lost Heir of Linlithgow. By Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. [illegible]
The Thief in the Night. A Novel. By Harriet Prescott Spofford. [illegible]
A Wisdom of Dante. [illegible]
Righted at Last. A Novel. [illegible] paper.
Twenty Years Ago, from the Journal of a Girl in her Teens. [illegible]
Mabel Lee. A Novel. [illegible] paper.
Christ in Modern Life. By [illegible] Stopford A. Brooke. [illegible]
Pre-Historic Times, as illustrated by Ancient Remains. By Sir John Lubbock. [illegible]
Three Centuries of English Literature. By [illegible] Drake. [illegible]
The Bandit. A Swedish Novel. by August Blanche. 8vo, paper.
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"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

Postscriptum.

(Appreciative of the CHRONICLE's "City Lyrist's" Poetic Morceaux.)

[illegible] TERENCE

Thou rhyme-ridden victim to Lyric inflation,
For Pluto's sake, bardling, vouchsafe a cessation
That last "lay" confirms thee of DARWIN'S pet race—
The higher thou climbest, the plainer thy——face
O Stygian CHARON, respect our opinion,
And ferry you varlet to PLUTO'S dominion! SELAH.

—— We have an instinctive respect for whatever is excellent and superlative of its kind. There is nothing so damnable as mediocrity. Your crude rascal, your hesitating, half-hearted malefactor is a pitifully abject creature. The unleavened rogue, who grows white about the gills when detected picking a pocket, and makes confession of his guilt in his scared face and trembling limbs, does not interest our sympathies or command our homage. But from the unabashed prig who loudly retorts the charge upon his accuser, and clamors vociferously for his arrest, we cannot withhold the tribute of our admiration. We accordingly feel moved, as an act of simple justice to crown Mr William Mackay Laffan, of the Baltimore *Sunday Bulletin*, as the prince and paragon of the smaller sort of literary thieves—the sort whose talents find their suitable sphere in the flash papers. Laffan's contributions to the Baltimore Sunday paper have consisted of a patchwork of industrious pilferings from other papers, but principally from the *News Letter*. Our recent exposure of the thief attracted some attention in Baltimore, and placed him in a position where nothing but consummate impudence and intrepid lying would save him from disgrace. But the scamp proved equal to the occasion. In the issue of his paper of March 23d, he admits that certain satirical articles that have appeared in the *Bulletin* are suspiciously like certain others that have appeared in the *News Letter*, and then coolly charges that it is we who are the thief, notwithstanding the trifling circumstance that in every instance of the appearance of two similar articles in the two papers, the one in the *News Letter* appeared from ten days to two weeks earlier than the one in the Baltimore Sunday paper. Mr. William Mackay Laffan stamps himself prince of liars as well as of thieves in the following ingenious paragraph: "We recollect upon one occasion last Summer taking up our pen and writing a trenchant and forcible article, in which we severely reflected upon the unbecoming conduct of a San Francisco paper in transferring into its [illegible] and adopt the matter that it became, as it were, local in its app[illegible] stance, when we would narrate something particularly amusing [illegible] to complain of our exposure of himself, and threatens to "smite us severely with a club" [illegible]

—— There is a large family [illegible] undefiled—that with which [illegible] ends. Akin to these hints are anonymous letters. They both spring from the dastardly resolve to strike a coward blow upon a helpless creature, who knows not how nor where to return it. The craven soul who figures in the role of the one, leans kindly to the other. A hint is the wordy boomerang of a bloodthirsty, but imbecile subserver to the things of time and is an especial feminine weapon. It is only in such gentle hands that it reaches its perfection [illegible] and about them, is permitted [illegible] The beauties of Christianity—the [illegible] that holds a tolerance for all God's [illegible] of this wielder of the potential hint.

—— The [illegible] fact that a Jew has been invited [illegible]

—— The [illegible] has at [illegible] thank God! We breathe [illegible] [illegible] the Senate and twenty one [illegible] it would cost a bank to pass a bill.

—— *Fervourant genius*, some of the gents connected with St. James' Episcopal Church have abused the *Town Crier* in the strongest ecclesiastical language, for stating that a certain Church Warden directly descended from the Apostles, through his father, who is a Bishop, had not paid up his subscription for some months. Now, whether the fact were so or not, is a matter of no personal interest to the *Town Crier*; but inasmuch as the statement was made by one of the leading spirits of St. James', and came direct to him from the gentleman to whom it was made, he conceives that it is a miserable meanness to accuse him (the T. C.) of starting the story. But this is invariably the way. There never yet was a scandal set a going about a church member which did not originate with his co-religionists. They keep snug and defame him at their prayer meetings, but when a newspaper writer is told of it, and happens to mention the alleged fact, without animus or comment, these pious are after him with a sharp stick. We said no harm of Fitzbishop—merely that he was in debt to the church, which, indeed, is the highest praise, since it shows him a faithful follower of her example. No decent church in the present age is free from debt, and the larger the indebtedness the more respectable the church. Church Wardens have a right to "do likewise," and whether their stock operations succeed or no, they would be foolish to assist in placing a church on another basis than the established and orthodox one—a chronic state of embarrassment.

—— There has been a marriage recently not a thousand miles from the celebrated Goat Island, on the other side of the Bay. The bridegroom was a genial and frank soul, heartily esteemed by his surviving bachelor acquaintances. The bride, a young lady whose amiability is said to be only equaled by her good looks, was descended, we believe, from the founder of the Inductive Philosophy. "All went merry as a marriage bell," and the marriage bells went merrily to church. A goodly throng of our best nobility were there, the only aristocrat absent being the *Town Crier*. The candles on the altar shed over the church a "dim religious light." Unfortunately they had the same effect on the service book, and the worthy clergyman who officiated put the question which the Church intended for the bride to the bridegroom. He paused, he shivered, but gallantry prevailed, and he made the self-immolating response, "I will." Well, "to obey is better than sacrifice;" but for a man to promise to obey his lady love in the present age of Woman's Rights is an alarming sacrifice indeed. But he did it, and it can't be helped. Let him take comfort in algebra and grammar. Two negatives make an affirmative, and minus into minus makes plus. He promised to obey his wife and his wife promised to obey him. The omen is a good one. With but one sweet will, let them meander through the plains of life, and let their "two hearts beat as one!"

—— Oakland, the "loveliest village of the plain," where science flourisheth and art doth reign, has been victimized in opera, at two dollars a ticket. The Academy of Music, so called because it is not an Academy, and because no music except the banjo has ever been heard within its wooden walls, was to be the theater of *Lucrezia Borgia's* triumph. There was, first, an ominous delay. At great additional expense, as the manager put it, *Il Trovatore* would be presented instead. The looked-for evening came, and the music-loving folk turned out to find—what looked very like a hoax. The expectant ticket holders "opened wide the door, and found "darkness there and nothing more!" Alas! alas, oh! Where was the eminent basso? The violin no appearance had put in. There was only a solitary piano, and no one knew what had become of the soprano. Signor Bianchi went to Oakland with one of his company, looked at the village, and took the next train back. His orchestra were otherwise engaged. The other singers didn't come. A second piano couldn't be got at such short notice. So, smiling benevolently and retaining the hundred dollars which had been paid as deposit, this "soul of music fled." Tara's Hall was desolate, and the votaries of melody went home wiser and sadder by their loss. Alack a daisy! It drives one crazy to think that Apollo should prove so hollow!

—— "Comparisons are odorous" said Mrs. Malaprop. So are parsons, if we can believe a writer in the *Pacific*, who says that "the elder Scudder lingers in our hearts like a heavenly odor." By the way, who *was* the elder Scudder? It can't mean *our* Scudder, the late lamented of Howard street, for he wasn't an Elder, but a full-blown pastor. If it allude to his father, we had much rather; if it be his brother, still better than another, but if it be only H. M. why not say so? Perhaps in the flying seed of parsondom, there is a younger Scudder still. Do they all smell?—we mean, of course, do they all "smell to heaven," or as *The Pacific* puts it more touchingly, "fill us with a heavenly odor?" Let us hold our noses in silent homage.

—— The *Pacific Churchman* [illegible] Lamentations. [illegible] Oh! Oh!! [illegible]

—— *Sic transit* [illegible] In a pawnbroker's window near the corner of Washington and Dupont streets, may be seen a silver label, or coat-badge, that erst was doubtless worn upon the manly and defiant breast of a now decayed reporter, for the inscription reads: "Reporter *Morning Call*." In the words of [illegible]
Hard [illegible] to toil for the reward of Virtue and *yet lose it*!

—— The San Jose *Patriot* contains the correspondence between Thomas Gray, of this city, and Thomas Fallon, a black man at San Jose, in reference to the Cincinnati Convention. [illegible]

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 1000 barrels of Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners. S. F. March 9th 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for supplying and delivering Three Thousand (3,000) feet lineal of Granite, or other suitable rock, or Plinth course for the New City Hall Buildings, and also for dressing and setting the same, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications and bills of quantities, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained. Proposals will state the price per lineal foot for the Granite, or other Stone proposed to be furnished, as per specifications and bills of quantities, delivered on the City Hall Reservation, dressed or undressed, and also the price per foot superficial for dressing the same. The entire quantity is to be delivered and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, and be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the date of signing the contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for supplying and delivering Four Thousand (4,000) Barrels of well burnt Lime, free from cores. The Lime must be delivered on the City Hall Reservation as required, and according to the specification, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stonework will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder will be thrown out. The statute provides that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work to be contracted for, and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract. Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund; such warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

☞ The time for receiving proposals (as above) is hereby extended to FRIDAY, the 26th day of April instant, at 3½ o'clock P.M.
P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHARLES E. McLANE,
San Francisco, April 2d, 1872. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone, Base Course, for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 1000 barrels Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 2, 1872. The time for receiving proposals for Stone and Lime as above, is extended to FRIDAY, April 26th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M. The Printed Specifications and bill of Quantities will be ready for distribution on SATURDAY 6th inst. For further particulars, refer to official advertisement in Alta and Examiner. By order of the Board. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention, with the apportionment of delegates, and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to select a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	12	Placer	8
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	62
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	9	San Mateo	5
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	13
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	12
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	5
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			325

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of this State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties, under the so-called "Porter Primary Election Law," for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention; such Primaries to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county (when elected by the county at large), or in the district (when elected in the districts only), shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee, as follows:

First.—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second.—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First.—One delegate for every 250 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second.—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 125 and under 250, but the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not to exceed the apportionment here made.

The test at such Primary Election shall be:

First. That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second. That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third. That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

E. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
M. M. ESTEE Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

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Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

Dear News Letter: Last Sunday were a werry fine day,
And I woke out of sleep so ouk'immonly gay
That I said to young Sayrah, who was fixin' my 'air,
"Six days 'ouvern 'as hordered to be given to care,
But the seventh is dewoted to hendyfication,
Vich means goin' out on a day's recreation.
Vot a blessin' is Sunday ven the sky is serene,
And vun's conshuns is clear and vun's linen is clean!
Now where shall we go to, so as to combine
Improvement with pleasure, since the day is so fine?"
Says Sayrah, 'er face breakin' out into smiles,
"Please, Mem, I've long wished for to see the animiles
At Woodward's, whose Gardinge, likeways 'is Museum,
Contain such rare critters I'm hanxious to see 'em."
Speakin' thus, Sayrah put 'er two arms round my waist
In a coaxin' like postur'. I was glad to see a taste
For nat'ral 'istory in a gal of 'er years,
And I knew if refused, she would bust into tears.
So packin' up an 'amper with some Guinness's stout
As I allus takes with me wenever I goes out,
And likeways 'am sandwidges to eat on the way,
We set off after wishing Ah Sam a good day.

That young critter's raptur in the Gardinge were a sight
As filled my warm 'art with the hutmost delight.
I shook 'ands werry cordial with the man at the door,
As I allus do with parties as I've never seen before,
And says I, "Mr. Handrewe, vich I 'ear that's your name,
Vich my own is Mrs. Arris, and I vish you the same,
My maid's heddication 'ave not bin complete
In the study of Natur', so to give 'er a treat,
I've brought 'er to the Gardinge, and I'd take it werry kind
If you'd show us the animiles, for presence of mind
Ain't nat'ral in females, and the gal is that narvous
She'll be scared if a keeper ain't there to presarve us."
In the 'andsomest manner he offered 'is arm
And begged Sayrah 'er hagitated feelins to calm,
For, says he, "All our beasts are 'ad a good heddication
And bin reared in the buzzum of Christian civilization.
They recognize ladies like you ven they seen 'em,
And wont hoffer no houtrage except ven you teaze 'em."

'Ere he showed us a peacock vith a tail of sich size
As caused Sayrah to holler a cry of suprise:
"La, Missus, I wish as they'd give 'im to me,
For sich belegant feathers I never did see."
"Though so lovely," says Handrewe, "that bird is a tearer
As breaks glass with 'is beak." "You 'ear that," says I, "Sayrah!"
For that gal 'ave a 'abit the same as the bird's,
Vich induced me to call 'er attention to 'is vords.
We next saw a rooster with a 'orn on 'is 'ed,
Vich in fightin' would kill any other bird dead.
In the Museum were woodpeckers, finches, and howls,
Heagles, wultures, and every species of fowls,
Likeways spoonbills vith feathers the color of roses,
And damin'goes vith werry long legs and 'ook noses.
And Sayrah says, "Missus, ain't they all werry nice?
And ain't they 'evenly, them birds of Paradise!"
We then came to a fish vith a beak 'like a bowl,
And green eyes as looked at us vith an 'orrible scowl,
The fox shark and sea wolf are curious creetures,
Combinin' fish natur vith animal's featurs,
But the 'orridest monster as ever I see'd, oh,
Were that wenomous fish as they call a torpedo,
'Cos he's got a 'lectric battery hinside 'im vich serves
To kill other fishes by shockin' their nerves.
'Ere Handrewe hintroduced us to a cinnamon bear
As died of takin' pison, preserved with great care,
And a leopardess as was born 'ere, and if I'd bin 'er nuss
She might not 'ave died of 'er confinement or wuss.
The cynocephalus monkey or Arabian baboon
'As the look of a politician and will be von werry soon
Ven the suffrage is extended to these sensible craturs
As is much more progressive than our present legislators.
Them young balligators wriggles the'r diggers as well
And as graceful as any Montgomery street belle,
And the camels 'as eyes far more gentle and pleadin'
Than all the young vimmen that boast of good breedin'.
I respected the donkey hupsettin' the boys
As is now-a-days a noosance for himperence and noise;
And I fell quite in love with that haminable seal
Vich 'is name it is Commodore—who at every meal
Will come to 'is keeper at the call of 'is name.
And I only vish Sayrah would himitate the same.
That Mexican pig, too, though by natur' an 'og,
Follered Handrewe about like a Newfoundland dog.
But what charmed me most and brought tears to my eyes
Were them mandarin ducks, for ven von of 'em dies
They don't marry agin, like widders as is jolly,
But wears away vith weepin' and dies of melancholy.
I was hangry vith Sayrah because she did laugh
At the 'oss with two tails and the five-legged calf,
Likeways at the sheep as 'ad three legs o' mutton.—
'Twere unfeelin', but, says she, "they don't mind it a button."
"'Ow mysterious," says I, "is the ways of Providence,
As makes hup for hafflictions by givin' 'em sense
To bear sich misfortun' with Christian resignation,
Though looked down on by animiles of a different persuasion!"

But vile tellin' Sayrah as she were a silly 'un
A bell rang and the crowd 'urried toward the Pavilion.
I were werry much 'arrassed in mind by the loss
Of my basket, but cries Sayrah, "My kingdom for an 'oss!"
As Shakspar 'ave said," and clapped 'er 'ands at the oases,
For fresh hobjects vith gals soon fill their 'eads losses
But ven them two young vimmen stood on the man's 'ed
I pitied 'im and, says I, "they is werry ill bred.
For though Man is a critter of lower hunderstandin'
Than Voman, 'tis no reason for two of 'em a standin'
On 'is 'ed both at wunst." But my 'art gave a roll
Ven I saw the poor feller atop of a pole
Whirlin' round on 'is stummick and did haudibly say
"He'll be picked hup a corpse should 'is stummick give way!"

'Twere now time to go 'ome, but we mean to go again,
And long will the raptur of Woodward's remain,
For 'tis only sich 'angelycal'loorat heddification
As will helevate man and make tame animiles of the nation.

SALE OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at the city of Sacramento, until 12 o'clock M. of THURSDAY, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1872, for bids for the Bonds of the County of Sacramento to the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the County Treasury. Coupon Number One payable July 1, 1872. Said Bonds to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and made payable in thirty years from the first day of May, A. D. 1872, at the office of the Treasury of said county. The Act of the Legislature approved March 11th, A. D. 1872, authorizing the issue of these Bonds is printed upon the back of each Bond, and forms part of the contract between the county and the holder of the Bond. Offers are solicited for the whole or any portion of said Bonds, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject the whole or any part of the bids that may be received.
JAMES S. MERRITT, President of the Board of Supervisors.
L. Brown, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sacramento, March 19th, 1872.

HOPE'S COMPENDIUM

Of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast.—A Summary of the Laws Relating to Jurisdiction of Courts, Time of Holding Courts, Labor, Mechanic's Liens, Corporations, Husband and Wife, Partnership, Landlord and Tenant, Fed'ers, Bills, Notes and Checks, Conveyances, Acknowledgments, Civil Actions and Proceedings, Lis Pendens, Limitations, Causes of Action, Forms of Deposition, Judgment, Judgment Lien, Execution, Exemption, Appeal, Arrest and Bail, Claim and Delivery, Attachment, Homestead, Interest, Usury, etc., in the following States and Territories, etc.: California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington Territory, British Columbia, and Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco, 1872. Published by J. ARTHUR HOPE, at the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 511 California street, San Francisco. April 6.

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Dec. 9.]

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Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
March 30. MURPHY, GRANT & CO., Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

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Unrivaled. Try It.
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By the Commercial Insurance Company, of California, on Bond and Mortgage, or other approved securities. Apply at the office of the Company, 405 California street, S. F. to [March 30.] H. O. HORNER, Secretary.

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Robert Younger's Celebrated Edinburgh Pale Ale, in bulk and bottles, ex late arrivals. For sale by AGARD FOULKES & CO.,
March 30. 412 Front street, S. F.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and seventy-five Cents ($4.75) to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50), per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 23.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock. Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. 504 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Buildings), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

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Dec. 14. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

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Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles E. Jacot Watches, Carter, Hawkins & Dodd's Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros. Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, Fine Goods, Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 121 Front street, San Francisco, California.
April 6. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 10.

C. L. CRACKBON.] **C. A. MURDOCK & CO.,** [C. A. MURDOCK.

Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 3.

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Northeast corner Sansome and Halleck streets.—Always on hand, Horses, Wagons and Carriages of every description, new and second hand.

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 16 Court Block, No. 636 Clay street. March 30.

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco. March 30.

Love Rhymes by Sally.

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A Coward's Libel.

[illegible]

Marriage of the Emperor of China.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

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CITY PAVING COMPANY

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THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

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MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

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BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

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CUTTER WHISKY

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THE NEWS LETTER

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Alexandria—[illegible]
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Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Tietz & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
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Canton—Jardine Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Exchange Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whymper Heaton & Co.
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Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, Lorentzen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Demerara—Chamber of Commerce.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co.; A. Willard Esq., James H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Lorentzen.
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Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. Mallonal.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
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Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Corn Hall.
Lisbon—Lutas Commercial.
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Mauritius—James Leechman & Co., Commercial Chamber.
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

— The Prince and Princess of Wales are on their way to Cannes, and intend visiting Rome on their return. The Prince of Wales, it is said, has had assurances from the Italian Government that the Papal Guards will not be allowed to insult the Prince of Wales, as they did the Duke of Edinburgh, when he visited Rome. It is now stated that the Prince of Wales will be accompanied by the Princess of Wales, who has been ordered south by her medical advisers. The Prince of Wales was received at Paris and was entertained by a dinner of personal friends. The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive at Cannes on Monday, March 18th. The occasion of his visit to that place is said to be the desire of the Queen, who is anxious to see her son. The Prince had intended to return home, but the transparency, despatched from London to Paris to inform him of the illness of his mother, reached him at Paris, and he immediately set out for Cannes. The Prince of Wales was the guest of Prince Napoleon, who lodged him in his own palace. The Prince of Wales was accompanied by a number of officers of the Household, who attended him on his journey. The Prince of Wales is expected to visit the Duke of Edinburgh at Sorrento, which place he will reach in a few days. The Prince of Wales will be accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, who will return to England with his Royal Highness.

— There is now on view at Messrs. Simpson & Co's, Regent street, London, an interesting collection of perhaps the greatest number of decorations which in modern times have been awarded to any individual for purely scientific attainments. They are the stars, crosses, orders, and other emblems of distinction presented to the late Sir Roderick Murchison by the various sovereigns of Europe, which adorned the breast of the illustrious geologist and geographer, commencing with the superb cross of St. Ann of Russia, with its loop of brilliants. The collection ends with the Polar Star of Sweden. In the centre of the group is the [illegible] in three cases, with the late lamented [illegible] in the order of the latter. The aspect in the adjacent [illegible] is [illegible] Messrs. and Mrs. These [illegible] now [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] from wood tar, of which T. St. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, specific in [illegible] Foreign Agents [illegible] Brooker & Bourne [illegible] Lincoln's Inn Fields and Lucas Street and Lucas Street [illegible]

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

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MARAVILLA COCOA.

[illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

[illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

[illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

[illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

[illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

[illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

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THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

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LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

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PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

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BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

— There lived a wise man in Bolinas,
Who said: "There is noth ng so mean as
These old-fashion Bitters;
For they alwas gif us
As thos brix here in Bol cinas!"
Moral: Use the famous "Excellent."

The "Alta," "Bulletin," "Call" and "Chronicle," in their "railroad" stand-point, are endeavoring to strip the bark from the tree whose fruit is a great vital element of our commerce and future eminence. Take all their voluminous articles opposing the conditional cession of a portion of Goat Island to the Central Pacific Rail road, and their spirit and gamut does not range beyond the mediocre pinnacle of prejudice and the checker-board policy such restricted views occasion; and from their combined braying efforts in the matter we gain as little instruction as we might from their answer to the inquiry we make of the editors of those journals: "Did they ever see a cow chewing her book, and what good do they suppose it did her?" The gentleman can go and ask the cow herself as she grazes in the fields adjacent to the old San José Road. There is where we spied her as we drove last Sunday to Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, near San Bruno. "Thorpe's" we are ever inclined to visit, for we like the best of cooking and eating. As for drinking, give us wines and the best brands of Champagne, Burgundy and Rhine we can have at Thorpe's. There we can walk in the gardens where the rarest of flowers abound and the choicest bouquets are made, and where also the spirit which animates the editor of the *Horticulturist Magazine*, published in San Francisco, is obtained.

We forget the name of the ancient goddess who, looking into the silvery waters of a Libabous river, became so enamored of her own beauty, that in her eagerness to possess the beautiful shadow, she cast herself into the river and was drowned. If the goddess could return to this city and make the acquaintance of our genial, polite friend, I. W. Taber, the photographic artist *par excellence*, No. 12 Montgomery street, her marvelous beauty would have been shadowed to the most delicate tint. But, have we not goddesses just as beautiful as the Grecian, and does not Mr. Taber photograph them to perfection? To be certain of this, call at his popular gallery, and you will see the finest specimens of photography yet produced in America, and bearing us out in our assertion that Mr. Taber's pictures have a superiority of finish and merit beyond those of any other artist in San Francisco, where it is admitted the best photographs in the world are taken.

The good effect of a diet in which the oyster is a prominent feature, is best shown in the fact that all men and women of talent and fashion crave them. Nature is an unerring guide, and great men and nations have not thought it insignificant to consider the growth and preservation of oyster beds as a matter of great importance. So much for their wisdom; and now for our individual view upon the matter—apart from the question of oyster supply we only speak of the epicurean enjoyment the bivalves give us. This pleasure can be lightened by partaking of our favorite luxury in that palatial saloon (late Jones') adjoining the California Theater, now under the able management of Frank Dumont, where we always hear the high praises and satisfaction expressed by fashionable, critical and epicurean San Franciscans.

As intimated, we are going to-morrow to the Tamalpais Hotel, near San Rafael, to enjoy ourselves, to be refreshed and gladdened with the view of Nature in her most enchanting grace, to see the lately discovered group of big trees, to hunt if we feel so inclined, or to "lay off" if so honored. We will be happy and healthy with fresh air and keen appetite; the latter will do justice to the splendid table set by Mr Pardow, who culls from the choicest in the San Francisco markets, and thus offers to San Franciscans the greatest inducements to visit the most romantic spot in Marin County, a county unsurpassed for its beautiful scenery.

The late geological colic in Inyo county will cause a pulpit supplication to prevail in our many churches, the effect of which upon the enlightened pantheism of society will be as the gentle bumping and bouncing of ballooning soap bubbles from the industrious efforts of a weather-bound school-boy. The wise policy of subsidizing our ocean steamship lines is about to become operative, and the benefit to flow from such liberal legislation will be national and cumulative in its results. We are always the promoters and advisers of such broad measures for the advancement of this nation in the front of the front ranks of commercial supremacy and growth. Let us drink good liquor—the best whisky—J. H. Cutter's Bourbon. A. P. Hotaling, sole agent, 431 Jackson street.

There he comes! An insult to physiology and the advance sheet of a universal edition of misfortune, for he drinks vile strong liquor. He has done so for three years or more, and may the Lord have mercy on his future. You say his tastes lead him on. Yes, but not until after he had shanghaied his palate out in the stormy sea of strong liquor. This would never have been if he had taken a pure article, a generous drink, and none more generous could be have found than the Gerke Wine, Mr. Hamlin, agent, Nos. 418 and 420 Market street.

In Discussing the esthetics of a fine portrait, we are prone to draw from the artistan well of our admiration, and then pronounce a panegyric upon the physiognomy and physique of the esteemed friend or loved one whose substantial shadow the Art of Photography has given us. This art has arrived at a state of perfection only described by the word *wonderful*, and this word alone qualifies those beautiful photographs taken at Bradley & Rulofson's by Max Bachert, late of Sarony's gallery, New York.

The slight expense incurred in the indulgence of your taste for the very American pastime of driving fast horses, is not to be considered beside the great benefit one derives from the glorious drive behind a spanking team on any of the numerous roads leading out of our city to the Cliff or San Mateo. But where to get the best teams and turn-outs! Why, from Benjamin & Sloss' stables (late Dorr's), on Bush street, adjoining the California Theater.

John G. Ball continues to receive fresh invoices of furniture, etc., from the leading Eastern houses, as an inspection of his stock will easily convince you. Those who have visited Mr. Ball's furniture emporium, on Market street, always refer to their purchases at this immense establishment with the greatest satisfaction. So go to Market street, nearly opposite Second, if you want to buy furniture.

For nice, comfortable sunny rooms, with all the conveniences of our first-class hotels, go to the Racine House, No. 1021 Kearny street. Colonel Davis, the enterprising, courteous and attentive host, has refurnished this commodious, finely situated house, and invites the public patronage he and his house deserve.

Dover Cloth Shirtings.—Bullock & Jones have just opened a fine line of these style of goods. For traveling or business purposes, they are *par excellence*. No. 421 Montgomery street.

Spring Styles.—Bullock & Jones have received in Collars, Ties and Scarfs the latest novelties, No. 421 Montgomery street.

"Drinks" at Harry Blankon's Six-Mile House is the rule from which no gentleman departs when going down on the old road to San Bruno

You can see through the Goat Island question if you wear Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles—35 Montgomery street.

The new spring styles of Coatings and Pantaloon Goods have been received by Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE

Anthony—In this city, April 11th, to the wife of R. T. Anthony, a son
Collison—In this city, April 6th, to the wife of John A. Collison, a daughter.
Darling—In this city, April 7th, to the wife of H. T. Darling, a son.
Hoelscher—In this city, April 7th, to the wife of Wm Hoelscher, a son.
Jones—In this city, April 6th, to the wife of Joseph D. Jones, a son.

TOMB.

Day Rawlings—At Carson Mill, April 4th, Augustus Day to Bessie Rawlings.
Hobro-Frank—In this city, April 7th, William D. Hobro to Cecilia Frank.
Lippitt Brown—In this city, April 7th, Thos Lippitt to Betsy Brown
Stratton-Brierly—In San Jose, April 9 h, E. N Stratton to Mrs. F. Brierly.
Waddell-Winsor—In this city, April 6th, Wm. Waddell to E. J. Winsor.

ALTAR.

Conway—In this city, April 10th, Margaret Conway, aged 38 years.
Haley—In this city, April 7th, Honora Haley, aged 76 years.
King—In this city, April 8th, William F. King, aged 42 years.
Killivan—In this city, April 10th, Rodolf Killivan, aged 33 years
Tannay—In this city, April 11th, John Tannay, aged 11 years.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES	TEAS.	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No 1 ... ₩ ton	$60 00 @ $ 5 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron assorted ₩ ℔	— 5 @ — 6	Oolong	— 50 @ 90
Metal Sheathing ₩ ℔	— 25 @ — 30	SECONDS	
Tin Plates, I.C., ₩ box	$11 00 @ $11 50	China, No 1, ₩ ℔	— 10 @ — 11½
Tin Plates, I.X., ₩ box	12 00 @ 13 00	San Jose Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig ₩ ℔	6 @ 6½	Manila	— [illegible] @ — 5
Lead, Sheet, ₩ ℔	— 9 @ 10	Cochin, American	— 12½ @ 18
Banca Tin, ₩ ℔	— 44 @ — 45	Mauritius	— 7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	$— [illegible] @ — 85	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ₩ ton.	15 00 @ 15 50	Sperm Wax, ₩ ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50	Adamantine	— 15 @ — 18
Cumberland	21 00 @ 25 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	22 00 @ 25 00	Whisky American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 50
Rio, ₩ ℔	— 19 @ — 25	Rum, Jamaica	4 00 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 [illegible]
Manila	— 19 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING	
Costa Rica	— 18 @ — 20	Chicken Gunnies, 200-lb	— 19 @ 20
RICE		Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ — [illegible]
China, No. 1, ₩ ℔	— 8 @ — 8¼	Burlap Bags	11 @ — 1 ½
China, No. 2	— 7½ @ — 7¾	Hessian, 40inch, ₩ yard	— 12 @ — 14
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ₩ ℔	— 40 @ — 55
Champagne, ₩ doz.	20 00 @ 21 00	Tallow	— 8 @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ₩ gallon	1 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 18 @ — 22
Sherry, do do	1 15 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₩ 100 ℔	1 75 @ 1 85
OIL		Barley	1 40 @ 1 50
Coal and Kerosene	— 31 @ — 40	Oats	1 50 @ 1 15
		Flour, ₩ 196 ℔	4 75 @ 6 [illegible]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 60 pounds to the inch Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one half the cost of Iron Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Lieidesdorff alley, near California street.

N B. This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths Feb. 16.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with it in a few minutes without soiling the hands In England Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words" Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye Names of Colors Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown Canary Orange Black Price, Small bottles, 50 Large bottles, 1s 6d each May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of HANDEL, JUDSON & CO., London, and all Merchants Liberal discount to Dealers. N.B.—A small bottle of col r with the twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. "ASK THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES"

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WELL & CO

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Well & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Well & Co.

Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO

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JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 331 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California Dec 24

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco will open January 3d, 18 2. For full information apply to (Dec. 30.) MADAME L. FOUSTER.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society (Oct 22.) J P McCURRIE, Sec y, 720 Montgomery street.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Rose Gerke Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Butler, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
LOWNDES & HAMLIN, Agents. Nov 11

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by (Feb. 9) AGARD, POULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 20th, 1872. Address (July 1) BY DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

Granite Works of the Ancients.

We quote the following from an exceedingly interesting account of the colossal granite structures of ancient Egypt, India and South America, which appears in the current number of the *People's Magazine*. "The art of carving in granite has never been carried to higher perfection than on the continent of India. At Chillambaram, also in the Carnatic, and on the Coromandel coast, is a congeries of temples, representing the sacred Mount Meru There are seven lofty walls, one within the other, round the central quadrangle, and as many pyramidal gateways in the midst of each side, which form the limbs of a vast cross; consisting altogether of twenty eight pyramids. There are consequently fourteen in a line, which extend more than a mile in one continuous direction! Nor are these the only wonders associated with this metropolis of pyramids. The interior ornaments are in harmony with the whole, from the nave of one of the principal structures there hang, on the tops of four buttresses, festoons of chains, in length about 24s feet. Each garland, consisting of twenty links, is made of one piece of granite sixty feet long, the links themselves are monstrous rings, thirty-two inches in circumference, and polished as smooth as glass Compared with the monolith temples of granite at Mahabalipuram, which is likewise situated on the Coromandel coast, those in Egypt sink into insignificance. The rocks thereabouts are composed of hard grey granite, containing quartz, mica and felspar, with a few crystals of hornblende interspersed Many have been hollowed out by art, and sculptured into temples with spirited bas-reliefs, representing episodes in Hindu history and mythology, and supported by graceful columns, all carved from the solid rock. Detached masses have been cut into shapes of elephants, tigers, lions, bulls, cats, monkeys and various non-descript monsters, and colossal statues of gods; one of which, namely that of Ganesa, being thirty feet high. The southernmost of the temples is about forty feet in hight, twenty-seven feet in breadth, and nearly the same in length; the exterior being covered with elaborate sculptures. The adjoining edifice is about forty-nine feet in length, and in breadth twenty-five feet; it is rent by natural causes from summit to base. According to the local Brahminical tradition, these wonderful sculptures were executed by 4,000 workmen, who had come from the north, and returned before their completion From a careful examination, it is evident that almost all the enormous mass of sculpture and carving that adorns this city of monolith temples and colossi, must have been performed without the aid of fire—with the hammer, chisel, lever and wedge alone; and this is one of the hardest rocks in the world.

Disraeli.

Disraeli will have positively nothing to do, if he can help it, with the Alabama affair in its present condition. He is full of pluck and vigor this session, quite jubilant and confident. He still looks wonderfully young, despite his awkward, shuffling, slinking walk, and his stooped shoulders. A few evenings since I saw him pass along Parliament street, leaning on two friends. Everybody looked after him. He is a much more remarkable figure in the street than Gladstone or Bright. Let me describe him as he then showed: A tall man, with stooped and rounded shoulders, a peculiarly-shaped head, fast dwindling itself of hair, but with the hair that remains all black as ever, a complexion of dull brickdust; a face puckered up like an old mask, or as if the wearer of the face were always screwing up his lips to whistle, and never accomplishes the feat A small chin-tuft adorns the countenance, and, let me add, that the expression on the countenance is laughable enough to become an artistic and conscientious model at a funeral. A long gray or white outer coat reaches nearly to the ankles of this remarkable figure; and beneath the coat might be seen trowsers of a darker gray, and very neat boots. There was something of the air of a decayed and fading dandy about the entire personage, which, joined with the odd walk, and the stooped shoulders, and the chill gray atmosphere of the early evening, diffused a sense of gloom over the meditative spectator Was this, then, the Brilliant, eccentric and dashing man of genius, who used to be the cynosure of eyes at Lady Blessington's bright *soirees*, who wrote "Vivian Grey," and came out as a wild radical, and proclaimed that revolution was his *forte*, and challenged O'Connell to a duel, and heard the chimes ever so long after midnight with the elderly gentleman now vegetating at Chiselhurst, who was then Prince Louis Napoleon? Yes, that was he. "There goes old Dizzy," said a working-man, as the great politician, romancist and adventurer shuffled along.—*Justin McCarthy*

A Rome-Antic Sketch.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, prince of thumpers of the tub of non-conformity, chief purveyor of Baptismal comfort to the million, Boniface of the conventicle and light and glory of the classic region of Newington-butts, is one of the few modest men who do not hide their light under a bushel, probably from the fact that being blessed with a more than ordinary amount of that which the godly call inspiration, and the ungodly—well, self-possession, a difficulty occurred in finding a bushel big enough to cover it. At an early age he began to feel much too good for this wicked world and the sinfulness of manual labor, and discovering a "mission"—the spiritual term for a good financial speculation—began to preach up pew rents and thanks-offerings, and tramp on for the promised land Finding deadlevel sermonizers thick in the market, by a happy combination of the style of John Bunyan, a coarse imitation of Rowland Hill and Sidney Smith, some of the antics of the late Mr Br ndell and a choice collection of native slang, he produced a taking novelty in preaching which has ever since secured him a "tall ship," at least, in this sinful sphere, and a pleasant journey to the next. The multitude, having ever a profound veneration for daring, whether it be a Blondin balancing his life on a tightrope or a soldier coolly facing death on the battle-field, regards with supreme satisfaction the preacher who dares to trench on the sacred solemnity of religion with the unctious quips of profane Jack Pudding, who can tickle into unholy laughter the devoutness of human nature, and who shrinks not to the important interest of pulpit sensationalism from the awful levity of invoking his Maker with a flagrant pun. Therefore, doth the mighty Spurgeon preach not in vain, though there be much that is vain in his preaching.—*Hornet.*

Gallantry in India.

I wonder whether they allow the latest news to circulate in Paradise. Whether, as a crowning bliss, the perfs occasionally hand round a damp copy of the *Times*. I have in my mind a gorgeous scene: It is a pleasant grove where three old warriors are walking along arm in arm, they are Wellington and Cotram, and Clive He in the middle is reading the latest telegrams from Calcutta. He reads how in the neighborhood of Delhi camp, where were 15,000 picked men, there was a mutiny among some 200 or 300 natives, men and women. How our gallant soldiers hunted them down, how four intrepid warriors captured 65 of the desperate men and women, who were indeed half famished and terrified, but still very terrible. How the brave Deputy Commissioner Cowan, with undinching valor, ordered 50 of them to be blown into noth ngness from the mouths of guns—a death in anticipation only equal to that of being boiled alive. How one escaped and ran at Mr. Cowan, and might, to the endless remorse and sorrow of all Christian souls, have rid the earth of that sweet creature, but that a valiant hero cut down the unarmed wretch. How 49 were thundered and shattered into eternity, when a letter came from Commissioner Forsyth, foolishly recommending some kind of trial he himself, good man, having pot taken out of their misery, banished two and imprisoned ten more. And then the old hero reads the date, "February, in the year of our Lord, 1872." * * * On consideration, I don't think they do allow the latest news to circulate in Paradise.—*The Hornet*

— The "San Francisco Directory," recently published by Mr. Langley, who has been fifteen years engaged in that specialty, asserts that the population of this city is over 178,000, while the United States Census for 1870 makes the number about 20,000 fewer. We are of opinion that Mr. Langley is correct, his observations and inquiries having been carefully carried through a long series of years, while those of the Government officials were necessarily obtained within a limited period, and the results of unprecedced, inexperienced canvassers.

Rubber "Fire Test" Hose.

This hose is manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company, one of the largest and oldest companies in the United States. It has been very extensively used in most of the largest Eastern cities for years, and has proved to be the most durable and strongest hose in the market. It has many advantages over the hose now in use in this city; it is much softer and more pliable, it is not as heavy and clumsy to handle; it occupies much less room on the hose-carts, and is considerably cheaper; at the same time, the Rubber Clothing Company (who are the agents for this coast) guarantee it. There was a most satisfactory test of this hose witnessed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and several of the Supervisors, a few days since. It was tried under a pressure of one hundred and ninety pounds, and threw a stream one hundred and twenty feet high. There was not a leak in any length of the hose, and the patent couplings proved perfectly tight and satisfactory. Mr. Joseph Fraser, agent of the Rubber Clothing Company, invites parties interested to call and examine the Fire Test Hose, at their store, No 607 Market street, under the Grand Hotel.

Earth Movements.

Sir Charles Lyell and Dr. Chambers have made us familiar with the fact of the upheaval of the Scandinavian Peninsula, and M. Recluz adds many curious details. Certain fine woods in Norway are "continually being upheaved toward the lower snow limits, and are gradually withering away in the cooler atmosphere; wide belts of forests are composed of nothing but dead trees, although some of them have stood for centuries." The Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland, like vessels tilted up out of the horizontal, slowly pour their waters into the southern basin of the Baltic. Fresh islets appear, and M. Recluz contemplates a remote future in which the Aland Isles will become connected with the continent, and will serve as a bridge between Stockholm and the Empire of Russia. Of South America we are told a very curious thing. The western coast, from the Island of Chiloe to Lalaca, is upheaving; Patagonia and Brazil are sinking. "Then a large portion of the South American continent is constantly gaining on one side that which it loses on the other, and is gradually making its way through the ocean in a westward direction."

To Country Merchants and Strangers.—Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps Among the complaints for which the Schnapps has been declared a specific by the eminent physicians who have corresponded with the proprietor, are dropsy, dyspepsia, debility consequent upon long continued sickness and old age, epilepsy, asthma, gravel, colic, affections of the kidneys and all chronic diseases. For these and many other disorders it is now prescribed, with great success, by more than three thousand medical practitioners in various parts of the United States.

— We have before us a pamphlet entitled "The Prospects of Vallejo," being a republication of several editorial articles from the Vallejo *Evening Chronicle*, with quotations from the *News Letter*, *Union*, *Alta*, *Bulletin* and leading papers of the interior; showing the great natural advantages of Vallejo as a railroad center with a vast and fertile portion of our State in close proximity; her unsurpassed water front and capacious harbor being fully attested by the highest commercial and scientific authorities as entitling her to become a great city.

— The *California Horticulturist and Floral Magazine* is now in its second volume, and maintains its reputation. It is a valuable work for the gardener, the vine grower, the nursery man, besides containing much interesting matter for the amateur. It is a serial that should be on every country gentleman's table, and its low price of $2 50 per annum places it within the reach of any. We wish, however, the publisher would furnish a table of contents in each number.

— By one of those accidents which happen in the best regulated serials, we described Thomas Fallon, of San Jose, last week, as a "colored bruddur." We hasten to apologize, the gentleman in question being only "black" in the Republican or Pickwickian sense. He is one of the leading citizens of San Jose.

— The Bohemian Club hold a grand jollification to-night. As this Club is not run upon strict total abstinence principles, and the wild revel doesn't commence till nine o'clock, the Sunday papers may be expected to present a mixed appearance to-morrow.

— Overland remittances for the week ended April 10th were $101,803 00, of which $40,000 were in gold bars $143,836 09 in silver bars, and $8,000 in Mexican dollars.

— With thanks we acknowledge the receipt of fresh, beautiful bouquets from Thorpe's Gardens, San Bruno.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors, Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every Evening and this Afternoon The Boss Minstrel Palace of the World THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS AND BYRNS' Ethiopian Comedy and Stump Speech Drama J H MILBURN, that Renowned Master of Art and Nature FAYETTE WELCH the Comedian who has his own verdant, DIANA STANWOOD the man who makes remarks with his Banjo CHARLES HEYWOOD the Great Female Vocalist and Personator GEORGE and CHARLES BRAYSLOLDS, Acrobats and Dance Men HARRY NORMAN, the Pleasing Tenor S HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor And the Only and Original HILLA EMERSON, the Greatest of Living Comedians J G RUSSELL, the Celebrated Barytone, will appear on Monday evening, April 15th Will shortly appear SAM RICKEY, the Great Irish Man and Irish Comedian. April 13

METROPOLITAN THEATER

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager, Frank H Ley Director J H Vinson, Stage Manager, Charles H Schultz Musical Director Overwhelming success of the Fairy Comedienne, LOTTA, who will appear this evening, April 15th in the interesting drama, THE LITTLE DETECTIVE! In conjunction with the Celebrated Eccentric Comedian, MR. ROBERT CRAIG, and the full Metropolitan Company. This (Saturday) Afternoon, at 2 o'clock—FIRST LOTTA GRAND MATINEE! In preparation—LITTLE NELL. Sunday Evening, April 16th—CHILD OF THE REGIMENT PRICES OF ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10 April 13.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor, B G March, Stage Manager, E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday, and every evening this week. This cosy little theater is nightly a carnival of fun JOHNNY TOKER, with his Negro Delineations, MARIE ZOEL, with her Fancy Ballets, SUSIE LEE, HOBSON, with her Vocal and Terpsichorean Efforts, TOMMY ARNOLD DALTON, with his Eccentric Vocalisms, RAMWELL and MONTAUK in Gymnastic Gyrations, LON McCARTHY and MATT KELLY in Characteristic Negroisms, ELLA LA RUE in Banjo, ELLA ELDRIDGE Ballads, Dances, Acts and the FIRE EATER, with Marsh, Thompson, Carrie Chapman and company in the cast. Seats secured inside of the theater. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. April 13.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lester.—This Evening, April 15th, and till further notice, THE PALACE OF TRUTH, Grand Fairy Comedy in Three Tableaux MLLE. REMINE VENTIGOLI, Premier Danseuse, and MLLE MARIE GAUGAIN, have been engaged Grand Matinee on Saturday Afternoon, MLLE MARIE MAJILTON, and her two brothers, CHARLES and FRANK, will shortly appear. April 13.

OUR LETTER BOX.

San Francisco, April 12, 1872.

Dear Letter [illegible] ... What has been going on? Let's see—there's the opera [illegible] the theater has been thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, painted, newly [illegible] and carpeted, and is now a little gem. On Wednesday evening, *Ida Favart* was very nicely sung and played, and now that the price has been reduced to a [illegible] everybody should go. It is a delightful little place to go to, and there [illegible] evening's amusement and gratification certainly to the most refined [illegible] will turn out a [illegible] ... out, barring the visor of his helmet, which makes too much of a shed roof in front, and projects about "a foot," but that must be *comme il faut*, I suppose. By the [illegible] ... Schultz. I had fully made up my mind to murder him before he did me, by the infernal racket the orchestra have been making with the big horns and drums. [illegible] ... feelings were toned down when the horns [illegible] lows homeward fly." Now, "mine frem [illegible] and I am yours. Your music latterly has been fearfully loud and noisy; it has been impossible to converse while you were in labor. Now do, there's a good fellow, [illegible] ... Little Bark.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

April [illegible] ... Monday morning [illegible] ...

April [illegible] Henry B. has come back from Europe [illegible] with him. There is an old [illegible] ...

April [illegible] ...

— [illegible] ...

Theatrical.

The new [illegible] *The Power of Truth* [illegible] superb, not only [illegible] true comedy in the [illegible] ... Miss Minnie Walton, as Amana, invested the part with a charming rustic simplicity, which, contrasting with the artful coquetry of her language, caused roars of laughter. She looked, too, as pretty as a pink. Mr. Williamson's "King Phanor" was a capital piece of burlesque acting, not carried too far, and both Marlowe and Mestayer have very funny roles. The queen "Altemire" of Mrs. Sophie Edwin was also well played and splendidly costumed; and pretty Miss Harmes looked lovely as "Palmis," but should learn not [illegible] ...

We [illegible] ... its showers of octaves, and its almost insurmountable difficulties, says that it "was given with a brilliancy [illegible] ... have evidently a treat in store.

Picnic.

"If thou wouldst view fair Melrose aright
[illegible]"

We [illegible] ... To all who own connection with beloved Albion, by birth or descent, everybody, we say, make one of this pleasure party. All the good old [illegible] will be introduced, such as jumping in sacks, dancing, foot-racing, [illegible] merrily will the time pass away. Those who have taken part in [illegible] ...

Soiree.

We cannot pass in silence the [illegible] spent at a French coterie [illegible] ...

Walker's Yosemite Gallery.

At Walker's new art [illegible] opposite the Lick House, [illegible] ...

— [illegible] formerly Lessee and Manager of the California Theater, now [illegible] ...

— We [illegible] ...

[illegible] ...

— Mr. Whymper, the celebrated Alpine traveler, writes to the London *Times* [illegible] ...

THE "NEWS LETTER" IN LONDON

Irrespective of the large number [illegible] of the *News Letter* [illegible] copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England [illegible] Threadneedle street [illegible] Alexander, Jr. Union Bank of London, National Provin'l Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; [illegible] London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, [illegible] Broad street; Branch of [illegible] bank, [illegible] Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court [illegible] ... Branch of Anglo-Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate [illegible] ... Agra Bank [illegible] ... Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 49 Moorgate; East Cheapside Merchants Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., London Pekinton Bank (Limited) [illegible] ... 174 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 11 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street [illegible] The Jerusalem Coffee House, [illegible] Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel [illegible] Charing Cross Hotel, London Bridge Hotel [illegible] Langham Hotel, Portland Place [illegible] ... Jno. Marriott, 11 [illegible] E. C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

P[illegible] ... May 27

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

E[illegible] ... and Sacramento [illegible] May 25

THOMAS TURNBULL,

A[illegible] ... Market street

"Biz."

[Continued from 1st page.]

A very notable rise to mark [illegible] ... Business [illegible] ...

Sugars [illegible] ... has been to some extent crowded out. The demand for [illegible] needs current deliveries from our three local refiners, and in order to assuage the [illegible] the two leading establishments have [illegible] ... The Comet from Honolulu, is now about due at this port with the supplies."

Our imports for the first quarter of 1872 are somewhat below those for the period of the previous year [illegible] domestic use, and forwarded overland by rail—for 1870, were 6,641,506 lbs, and for [illegible] ... will then show themselves as free purchasers.

Tonnage is very scarce, [illegible] in port disengaged. The demand is [illegible] ... we had any reason to expect in face of the steady [illegible] crop prospects upon this coast, and advancing freights here. Coupled with all [illegible] than we had any right to expect. Crop prospects continue cheering, [illegible] ...

The present tendency in London is not towards cheaper but dearer money. The [illegible] ... We believe there will be no insuperable difficulty in floating a peace loan for [illegible] ...

We [illegible] the P. M. S. S. Co. have about completed their arrangements [illegible] ... increase in the number of trips between this port and Panama and Panama and New York.

Our imports of Wines for the first quarter of the current year show an increase over those of same period in 1871 of 1,800 cases and baskets. Business in French Wines both Clarets and Champagne [illegible] ...

[illegible]	$ 2,000
[illegible]	1,200
Barn and [illegible]	[illegible]
Horses, wagon, plows, etc.	1,000
Casks, vats, presses, etc.	2,000
Thirty acres vineyard at $300	[illegible]
Total, complete	$16,000

"This statement shows that the cost of improvements and material necessary to [illegible] ... we judge amounts to $27,000,000. If to this we add the amount invested by the different wine merchants of the State, in casks, stock on hand, etc., the sum would be increased over $1,000,000, making the total valuation about $31,000,000. And the future annual increase of the investment will not probably fall short of $3,000,000, [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] ...

April [illegible] CONSTITUTION, Captain Farnsworth, calling at MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer RISING STAR for KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

[illegible] the 3d call at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

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May 1st [illegible] ... Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

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L. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. [illegible] ... Jan 31.

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Feb 10. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, [illegible] Commercial st.

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Stock Brokers, 502 California street, San Francisco, California. Mar 31.

Spring Has Come.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The sunbeams lost for half a year,
Slant through my pane the morning rays,
For dry Northwesters, cold and clear,
The East blows in its thin blue haze.

At first the snow-drop's bells are seen,
Then close against the sheltering wall
The tulip's horn of dusky green,
The peony's dark, unfolding ball.

The golden-chaliced crocus burns,
The long narcissus-blades appear;
The cone-beaked hyacinth returns,
And lights her blue-flamed chandelier

The willow's whistling lashes, wrung
By the wild winds of gusty March,
With sallow leaflets lightly strung,
Are swaying by the tufted larch.

The elms have robed their slender spray
With full-blown flower and embryo leaf,
Wide o'er the clasping arch of day
Soars like a cloud their hoary chief.

See the proud tulip's flaunting cup,
That flames in glory for an hour—
Behold it withering—then look up—
How meek the forest-monarch's flower!

When wake the violets, Winter dies,
When sprout the elm-buds, Spring is near;
When lilacs blossom, Summer cries,
"Bud, little roses! Spring is here!"

The windows blush with fresh bouquets,
Cut with the May-dew on their lips,
The radish all its bloom displays,
Pink as Aurora's finger tips.

Oh, for one spot of living green—
One little spot where leaves can grow—
To love unblamed, to walk unseen,
To dream above, to sleep below!

Sunbeams.

—Anybody inclined to make a three volume of this is welcome as a present. It may be called "Modern Cupidism": "Julia, do you love me?" "Yes, Charley, I do love you," she sobs here. "How much?" "More than words can express." "I am very glad, Julia," continues Charley, "for I thought you were flirting." "Well, Charley!" But Charley never says another word on the subject, but talks of the last Brighton ball. Young fellows seldom get farther than this now-a-days.

—In a letter to his doctor on "vaxination," a Cincinnati man wrote: "If vaxination or vaxinnating was to Prevent a person from getting this decease and can cure me of it You would have got my two sisters—&—vaxinated before this time But I do not Believe in this Merracuel & have no confidence in it. If Providence whishes to lay a Person Sick in bed no mater what decease it is I trust in him, and have confidence in him that he can Releive them and also Prevent the decease."

—More Positivism.—Confidential Housekeeper ("That young person" having called about the under housemaid's situation): "But she says, M'm, she haven't a character from her last place ——" Mistress: "And expects me to take her without a written character? Good gracious, Mrs. Roberts, has the woman her wits? Housekeeper: "Well, Mum, she have somethink tied up in a bundle!"—*Judy.*

—At the Race.—Mamma: "I think Oxford is the one—but ask Tom, he knows for certain!" Ada: "I say, Tom, do tell what it is you swear by?" Tom: "Aw, dooced sometimes bal Jingo, and aw sometimes bai Jove. Ain't particler."

—An aged colored man made application for food at Washington, claiming it as a constitutional privilege. "Why," said he, "I understan' dare prowisions in de Constitution for de colored folks, and I haven't had de fust crumb."

—A friend who did the Colorado mountains last fall informed us that he got as ravenous as a raven among the ravines, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

—Stephen Pearl Andrews suggests that "the absolute [illegible] of being echoes or reappears by analogy within the related and concreted elaborismus." This should be generally known.

Old "Smarty" speaks: "Honest men are called the noblest work of God, but there are so few that a greater part of the first edition of that work must be still on the author's hands.

—Scandalous.—There have been so many arguments about the length of ballet-girls' dresses, the Lord Chamberlain thinks it is time they should be cut short.

—The Tichborne Claimant has been committed for perjury, not, however, per jury, but per judge, who cannot be said to be per-judge-iced against him.

—"Have you much fish in your bag?" asked a person of a fisherman. "Yes, there's a good eel in it," was the rather slippery reply.

—Singular Statement.—It has been reported that the Claimant found his reception at Newgate rather cool.

—The Tichborne Bonds are gone to the dogs; no wonder—that's the place for Wagga-bonds.

—Those who visit the 'aunts of dissipation often wind up at their uncle's.

—What color was the last squall at sea? Why, the storm rose, and the wind blew.

—The Tichborne bonds—The bolts and bars of Newgate.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 10 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	5 35 P M	*2 25 P M
4 25 "	7 30 "	Oakland	5 00 "	1 50 "
4 19 "	7 50 "	San Jose	5 20 "	2 10 "
5 55 P M	9 31 A M	Niles	4 25 P M	12 43 P M
8 25 "	11 25 "	Lathrop	1 43 "	9 45 "
8 45 "	11 50 "	Stockton	1 0 "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	3 20 "	7 45 A M
Arrive from the West.			Leave going West.	

San Francisco and San Jose

Leave going South			Arrive from South
	3 00 P M	San Franc'o	10 40 A M
	4 40 "	Niles	8 55 "
	5 33 "	San Jose	7 50 "
Arrive from North			Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	7 35 P M	Stockton	10 20 A M	
*9 45 A M	8 21 "	Lathrop	9 30 "	*8 20 P M
11 35 "	9 45 "	Modesto	8 13 "	6 43 "
2 45 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	5 45 "	3 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North.	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Franc'o	5 05 P M	*11 20 A M
6 20 "	9 20 "	Vallejo	6 05 "	9 30 "
7 19 "	10 40 "	Napa	4 50 "	8 30 "
8 50 "	1 00 P M	Calistoga	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Odgen.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 10 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 20 A M
1 00 A M	Reno	2 10 "
9 10	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Halleck Sta.	1 25 "
4 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	6 20 P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*8 45 A M	3 35 P M	Sacramento	1 05 P M	*4 45 P M
10 25 "	5 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 53 P M	5 15 "	Marysville	10 20 A M	12 00 M
8 00 "	8 35 "	Tehama	8 00 "	6 30 A M
	9 40 "	Red Bluff	6 00 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East.	
†7 20 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 20 A M	†6 05 P M
9 25 "	6 35 "	Vallejo	9 20 "	6 15 "
12 05 P M	10 10 "	Davis	6 45 "	3 20 "
1 00 "	11 45 "	Knight's	6 00 A M	2 30 "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West.	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South.		Arrive from South
11 25 A M	Stockton	4 25 P M
11 32 "	C P R R Depot	3 53 "
12 45 P M	Peters	3 02 "
1 32 "	Milton	2 12 "
1 44 P M	Oak Dale	1 00 P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 50 A M	
*7 10 A M	4 35 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*5 35 P M
8 30 "	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 20 "	5 00 "
9 45 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 10 "	3 30 "
11 20 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 15 "	2 00 "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East.	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*10 00 P M	*8 00 P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 00 "
7 00 "	6 00 P M	Benicia	6 00 P M	6 00 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
3 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."

For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 10 and 11 0 A M 12 [illegible], 1 30, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00, 9 20 and *11 30 P M (9 20, 11 30 and 3 00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *7 20, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A M., 1 30, 2 40, 4 25, 6 10, [illegible] and 9 10 P M.

Leave Oakland *5 40, 6 50, 8 00, 9 30, 10 30, and 11 10 A M., 12 00, 1 40, 2 50 [illegible], 6 2 , 7 50 and 10 30 P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 30, 9 00 and 11 5 A M, 1 3 , 4 10, 5 50 and 7 00 P. M. (7 30, 11 15 and 5 0 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *[illegible], 7 00 and 10 45 A.M., and 3 30 P.M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 23, 7 23, 9 00 and 11 20 A.M., 1 30, 4 00 and 5 00 P M

*Sundays excepted † Sundays only

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'gr and Ticket Agent.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 45 a m	*3 25 p m	†4 45 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11 35 a m	5 35 p m	7 10 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1 50 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2 15 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	3 00 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train.
Leave—Pajaro				11:00 a m
Hollister				11 15 a m
Gilroy				1:00 p m
San Jose		†6 15 a m	8 00 a m	2 25 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	9 15 a m	10 15 a m	5 20 p m

*Leaves at 2:20 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 10:30 a m; arriving at San Francisco at 4.25 p m

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent
J. L. Willcutt, General Passenger Agent

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.48 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after Feb'y 5d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9. 0 a.m., 1 50 p.m., 4.30 p.m. San Rafael, 7.45 a.m., 11 15 a.m. 3 00 p m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p m. San Francisco, at 10.30 a m and 5.30 p m. In order to encourage pleasure travel horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to CHARLES MINTURN

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UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S. LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation on long voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada 3500 tons, Dacota 3500 tons, Nebraska 3500 tons, Moingo de Cal'a, 1800 tons, or Moses Taylor 1500 tons will leave for Ports in the above-named Colonies via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 10, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 414 Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

(Nov 11

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Lodega and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN

March 11, 1871

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 5.30 p m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a m and 3 p m. On Saturdays an extra boat from Saucelito at 5 p m. Monday mornings from Meiggs' Wharf at 7 a m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 12 and 3 p. m. Saucelito, 11 a. m., 1 and 4 p m

R. A. COBB, President,
[illegible] Montgomery street

Nov. 25.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.
No. 217 Sansome st.

San Francisco, April 5, 1870. Apri. 9.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Build'g.
Justices—602 Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—713 Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—13 Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exch'nge.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt Pub. Schools—City Hall
Station House—City Hall
Auditor—Room 14, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—23 Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall
Pound Keeper—Jackson St., bet Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
Quarantine—23 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—19 Vallejo St
Harbor Police—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—E. Grisar, 1517 Powell
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 634 Montgomery street.
China—Consul General. Francisco 2d Casanova, 404 Battery st
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street
Ecuador—Daniel Woll (absent)
France—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 310 California street
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second
Italy—G. B. Cerruti 14 5 Powell.
Japan—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 526 Kearny.
German Empire—C. A. C. Delsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, 710 Sansome street
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuenteny Subirat Federico.
Portugal—Francis Berton, sw. cor Clay and Liedesdorff sts
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building
San Salvador—R. J. Dorsey
Spain—C. Martin, 423 California
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 329 Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 510 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Mencke, 110 California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 6, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, April 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Meehan to Theo Knoll	Carolina n Yolo, 25x100	$ 800
Same to Andrew McKee	Delfaro n Yolo, 25x100	800
Joe Price to John Hannan	Por sec 11 and 12 T'p 2 S Range 6 W	5
Mary Strauss to Ed Galpen	Folsom and 17th nw cor, 245x140	2,000
V Wackenreuder to F E Seidel	S'bs 22 33 34 62 63 61 of lots 313 to 333 P V	600
E Steiner to John F Dance	100 from C st on 18th av, th n'rly s 100 etc	1,100
V Larroche to P Hosson	4th av nw N, 50x200	6,000
R Tobin to Mark Kelly	Se Tehama ne 9th, 24.6x80	650
R E Houghton to Sophia S King	W 2d av n Cal'a st, 25x112.11	350
Wm Byrne to Ellen Bowlen	Nw Cal'a av ne Virginia, 30x100	400
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D A Baum	S 330 av W T, 25x100	300
P J White to A Seligman	N Cal'a w Battery, 20x70	22,000
Cath Kenaey to David Kenary	Ne 2d and Natoma, 75x25	Gift
M Benjamin to M Meyblum	S Post w Franklin, 75x120	8,250
M Klinkofstrom to D Gonzales	Se Howard sw 4th, 25x80	4,000
B R Norton to Henry Welsman	Nw Stevenson sw 6th, 50x75	10,000

Tuesday, April 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
N J Cheeny to J P Eddy	50-vara lots 4 5 and 6 blk 174 W A	$ 500
Henry Osborne to J S Moore	Jersey w Castro, 30x114	250
Garden Tract H'd to W H Martin	Carr e Paul Av, 50x100	700
Same to Bridget Parsons	Carr n Salinas av, 50x100	700
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D Dodge	33d av n J, 25x100	300
Same to M Maffrane	H and 31st av se cor, 50x100	720
Thos Cummins to Jas McMahon	Columbia e Dolores, 25x114	1,000
H H Johnston to Geo Howard	Yolo w Vermont, 25x100	250
Thos Ryan to Dan'l Sullivan	Sherman e Bright, 50x10 , also, Vernon n Sherman, 50x100	850
F B Lyle to John Hammond	Geary w Leavenworth, 27 6x137 6	6,000
John Hunt, Jr, to Thos H Selby	Jefferson w Leavenworth, 68.9x137.6	1,250
Jacob Benjamin to John Hunt, Jr.	Same	850
City Land Ass'n to J G Drobe	Lots 1 and 2 b k 29	150
City and County S F to P Rosset.	Por Outside Lands	prem

Wednesday, April 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
P L Green to James Daly	Und 10 acs no ¼ Sec No 27, T 2 S R 6 W	$ 500
Bay Park H Ass'n to A S Leavitt	32 av w G, 25x100	300
Junction H Ass'n to D Murphy	Valley and Douglass sw cor, 60.10x114	350
Buena Vista H'd to P B Connelly	Liberty w Sanchez, 114x50	500
Bay Park H Assn to R C Brann	23d av e J, 75x100	1,080
L Schumacher to Mich'l Reese	Block 611 W A	10,000
A Hamilton et al to John Parrott	Montg'y n Cal'a, 67.6x22	60,000
O F Cemetery to Mrs M G Searing	Lot 1 San Franc'o sec plat 4	90
Frank Berberick to David M Short	Cal'a w Steiner, w 31.4¼, etc.	3,150
Thos B Lewis to J W Gashwiler	Sundry lots in University M d Survey	5
W A Piper to Albert Gallatin	S B water lots 552 553 and 554	23,000
A F Sawyer to same	King sw 5th, 137 6x120	15,000
E P Flint to I E Gates	Portion of Outside Lands	1
S H Brodie to Samuel Crim	Townsend sw 3d, 275x137.6	55,000
J B Thompson to Cont'l & Fin Co	Illinois n Sierra, 126.10x100	3,500
M Campbell to J B Thompson	Minnesota e 100 s Solano, 25x100	2,250
G B Bailey to W T Coleman	New Potrero blk 233	1,500
City and Co S F to J B Thompson	Illinois n Sierra, 108.10x100	Prem
Ben Franklin H'd to M A Ransom	Lots 57 and 58	600
Garden Tract H'd to T Ellsworth	Starr n Salinas, 50x100	700
F L A Pioche et al to Chas Roberts	Lots and 51 blk 44	150
Harvey Dickenson to Alfred Rising	Union e Dupont, 20x100	1,000
J A & E Mason to H Dickenson	Same	1,300

Thursday, April 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
City and County S F to V Dellman	Kentucky e Sierra, s 50 w 100, etc	prem
Bay Park H Ass'n to S L Marks	33d av e H, 25x100	300
Junction H Ass'n to John White	29th w Douglass, 50 11x114	750
Buena Vista H'd to John Woolley	20th e Noe, 114x50	500
Same to Carl Lutz	Church n 21st, 105x57	1,000
A Austin to Jas A Ganley	Grove e Chenery, e to San Jose R R, etc	12
T T Bradshaw to Sam'l Gilmore	14th av and P ne cor, 225x100	6,700
Hugh Whitiell to Aug Ensnault	Bartlett and 23d nw cor, 80x125	2,161
Thos Knight to Henry Pierce	Und ½ Turk & L'v'th se cor, 137.6x137.6	3,250
E L Mattheweon to W D Heneley	Greenwich e Dupont, 17 3¼x70	3,500
F S Spring to Louis French	King sw 7th, se to n Channel, etc	5
John Chrisman to H C Hyde	Olmstead and Amherst ne cor, 120x100	5
R J Parker to Pat'k McTamney	Jessie ne 6th, 25x80	2,600
S C Hastings to Henry Pierce	King sw 7th, sw 137.6 se 120 sw 45 10 etc	1 400
Noe Garden H Ass'n to H C Hyde.	24th w Ellen, 302 4x114	900
Hugh Whitiell to Paul Rousset	25th av and S ne cor, n 362.4, e 240.6, etc	5
R C Skinner to D F Knight	San Jose n 26th, 80x210	2,000
Bay Park H Ass'n to Jas Campbell	33d av w U, 50x100	720
Pleasant Valley Ass'n to W Hider	15th av and A se cor, 190x51	100
Camilla Pratt to W T Coleman	Union e Sansome, 40x97.6	5
R R Av Ex H d to Mary McPake	Henry w Hamilton, 80x100	412
Fritz Peipers to Rosa Macfarlan	Union w Leav'th, 137.6x23	1,250

Friday, April 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to J K Basford	W 30th and B se cor, 120x100	$ 570
Mis'n & 30th St R to M Frankenau	Carlos e William, s 62.11 w 111.3, etc	750
Thos Beacom to James Thom	Michigan s Yubo, 75x100, also, Louisiana n Mario, 150x100, also, Georgia and Colusa se cor, 125x200, Golden City Homestead	4,000
Esteven Castro to Charles Thorn	Island of Guadalupe in Pacific Ocean	250
Theo Mertz to Isidor Gotte	Dupont s Geary, 25 6x110	12,000
John McMahon to Rich'd Collins	Mission s 25th, 50x115	3,000

Saturday, April 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J N Risdon to J N Sordome	Pine e Leav th, 75x137 6	23,000
Wm G Flynn to Alex Wilkie	Natoma sw 5th, 40x80	10 000
Hannah A Lane to Honora Kerr	Howard e 3d, 25x85	Gift
Noe Garden H Ass'n to J J Green	25th and Fountain nw cor, s 70 deg, etc	500
College H Ass'n to J J Gallfoyle	Marshal w Craut, 110x50	800
Sam'l Winant to Geo C Hickox	Cal fornia w Scott, 137.6x137.6	3,000
Michael Dalon to L N Sheppard	Und ½ sundry lots in Western Addition	663
Wm Blackwood to C T Ryland	Carolina n Eldorado, 50x200	5
James Pollman to H M Beeston	Clay and Gough, 137 8x137 6	10,000
Phenos Mish to Julius George et al	Stockton n Ellis, 27.6x137.6	15,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending April 9, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J R Brown to A Corcoran	Oakland—W 1 Julia 50 s fr 3d, th 50x75	$ 600
J J Spear, Jr, to J W Jordan	Same—100x75 ne cor 10th and Jackson	2,500
J W Jordan to W H Raymond	Same—Same	3,000
W H Raymond to J H Raymond	Same—Same	Gift
W Bentlz to J F W Sohst	Same—50x75 ne cor 8th and Franklin	2,300
W Sherman to F L Taylor	Same—25x150 sw cor 10th and Jefferson	900
W B Smith to G Jeffery	Same—56.6x100 ne cor Brush at J 20th	1,700
P S Wilcox to G Garibaldi	Same—50x125 ne cor Tel'g, ph av & 21st	1,000
R Dorant to L Tevis	Oakland Pt—¼ int in 47 acres Marsh	2,000
E Bigelow to B Campbell	Same—E l Peralta 61 6 s fr 5th, th s 25x110	475
Same to R E Thomas	Same—E l Peralta 61 6 s fr 5th, th s 25x110	475
W C Palmer to J C Merithew	Brooklyn—Sw line A lame 50 se from Taylor, thence se 50x150	2,100
O A Tuttle to P Lally	Near Oakland N city limits—50 Charter av by 129.4	800
Same to E Mueller	Same—50 Charter av by 129.4; also, 50 San Pablo av by 180	1,600
Same to A C Henry	Same—50 Charter av by 129.4	800
Same to H Maleton	Same—150x150 se c'r Ch'ter & S. Pablo A	1,800
F Warner to E A Bushell	Same—60 Market by 125 San Pablo Av	2,000
Same to J S Butler	Same—160x125 se cor Linden and 30th	1,200
M Curtis to S A Penwell	5 miles from same 1 acre	5
R Knott to M Curtis	Same—1 acre	5
S E Alden to J E Whitcher	Near Temescal C'k—3 lots Telegraph av, 50 sw by 121 and 129	1,700
J E Whitcher to J Conners	Same—50 Telegraph av by 189	1,050
S U H'd Ass'n No 3 to J N Webster	Near Berkeley—190x185	500
Same to C Bellowski	Same	500
Same to E Milligan	Same	500
Same to H E Booker	Same	500
J J Scotchler to H Dotard	Alameda—100x148 ne cor Eagle & Park	1,300
C Mintorn to M E Church	Same—50.2x150.2 sw cor Central & Park	1,000
M E Church to W C Bryant	Same—60x209.1 near High st	1,000
D S Browne to Hays & Caperton	Same—The Hays & Caperton tract 3½ acs	5
W Gibbons to A Gibbons	Same—½ int in 228x162 near High st	500
J Johnson to J Hally	Same—50 Broadway x 140.3	500
H S Orrely to J McKnight	Brooklyn T'p—50x100	300
P J Campbell to M Chismark	Road Alvarado to M San Jose—91¼ acs	1,000
S Hoff to W Hazelhurst	San Leandro—2 acres Ward Av	1 100
A T Covell to W T Thomas	Same	800
Same to H C Miller	Same	800
J H Austin to B F Peterson	3 miles no fr m Alvarado—160 acres	400
C P R R Co to Same	Same—160 acres by 160 acres	400
J LeDuc to J S Scott	Near Mission San Jose—4 acres	1,000

Reported by G. W. McKrand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 9.

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OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 4. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Spring Has Come.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The sunbeams, lost for half a year,
Slant through my pane their morning rays;
For dry Northwesters, cold and clear,
The East blows in its thin blue haze.

At first the snowdrop's bells are seen,
Then close against the sheltering wall
The tulip's horn of dusky green,
The peony's dark, unfolding ball.

The golden-chaliced crocus burns,
The long narcissus-blades appear;
The cone-beaked hyacinth returns,
And lights her blue-flamed chandelier.

The willow's whistling lashes, wrung
By the wild winds of gusty March,
With sallow leaflets lightly strung,
Are swaying by the tufted larch.

The elms have robed their slender spray
With full-blown flower and embryo leaf;
Wide o'er the clasping arch of day
Soars like a cloud their hoary chief.

See the proud tulip's flaunting cup,
That flames in glory for an hour,—
Behold it withering,—then look up,—
How meek the forest monarch's flower!

When wake the violets, Winter dies;
When sprout the elm-buds, Spring is near;
When lilacs blossom, Summer cries,
"Bud, little roses! Spring is here!"

The windows blush with fresh bouquets,
Cut with the May-dew on their lips;
The radish all its bloom displays,
Pink as Aurora's finger-tips.

Oh for one spot of living green,—
One little spot where leaves can grow,—
To love unblamed, to walk unseen,
To dream above, to sleep below!

Sunbeams.

— Anybody inclined to make a three volume of the above entitled present. It may be called "Modern Captions." "Josie, do you love me?" "Yes, Charley, I do love you," she said here. "How much?" "More than words can express." "I am very glad, Josie," continued Charley, "for I thought you were flirting." "Well, Charey!" But Charley never said another word on the subject, but talked of the last ball. Young fellows seldom get farther than the new ball days.

— In a letter to his doctor on "vaccination," a Cincinnati man wrote: "If vaccination or vaccinating was to prevent a person from getting the disease and [illegible] I [illegible] would have got my two sisters [illegible] vaccinated [illegible] this time But I do not [illegible] here to the Mercurial & have no confidence in it. If [illegible] whishes to lay a [illegible] in bed no matter what [illegible] I trust in him, and have confidence in him that he can Remove them and also Prevent the decease."

— More [illegible] — Confidential Housekeeper: "That young person [illegible] about the under [illegible] But she says, Mum, she has got a character from her last place." — Mistress: "And expects me to take her without a written character! Good gracious, Mrs Roberts has the woman her late letter!" Housekeeper: "Well, Mum, she have something bad up to a candle!"—Judy.

— AT THE RACE. Mamma: "I think Oxford is the one—but ask Tom, he knows for certain!" Ada: "I say, Tom, do tell what it is you swear by?" Tom: "Aw—dunno! Sometimes bai Jingo, and—aw—sometimes bai Jove. Ain't partic'lar."

— An aged colored man made application for food at Washington, claiming it as a constitutional privilege. "Why," said he, "I understan' dare provisions in de Constitooshun for de colored folks, and I haven't had de fust crumb."

— A friend who did the Colorado mountains last fall informed us that he got as ravenous as a raven among the ravines, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

— Stephen [illegible] Andrews suggests that "the absolute [illegible] of being a [illegible] or reappears by [illegible] in the [illegible] and concerted elaborations." This should be generally known.

Old "Smarty" speaks: "Honest men are called the noblest work of God, but there are so few that a greater part of the first edition of that work must be still on the author's hands.

— [illegible] — There have been so many arguments about the length of [illegible] dresses, the Lord Chamberlain thinks it [illegible] they should be cut short.

— The Tichborne Claimant has been committed for perjury, not, however, per jury, but per judge, who cannot be said to be per-judge-iced against him.

— "Have you much fish in your bag?" asked a [illegible] of a fisherman. "Yes, there's a good eel in it," was the rather slippery reply.

— [illegible] STATEMENT. It has been reported that the Claimant found his reception at Newgate rather [illegible].

— The Tichborne bonds are gone to the dogs, no [illegible] for Waggas bonds.

— Those who visit the 'annals of dissipation often wind up at their uncle's.

— What color was the last squall at sea? Why, the storm rose, and the wind blue.

— The Tichborne bonds—The bolts and bars of Newgate.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco	[illegible]	*2 25 P M
4 15 "	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	1 50
4 [illegible]	7 50 "	San Jose	[illegible]	2 10 "
5 25 P M	[illegible] A M	Niles	[illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M
8 25 "	11 25 "	Lathrop	1 45	9 45
8 45 "	11 5[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	1 20	7 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose

Leave going South		Arrive from South
3 00 P M	San Francisco	10 40 A M
4 [illegible]	Niles	8 [illegible]
5 3[illegible] "	San Jose	[illegible]
Arrive from North		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	5 P M	Stockton	10 2[illegible] A M	
*9 45 A M	6 2[illegible] "	Lathrop	9 [illegible] "	*4 20 P M
11 3[illegible]	8 15 "	Modesto	5 13 "	6 4[illegible] "
2 [illegible] P M	12 15 A M	Merced	3 45 "	3 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	7 [illegible] A M	San Francisco	8 0[illegible] P M	*11 [illegible] A M
6 0[illegible] "	9 20 "	Vallejo	6 0[illegible] "	9 [illegible] "
[illegible]	10 40 "	Napa	5 20 "	8 [illegible] "
8 [illegible] "	1 00 P M	Calistoga	3 0[illegible] "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 10 P M
5 [illegible]	Colfax	10 2[illegible] A M
1 0[illegible] A M	Reno	2 10
9 10 "	Winnemucca	4 1[illegible] P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt	1 25 "
1 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	9 20 P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*8 15 A M	2 [illegible] P M	Sacramento	1 45 P M	*4 [illegible] P M
10 2[illegible]	3 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25
1 5[illegible] P M	5 25 "	Marysville	9 2[illegible] A M	12 00 M
[illegible]	8 25 "	Tehama	6 30 "	5 0[illegible] A M
	9 0[illegible] "	Red Bluff	6 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
8 [illegible] A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*1 30 A M	*9 45 P M
9 3[illegible]	6 25 "	Vallejo	9 20 "	6 15
12 00 P M	9 [illegible] "	Davis	6 4[illegible] "	5 [illegible] "
1 0[illegible] "	11 15 "	Knights	5 00 A M	2 [illegible] "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going North		Arrive from South
*[illegible] A M	Stockton	*4 25 P M
11 [illegible]	(Peters Depot)	2 5[illegible]
12 15 P M	Peters	2 0[illegible] "
1 2[illegible] "	Milton	2 1[illegible] "
1 [illegible] P M	Oak Dale	2 00 P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 00 A M	
*[illegible] A M	4 15 "	Petaluma	8 45 "	*5 30 P M
8 20 "	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 25 "	3 0[illegible] "
9 45 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 30 "	3 00 "
11 20 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	2 0[illegible] "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*10 00 P M	*6 0[illegible] P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 00 "
7 00 "	6 00 P M	Benicia	8 00 P M	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	Sacramento	3 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation

For trains running from San Francisco, take the left hand side [illegible] downwards."

For trains running towards San Francisco take the right hand side [illegible] upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 30, [illegible] and 1 00 A M [illegible] 1 30, [illegible] 00, 4 00, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00 9 30 and *11 30 P M (7 30, 11 30 and 3 00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn *5 20 6 40 7 50 9 00 and 11 00 A M 1 30, 2 40 4 15 6 10, 8 and 9 15 P M.

Leave Oakland *5 30 6 50 8 00 9 10, 11 00 and 11 10 A M, 12 00 1 [illegible] 2 50 3 50 6 2[illegible] [illegible] 9 20 P M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco 7 30, 9 00 and 11 15 A M; 1 30, 4 00, 5 30 and 7 00 P M. (7 30, 11 15 and [illegible] Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *[illegible] 10 A M 12 00 A M and 3 00 P M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25 [illegible] 11 30 A M, 1 [illegible] and 5 30 P M.

*Sundays excepted. | Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, A. N. TOWNE,
Gen'l Pass'gr and Ticket Agent. Gen'l Sup't.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave— San Francisco		8 [illegible] a m	*3 25 p m	*4 15 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11 30 a m	5 35 p m	6 19 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1 30 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	[illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	[illegible] p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave— Pajaro				11 00 a m
Hollister				11 45 a m
Gilroy				1 00 p m
San Jose		*6 15 a m	[illegible] a m	2 2[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	7 45 a m	10 15 a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2 [illegible] p m on SATURDAYS

+Sundays excepted.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
T. H. WILLIAMS, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Montgomery streets and Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street at 6 A M, running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] o'clock P M, and thereafter every [illegible] minutes. The last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 P M, and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Montgomery [illegible] to [illegible] after which they run only as far as [illegible]. The Cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern [illegible] Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes. Direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. To San Rafael 75 cents. On and after Feb'y 2d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9 [illegible] a m, 1 30 p m, 4 [illegible] p m; San Rafael, [illegible] a m, 11 15 a m, 3 30 p m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at [illegible] a m and 4 p m; San Francisco at 10 a m and 5 30 p m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or

[Aug 5] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE.

Connectors for Sydney & the British and [illegible] can Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort and free ventilation during [illegible] voyages to the heated tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada, 2400 tons; Dacota, 2400 tons; Nebraska, 2400 tons; Santiago de Cuba, 1800 tons; Moses Taylor, 1500 tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 4th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and passage, and further information, apply at the office of the line, No. 4 [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. H. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible]. Leave San Francisco at 2 p m [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages [illegible].

CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11, 1872

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco [illegible] Wharf at 9 a m, 2 p m and 5 p m. Saucelito at [illegible] and 3 p m. On Saturdays an extra trip from Saucelito at [illegible] Monday mornings from Meiggs Wharf at 7 a m [illegible] San Francisco, 10 a m, 12 and 2 p m [illegible]

H. A. [illegible], President,
Nov. 23. 317 Montgomery street.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the [illegible] County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well-known and beautiful place [illegible] where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served [illegible].

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 317 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1872. April 9

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

Aug [illegible] [illegible] ROSENFELD, Agent.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES' COURTS—Montgomery st
COUNTY COURT—City Hall
PROBATE COURT—City Hall
FOURTH DISTRICT COURT—City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT COURT—City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—115 Montgomery street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—404 Merchants Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street near Drumm
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall
SUPT PUB SCHOOLS—City Hall
STATE HARBOR—City Hall
AUDITOR—[illegible] City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
RECORDER—City Hall
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson, bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo st
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS

BELGIUM—F. [illegible], 1317 Powell.
CHILI—H. [illegible], [illegible] Montgomery street.
CHINA—Consul General, Francis [illegible] Casanueva, 4[illegible] Battery st
DENMARK—[illegible], [illegible] California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent)
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 4[illegible] Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W Severance, [illegible] Front street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible] Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti 1415 Powell
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. Dulsenberg 3[illegible] Sacramento street
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 3[illegible] Montgomery street
PERU—De la Fuente y Sabriat Federico.
PORTUGAL—Francis Derton, sw. cor. Clay and Liedesdorff, [illegible]
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible] Dorsey
SPAIN—C. Martin, 4[illegible] California
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson 3[illegible] Battery street
SWITZERLAND—Francis Derton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 3[illegible] Montgomery street.
CHILI—D. J. Williamson, 3[illegible] [illegible] street
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 3[illegible] Montgomery street
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, 7[illegible] Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 510 Battery street
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G Moecke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 6, 1872

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., [illegible] California Street, San Francisco.]

Monday, April 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Monahan to Theo Knoll	Caroline n Yon, 25x100	$ 500
Same to Andrew Meehan	Bellaire n Yon, 25x100	650
Jos [illegible] to John Hannan	[illegible] 11 and 12 T [illegible] Range 6 W	5
Mary Strauss to Ed Halpern	[illegible] and 17th nw cor, 21[illegible]x110	7,000
A Wackenreuter to E E Seidel	S be [illegible] 61 of [illegible]	500
E Steiner to John F Bauer	[illegible]	1,100
A Laroche to P Hassen	[illegible] N, 50x30	6,100
R [illegible] to Mark [illegible]	Se Tehama ne 4th, 2[illegible]	550
R E Hou[illegible] to [illegible] Sophia S King	W 2d [illegible] Cal st, 25x112	350
Wm Byrne to [illegible] Bowden	[illegible] or Virginia, 3[illegible]	400
Bay Park H[illegible] Ass'n to D A Baum	[illegible] W [illegible]	350
P J White to [illegible]	[illegible] Battery, 50x70	22,100
Cath Kanary to David Kanary	Ne 5th and Natoma, 75x25	Gift
M Benjamin to M Mayb[illegible]	[illegible] Franklin, 75x120	8,500
M [illegible] to D [illegible]	Se Howard sw 4th, 25x80	4 [illegible]
B B Norton to Henry Wessman	Sw [illegible] 6th, 50x75	10,000

Tuesday, April 2d

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
N J Cheeny to J P [illegible]	[illegible] lots 4 5 and 6 blk 171 W A	$ 500
Henry Osborne to J S Moore	Jersey w Castro, 30x114	250
Garden Tract H'd to W H Martin	[illegible] Av, 50x100	700
Same to [illegible] Parsons	[illegible] av, 50x100	700
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D Dodge	[illegible] J, [illegible]	700
Same to M Madison	[illegible] cor, 50x100	750
Thos [illegible] to Jas McMahon	[illegible] 25x114	1,000
H H [illegible] to [illegible] Howard	[illegible] Vermont, 25x100	250
Thos Ryan to Dan [illegible]	Sherman e Bright, [illegible] also, Vermont n Sherman, 50x100	350
F B Lyle to John Hammond	Geary w Leavenworth, 27 6x137 6	6,000
John Hunt, Jr, to [illegible] Selby	Jefferson w Leavenworth, 62 9x137 6	1,250
Jacob Benjamin to John Hunt, Jr	Same	850
City Land Ass'n to J G Drake	[illegible] blk 23	150
City and County S F to P Russet	Por Outside Lands	prem

Wednesday, April 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F L Green to James Daly	[illegible] Sec No 27, T 2 S R 6 W	$ 500
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to A S Leavitt.	[illegible] 25x100	300
Junction H Ass'n to D Murphy	[illegible] and [illegible] sw cor, 50 10x114	350
Buena Vista H'd to P B[illegible]	Liberty w Sanchez, 114x50	50
Bay Park H Ass'n to R L [illegible]	[illegible] J, 75x100	1,100
L Schumacher to [illegible] Reese	Block 611 W A	10,700
A Hamilton et al to John Parrott	Montgomery n Cal, 67 6x62	50,000
O F Cemetery to Mrs M C Searing	Lot 1 San Francisco [illegible]	95
Frank Berberick to David M Short	Cal [illegible] Steiner, [illegible] etc	3,150
Thos H Lewis to J W Gashwiler	Sundry lots in University M'd Survey	5
W A Piper to Albert Gallatin	[illegible] water lots 552 and 554	22,000
A P Sawyer to same	King sw 4th, 137 6x150	15,000
E P Flint to I E Gates	Portion of Outside Lands	1
S H Brodie to Samuel Crim	Townsend [illegible] 275x137 6	55,000
J H Thompson to [illegible] & Finton	[illegible] Sierra, 12[illegible]	7,[illegible]
M Campbell to J H Thompson	Minnesota [illegible] Solano, 2[illegible]x100	2,[illegible]
G B Bailey to W T Coleman	New Potrero blk 330	1,250
City and Co S F to J B Thompson	[illegible] Sierra, 10[illegible] 10x100	Prem
Ben Franklin H'd to M A [illegible]	Lots 57 and 58	600
Garden Tract H'd to T Elsworth	[illegible] Salinas, 50x100	700
F L A Pioche et al to Chas Roberts	Lots and 31 blk 44	150
Harvey Dickenson to Alfred Rising	Union e Dupont, 30x60	1,000
J A & E Mason to H Dickenson	Same	1,300

Thursday, April 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
City and County S F to V Bellman	Kentucky s Sierra, s 50 w 100, etc	prem
Bay Park H Ass'n to S L Marks	[illegible] 25x100	300
Junction H Ass'n to John White	29th w Douglass, 60x114	300
Buena Vista H'd to John Woolley	20th e Noe, 114x50	600
Same to Carl Lute	Church n 21st, 105x37	1,000
A Norton to Jas A Cawley	[illegible] e Cherry, [illegible] San Jose R R, etc	12
T T Bradshaw to Sam'l Gilmore	[illegible] and Pine cor, 25x[illegible]	6,[illegible]
Hugh Wh[illegible] to Aug Esnault	[illegible] and 23d nw cor, [illegible]	2,101
Thos Knight to Henry Pierce	Und ½ Turk & L'v'th se cor, 137 6x137 6	7,250
E L Matthewson to W D Hensley	Greenwich e Dupont, 17 3½x70	9,500
F S Spring to Louis French	King sw 7th, [illegible] Channel, etc	5
John Coleman to H C Hyde	[illegible] and Amherst ne cor, 120x100	5
R J Parker to Pat'k McTamney	Jessie ne 6th, 25x80	2,600
S C Hastings to Henry Pierce	King sw 7th, sw 137 6 se 120 sw 45 10 etc	1,[illegible]
Noe Garden H Ass'n to H C Hyde	26th w [illegible]	900
Hugh White to Paul Bonnet	[illegible] av and [illegible] 362 4, e 240 5, etc	5
E C Skinner to D E Knight	San Jose n 26th, 50x[illegible]	2,000
Bay Park H Ass'n to Jas Campbell	[illegible] av [illegible] H, 50x[illegible]	750
Pleasant Valley Ass'n to W [illegible]	[illegible] av and A [illegible] cor, 1[illegible]x51	100
Camilla Pratt to W T Coleman	Union e Sansome, 40x77 6	5
B R Av Ex H'd to Mary McPake	Henry w Hamilton, 30x100	442
Fritz Pelpers to Rosa Macfarlan	Union w Leav'th, 137 6x28	1,250

Friday, April 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to J K Basford	W 7th and Ilse cor, 120x100	$ 570
Mis[illegible] & 18th St H to M Frankenau	Caroline s William, [illegible] etc	750
Thos Beacom to James Thom.	Michigan s Yuba, [illegible] also, [illegible] Marin 1[illegible] also, Georgia and Colusa se cor, 125x200, Golden City Homestead	4,000
Esteven Castro to Charles Thorn	Island of Guadalupe in Pacific Ocean	250
Thos Mosts to [illegible]	Dupont's [illegible] 6x1[illegible]	12,[illegible]
John McMah[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] 24th, [illegible]x115	3,[illegible]

Saturday, April 6th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J N [illegible] to J N Sordeme	Pine s Leav'th, 75x137 6	23,000
Wm G Flynn to Alex W[illegible]	Natoma sw 5th, 1[illegible]x80	10,000
Hannah A Lane to Honora Kerr	Howard e 2d, 25x55	Gift
Noe Garden H Ass'n to J J Green	26th and Fountain nw cor, s 70 deg, etc	500
Col[illegible] H Ass'n to J J Gallfoyle	Marshal w Grant, 10[illegible]x70	300
Sam'l Winant to Geo C Hickox	California w Scott, 137 6x137 6	3,000
Michael [illegible] to L N Sheppard	[illegible] sundry lots in Western Add'tion	650
Wm Blackwood to C T Ryland	[illegible] Eldorado, [illegible]	5
James Fo[illegible] to H M Houston	Clay and [illegible] 137 6x137 6	10,000
Phebes [illegible] to Julius George et al	Stockton n Ellis, 27 6x137 6	15,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending April 9, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J R Brown to A Corcoran	Oakland—W [illegible] 50 n [illegible], [illegible]	$ 600
J J Spear, Jr, to J W Jordan	Same—1[illegible]x75 ne cor 13th and Jackson	2,[illegible]
J W Jordan to W H Raymond	Same—Same	5,000
W H Raymond to J H Raymond	Same—Same	Gift
W Bentley to J F W Sobst	Same—50x75 ne cor 8th and Franklin	2,300
W Sherman to F L Taylor	Same—25x150 sw cor 16th and Jefferson	900
W H Smith to G Jeffery	Same—[illegible] ne cor [illegible]	1,[illegible]
P S Wheeler to [illegible] Garbaldi	Same—[illegible]x125 ne cor Telegraph av & 21st	1,[illegible]
H Durant to L Teves	Oakland Pt—[illegible] lot in 47 acre Marsh	2,000
E Bigelow to H Campbell	Same—E [illegible] Peralta 61 [illegible]	475
Same to H E Thomas	Same—E Peralta [illegible]	475
W C Palmer to J C Merithew	Brooklyn—Sw line Adams 50 se from Taylor, thence se 50x150	2,100
C A Tuttle to P Lally	Near Oakland [illegible] 50 Chargeney by 12[illegible]	800
Same to E Mueller	Same—50 Charter av by 120 4, also, 60 San Pablo av by 1[illegible]	1,600
Same to A C Henry	Same—50 Charter av by 120 4	800
Same to H Malett	Same—[illegible] cor [illegible] & S Pablo A	1,000
F Warner to E A Bushed	Same—50 Market by 125 San Pablo Av	2,000
Same to J S Bolter	Same—[illegible]x125 [illegible] and 36th	1,300
M Curtis to S A Lowell	5 miles from same—1 acre	5
R Knox to M Curtis	Same—1 acre	5
S E Alden to J E Whitcher	Near Temescal Ck—3 lots Telegraph av, [illegible] by 121 and 122	1,700
J E Whitcher to J Conners	Same—50 Telegraph av by 168	1,650
S L [illegible] Ass'n S [illegible] to J N Webster	Near Berkeley—120x135	600
Same to C [illegible]	Same	600
Same to E M[illegible]	Same	600
Same to H E [illegible]	Same	600
J J Scribble to R Doland	Alameda—100x148 ne cor Eagle & Park	1,300
C Mastern to M E Church	Same—50 1x150 2 sw cor Central & Park	1,000
M E Church to W C Bryant	Same—Old [illegible] near Highst	1,000
D S Browne to Hays & Caperton	Same—The Hays & Caperton tract 1¼ acs	5
W Gibbons to A Gibbons	Same—½ lot to [illegible] near Highst	500
J J [illegible] to [illegible]	Same—50 Broadway x 1[illegible]	100
H S [illegible] to J McKnight	Brooklyn T'p—50x100	300
P J Campbell to M Chismark	Bet Alvarado to M San Jose—[illegible] acs	1,500
S Huff to W [illegible]	San Leandro—2 acres Ward Av	1,100
A T Cavell to W T Thomas	Same	500
Same to H C Miller	Same	400
J D Austin to B F Peterson	[illegible] from Alvarado—160 acres	400
C P R R Co to Same	Same—160 acres by 160 acres	400
J Le Duc to J B Scott	Near Mission San Jose—1 acre	1,000

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 9

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OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6 No. 422 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Spring Has Come.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The sunbeams, lost for half a year,
Slant through my pane the morning rays,
For dry Northwesters, cold and clear,
The East blows in its thin blue haze.

At first the snow-drop's bells are seen,
Then close against the sheltering wall
The tulip's horn of dusky green,
The peony's dark, unfolding ball.

The golden-chaliced crocus burns,
The long narcissus blades appear;
The cone-beaked hyacinth returns,
And lights her blue-flamed chandelier.

The willow's whistling lashes, wrung
By the wild winds of gusty March,
With sallow leaflets lightly strung,
Are swaying by the tufted larch.

The elms have robed their slender spray
With full-blown flower and embryo leaf,
Wide o'er the clasping arch of day
Soars like a cloud their hoary chief.

See the proud tulip's flaunting cup,
That flames in glory for an hour—
Behold it withering—then look up—
How meek the forest-monarch's flower!

When wake the violets, Winter dies;
When sprout the elm-buds, Spring is near;
When lilacs blossom, Summer cries,
"Bud, little roses! Spring is here!"

The windows blush with fresh bouquets,
Cut with the May-dew on their lips,
The radish all its bloom displays,
Pink as Aurora's finger tips.

Oh, for one spot of living green—
One little spot where leaves can grow—
To love unblamed, to walk unseen,
To dream above, to sleep below!

Sunbeams.

—Anybody inclined to make a three volume of this is welcome as a present. It may be called "Modern Capidism": "Julia, do you love me?" "Yes, Charley, I do love you," she sobs here. "How much?" "More than words can express." "I am very glad, Julia," continues Charley, "for I thought you were flirting." "Well, Charley!" But Charley never says another word on the subject, but talks of the last Brighton ball. Young fellows seldom get farther than this now-a-days.

—In a letter to his doctor on "vaxination," a Cincinnati man wrote: "If vaxinnation or vaxinnating was to Prevent a person from getting this decease and can convince me of it You would have got my two sisters—&—vaxinnated before this time But I do not Beleive in this Merracent & have no confidence in it. If Providence whiches to lay a Person Sick in bed no matter what decease it is I trust in him, and have confidence in him that he can Releive them and also Prevent the decease."

—MORE POSITIVISM.—Confidential Housekeeper: "That young person" having called about the under housemaid's situation! "But she says, Mum, she haven't a character from her last place." Mistress: "And expects me to take her without a written character? Good gracious, Mrs. Roberts, has the woman her intellects?" Housekeeper: "Well, Mum, she have somethink tied up in a bundle!"—Judy.

—AT THE RACE.—Mamma: "I think Oxford is the one—but ask Tom, he knows for certain." Ada: "I say, Tom, do tell what it is you swear by?" Tom: "Aw—depends. Sometimes by Jingo, and—aw—sometimes by Jove. Ain't particler."

—An aged colored man made application for food at Washington, claiming it as a constitutional privilege. "Why," said he, "I understan' dare provisions in de Constitooshun for de colored folks, and I haven't had de fust crumb."

—A friend who did the Colorado mountains last fall informed us that he got as ravenous as a raven among the gorges, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

—Stephen Pearl Andrews suggests that "the absolutoid elementismus of being echoes or reappears by analogy within the relatoid and concretoid elaborismus." This should be generally known.

Old "Smarty" speaks: "Honest men are called the noblest work of God, but there are so few that a greater part of the first edition of that work must be still on the author's hands."

—SCANDALOUS.—There have been so many arguments about the length of ballet-girls' dresses, the Lord Chamberlain thinks it is time they should be cut short.

—The Tichborne Claimant has been committed for perjury, not, however, per jury, but per judge, who cannot be said to be per-judge-iced against him.

—"Have you much fish in your bag?" asked a person of a fisherman. "Yes, there's a good eel in it," was the rather slippery reply.

—SINGULAR STATEMENT.—It has been reported that the Claimant found his reception at Newgate rather a cell.

—The Tichborne Bonds are gone to the dogs; no wonder—that's the place for Wagga-bonds.

—Those who visit the haunts of dissipation often wind up at their uncle's.

—What color was the last squall at sea? Why, the storm rose, and the wind blew.

—The Tichborne bonds. The bolts and bars of Newgate.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco	8 20 P M	*7 20 P M
4 35 "	7 35 "	Oakland	8 00 "	7 50 "
4 10 "	7 50 "	San Jose	8 0 "	2 10 "
3 35 P M	8 30 A M	Niles	1 15 P M	12 15 P M
8 24 "	11 25 "	Lathrop	1 43 "	9 45 "
8 44 "	11 50 "	Stockton	1 0 "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 20 "	7 15 A M
Arrive from the West.			Leave going West.	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	3 00 P M	San Franc'o	10 40 A M	
	4 40 "	Niles	8 15 "	
	5 30 "	San Jose	7 50 "	
Arrive from North			Leave going North	

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	7 35 P M	Stockton	10 20 A M	
9 45 A M	8 25 "	Lathrop	9 50 "	*4 20 P M
11 30 "	9 45 "	Modesto	8 15 "	6 45 "
2 40 P M	12 35 A M	Merced.	5 45 "	3 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North.	
*4 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Franc'o	8 00 P M	*11 20 A M
6 20 "	9 20 "	Vallejo	6 15 "	9 30 "
7 14 "	10 40 "	Napa	4 50 "	8 20 "
8 30 "	1 00 P M	Calistoga.	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South.			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East.
2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 10 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 25 A M
1 00 A M	Reno	3 10 "
9 10 "	Winnemuc'a	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt.	1 25 "
4 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	5 25 P M
Arrive from the West.		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*6 45 A M	2 25 P M	Sacramento	1 15 P M	*4 45 P M
10 25 "	3 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 05 P M	5 15 "	Marysville.	10 20 A M	12 00 M
8 10 "	8 55 "	Tehama	6 50 "	5 30 A M
	9 20 "	Red Bluff	6 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South.	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East			Arrive from East.	
*7 30 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 20 A M	*8 00 P M
9 25 "	6 35 "	...Vallejo...	9 20 "	6 15 "
12 00 P M	10 10 "	...Davis...	6 40 "	3 20 "
1 00 "	11 45 "	Knight's	5 00 A M	2 30 "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale

Leave going South.		Arrive from South	
*11 25 A M	Stockton	*4 25 P M	
11 52 "	C Flint Depot	3 53 "	
12 42 P M	Peters	3 00 "	
1 22 "	Milton	2 14 "	
1 10 P M	Oak Dale	2 00 P M	
Arrive from North.		Leave going North	

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 00 P M	San Franc'o.	*11 00 A M	
*7 10 A M	4 35 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*5 35 P M
8 20 "	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 20 "	5 00 "
9 45 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa.	7 30 "	3 20 "
11 20 "	8 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	2 01 "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East.	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o.	*10 00 P M	*8 00 P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 00 "
7 00 "	6 00 P M	Benicia.	8 10 P M	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."

For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 30 and 11 40 A. M., 12 30, 1 50, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00, 9 30 and *11 30 P. M. (9 30, 11 30 and 9 00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *5 50, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A. M., 1 30, 2 40, 4 25, 5 10, 6 40 and 10 10 P. M.

Leave Oakland, *5 15, 6 50, 8 00, 9 10, 10 00, and 11 10 A. M., 12 00, 1 40, 2 50, 3 50, 5 05, 6 20, 7 50 and 10 25 P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 20, 9 00 and 11 15 A. M., 1 30, 4 00, 5 10 and 7 00 P. M. (7 20, 11 15 and 5 10, Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *4 55, 7 10 and 10 25 A. M., and 3 20 P. M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25, 7 45, 9 10 and 11 30 A. M., 1 40, 4 0, and 5 20 P. M.

*Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only

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August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8.15 a m	*3:25 p m	†4:40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11 35 a m	5.35 p m	7.10 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1:10 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2 15 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	2:5 p m		

Trains North.		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train.
Leave—Pajaro				11:00 a m
Hollister.				11 45 a m
Gilroy				1:00 p m
San Jose		16 45 a m	8 0 a m	2:25 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	9:15 a m	10 45 a m	3:20 p m

*Leaves at 2 30 p m on SATURDAYS
†Sundays excepted

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 10:30 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 4 .5 p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

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J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty fifth street at 11.30 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.00 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice.—Change of hours.—Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. (To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after Feb'y 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:20 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4 0 p.m. San Rafael, 7:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco, at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug 3.] CHARLES MINTURN.

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Nov 11.] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

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March 31, 1871.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4.30 p.m.; Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5 p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf at 7 a.m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.
B. A. COBB, President,
Nov. 25. 321 Montgomery street.

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Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

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HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 317 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1872. April 9

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PROBATE—City Hall.
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TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—715 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
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SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—229 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—34 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—23 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—19 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

BELGIUM—E. Orlear, 1513 Powell.
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 624 Montgomery street.
CHILI—Consul General Francisco 2d Casanueva, 406 Battery st.
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 520 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 219 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 415 Front street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 31 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
JAPAN—O. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 536 Kearny.
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 311 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 310 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuente y Sobiral Federico.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff Sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—B. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—C. Martin, 420 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
CHILI—D. J. Williamson, 260 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 720 Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 520 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—O. Moecke, 10½ California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 6, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, April 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Monahan to Theo Knoll	Carmina n Yolo, 31.4x100	$ 500
Same to Andrew Mehen	Dellaro n Yolo, 31.4x100	850
Jos Price to John Hannan	Por of 11 and 12 T p 2 S Range 6 W	5
Mary Strauss to Ed Galpen	Folsom and 17th nw cor, 245x140	2,000
V Wackenreuder to F E Sekiel	S'bs 21 33 34 62 63 64 of lots 319 to 331 P V	500
E Steiner to John F Baner	100 from C st on 18th av, th n'tly s 100 etc	1 100
V Larroche to P Hanson	4th av nw N, 50x300	6,000
R Tobin to Mark Kelly	Se Tehama ne 9th, 24.6x80	850
R E Houghton to Sophia S King	W 2d av n Cal'a st, 25x113.11	250
Wm Byrne to Ellen Bowlen	Nw Cal a av ne Virginia, 30x100	400
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D A Baum	S 23d av W T, 25x100	350
P J White to A Schleman	N Cal n w Battery, 20x70	22,000
Cath Kanary to David Kanary	No 31 and Natoma, 75x25	Gift
M Benjamin to M Mayblum	S Post w Franklin, 75x120	8,250
M Kinkofstrom to D Gonzales	Se Howard sw 4th, 25x80	4,000
B R Norton to Henry Welsman	Nw Stevenson sw 6th, 50x75	10,000

Tuesday, April 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
N J Cheeny to J P Eddy	50-vara lots 4 5 and 6 blk 171 W A	$ 500
Henry Osborne to J S Moore	Jersey w Castro, 30x114	250
Garden Tract H'd to W H Martin	Carr s Paul Av, 50x100	700
Same to Bridget Parsons	Carr n Salinas av, 50x100	700
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to D Dodge	33d av e J, 25x100	300
Same to M Malfrane	H and 41st av se cor, 50x100	750
Thos Cummins to Jas McMahon	Columbia e Dolores, 25x114	1,000
H H Johnston to Geo Howard	Yolo w Vermont, 25x100	250
Thos Ryan to Dan'l Sullivan	Sherman e Bright, 50x10, also, Vernon n Sherman, 50x100	300
F B Lyle to John Hammond	Geary w Leavenworth, 27.6x137.6	6,000
John Hunt, Jr, to Thos H Selby	Jefferson w Leavenworth, 68.9x137.6	1,250
Jacob Benjamin to John Hunt, Jr.	Same	650
City Land Ass'n to J G Drube	Lots 1 and 2 blk 21	18
City and County S F to P Rosset	Por Outside Lands	prem

Wednesday, April 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F L Green to James Daly	Lnd 10 acs ne ¼ Sec No 27, T 2 S R 6 W	$ 500
Bay Park H Ass'n to A S Leavitt	32 av w G, 25x100	360
Junction H Ass'n to B Murphy	Valley and Hoo, lass sw cor, 50x10x114	350
Buena Vista H'd to P H Connelly	Liberty w Sanchez, 114x50	600
Bay Park H Ass'n to R C Brann	33d av e J, 75x100	1,050
L Schumacher to Mich'l Reese	Block 511 W A	10,000
A Hamilton et al to John Parrott	Montg'y n Cal'a, 87.6x22	50,000
O F Cemetery to Mrs M G Searing	Lot 1 San Franc'o sec plat 4	95
Frank Berberick to David M Short	Cal'a w Stiner, w 31.4¼, etc	3,150
Thos B Lewis to J W Gashwiler	Sundry lots in University M'd Survey	6
W A Piper to Albert Gallatin	S B water lots 552 653 and 654	22,500
A F Sawyer to same	K nw 6th, 137 6x120	15,000
E P Flint to I E Gates	Portion of Outside Lands	1
S H Brodie to Samuel Crim	Townsend sw 3d, 275x137.6	38,000
J B Thompson to Cont'l & Fin Co	Illinois n Sierra, 122.10x100	3,500
M Campbell to J B Thompson	Minnesota e 100 e Solano, 25x100	2,250
G B Hatley to W T Coleman	New Potrero blk 332	1,500
City and Co S F to J B Thompson	Illinois n Sierra, 108.10x100	Prem
Ben Franklin H'd to M A Ransom	Lots 67 and 78	600
Garden Tract H'd to T Falsworth	Starr n Salinas, 50x100	700
F L A Pioche et al to Chas Roberts	Lots and 31 blk 44	150
Davey Dickenson to Alfred Rising	Union e Dupont, 20x60	1,000
J A & E Mason to H Dickenson	Same	1,200

Thursday, April 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
City and County S F to V Dollman	Kentucky e Sierra, s 50 w 100, etc	prem
Bay Park H Ass'n to S L Marks	33d av e H, 25x100	300
Junction H Ass'n to John White	29th w Douglass, 50x11x114	350
Buena Vista H'd to John Woolley	28th e Noe, 114x50	500
Same to Carl Lutz	Church n 21st, 105x57	1,000
A Austin to Jas A Ganley	Grove e Chenery, e to San Jose R R, etc	12
T T Bradshaw to Sam'l Gilmore	11th av and P ne cor, 225x100	6,000
Hugh Whitted to Aug Esnault	Hartell and 23d nw cor, 80x125	2,161
Thos Knight to Henry Pierce	Und ½ Tork & L'v'th se cor, 137.6x137.6	2,250
E L Matthewson to W D Hensley	Greenwich n Dupont, 17.8¼x70	2,500
F S Spring to Louis French	King sw 7th, se lot 1 Channel, etc	6
John Chrisman to H C Hyde	Olmstead and Amherst ne cor, 120x100	5
B J Parker to Pat'k McTamney	Jessie ne 6th, 25x80	2,600
S C Hastings to Henry Pierce	King sw 7th, sw 137.6 se 120 sw 45.10 etc	1,400
Noe Gard'n H Ass'n to H C Hyde	24th w Ellen, 202.4x114	900
Hugh Whitted to Paul Rousset	25th av and S ne cor, n 362.4, e 210.5, etc	5
E C Skinner to D F Knight	San Jose n 26th, 30x210	2,000
Bay Park H Ass'n to Jas Campbell	33d av w H, 25x100	750
Pleasant Valley Ass'n to W Rider	15th av and A se cor, 120x51	100
Cam'lla Pratt to W T Coleman	Union e Sansome, 40x77.6	5
B R Av Ex H'd to Mary McPake	Henry w Hamilton, 50x100	442
Fritz Pelpers to Rosa Macfarlan	Union w Leav'th, 137.6x23	1,250

Friday, April 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to J K Basford	W 35th and B se cor, 120x100	$ 570
Mission & 30th St H to M Frankenau	Carlos e William, e 93.11 w 111.5, etc	750
Thos Beacom to James Thom	Michigan e Yuba, 75x100; also, Louisiana n Mario, 150x100, also, Georgia and Colusa se cor, 125x200, Golden City Homestead	4,000
Estevan Castro to Charles Thorn	Island of Guadalupe in Pacific Ocean	250
Thos Meets to Isidor Gotte	Dupont e Geary, 28.6x110	12,000
John McMahon to Rich'd Collins	Mission e 25th, 60x115	5,000

Saturday, April 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
J N Risdon to J N Saydemo	Pine e Leav'th, 75x137.6	27,000
Wm G Flynn to Alex Wilkie	Natoma sw 5th, 40x80	10,000
Hannah A Lane to Honora Kerr	Howard e 21, 25x85	Gift
Noe Garden H Ass'n to J J Green	26th and Fountain nw cor, s 70 deg, etc	500
College H Ass'n to J J Golfoyle	Marshal w Crant, 110x50	600
Sam'l Whitant to Geo C Hickox	California w Scott, 137.6x137.6	8,000
Michael Dalton to L N Sheppard	Und ¼ sundry lots in Western Addition	883
Wm Blackwood to C T Ryland	Carolina n Eldorado, 50x200	5
James Palman to H M Broston	Clay and Gough, 127.8x137.6	10,000
Phrosa Mish to Julius George et al	Stockton n Ellis, 27.6x137.6	15,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending April 9, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J R Brown to A Corcoran	Oakland—W l Julia 50 s fr 2d, th 50x75	$ 900
J J Spear, Jr, to J W Jordan	Same—100x75 ne cor 10th and Jackson	2,500
J W Jordan to W H Raymond	Same—Same	3,000
W H Raymond to J H Raymond	Same—Same	Gift
W Benitz to J F W Sobst	Same—50x75 ne cor 8th and Franklin	2,500
W Sherman to F L Taylor	Same—25x150 sw cor 16th and Jefferson	900
W H Smith to G Jeffery	Same—56 6x100 ne cor Brush and 20th	1,200
P S Wilcox to G Garibaldi	Same—50x125 ne cor Te[illegible] av & 21st	1,000
H Durant to L Teele	Oakland Pt—½ int in 47 acres Marsh	2,000
E Bigelow to B Campbell	Same—E l Peralta 61.6 s fr 5th, th s 25x110	475
Same to H E Thomas	Same—E l Peralta 25 6 s fr 5th, th s 25x102	475
W C Palmer to J C Merithew	Brooklyn—Sw l ne Adams 50 se from Taylor, thence se 50x150	2,100
C A Tuttle to P Lally	Near Oakland N city limits—50 Charter av by 129.4	800
Same to E Mueller	Same—50 Charter av by 129.4, also, 50 San Pablo av by 130	1,600
Same to A C Henry	Same—50 Charter av by 129.4	800
Same to H Haleton	Same—150x170 se cor Charter & San Pablo Av	1,000
F Warner to E A Bushell	Same—50 Market by 125 San Pablo Av	2,000
Same to J S Butler	Same—100x125 se cor Linden and 30th	1,800
M Curtis to S A Penwell	5 miles from same—1 acre	5
R Knott to M Curtis	Same—1 acre	5
S E Alden to J E Whitcher	Near Temescal C'k—2 lots Telegraph av, 50 sw by 121 and 122	1,700
J E Whitcher to J Conners	Same—50 Telegraph av by 168	1,050
S U H'd Ass'n No 3 to J N Webster	Near Berkeley—120x135	500
Same to C Bellowski	Same	500
Same to E Milligan	Same	500
Same to H B Booker	Same	500
J J Scotchler to H Doland	Alameda—100x148 ne cor Eagle & Park	1,300
C Minturn to M E Church	Same—5 25x150 sw cor Central & Park	1,000
M E Church to W C Bryant	Same—(?)x150 1 near High st	1,000
D S Brown to Haye & Caperton	Same—The Haye & Caperton tract 35 acs	5
W Gibbons to A Gibbons	Same—½ int in 25x102 near High st	500
J Johnson to J Haly	Same—50 Broadway x 140.2	600
H S Greely to J McKnight	Brooklyn T p—50x100	500
P J Campbell to M Chismark	Road Alvarado to M San Jose—67⅓ acs	1,000
S Huff to W Hazelhurst	San Leandro—2 acres Ward Av	1,400
A T Covell to W T Thomas	Same	800
Same to H P Miller	Same	800
J D Austin to B F Peterson	8 miles ne from Alvarado—160 acres	400
C P R R Co to same	Same—160 acres by 160 acres	400
J Lellue to J S Scott	Near Mission San Jose—4 acres	1,000

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 9

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Shall we Live or Perish?

If we reflect upon the style in which we build our houses, roads and bridges, we come to the conclusion that we are not destined to live long in history. Everything we do is shallow and superficial. And no people ever lived who were so vain of and babble so much about such trivial exploits. If a man has the hardihood and daring to build a couple of miles of horse railroad the newspapers chant his praises with a lamentable vehemence. And yet the work is of such a pastry character that in cases of emergency it could be torn apart by an iron bar in twenty-four hours. Build a bridge across a stream 3,000 or 4,000 yards wide and the whole nation cackles over the Herculean feat. If we take a scraper and throw up one [illegible] and the moderns grows merry over tortured souls in hell: so [illegible] and Romans live in history, after ages of ruthless destruction, because they constructed imperishable works and created a literature and art which time can never destroy. Even their gods were such magnificent fellows that it is a pleasure—even if a Pagan one—to linger over their memories. We sometimes think that the reason why the moderns have only one God is that they are too poverty-stricken in imagination to have more. Even this one is more atrocious, according to modern theology, than that atrocious mythical man-God who fed his horses on human flesh. The [illegible] of the moderns grows merry over tortured souls in hell: so [illegible] that all men are created free and equal, the imperishable true theological idea that every man has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. We have [illegible] to put in practice in their entire fullness these glorious and immortal ideas. [illegible] and theological tyrants have still a powerful influence over the masses of the people. But a sound, solid system of education—which we have not yet attained to—and multiplied, bold, free and outspoken *News Letters* will put in practice to their very culmination the saving and sublime ideas of which we speak. And whatever comes after us, whether they be Huns, Goths or Vandals, while the grass grows green, the waters flow and the sun shines, these [illegible]. Unlike our mushroom art and literature, they will survive the shocks of earthquakes and of ages. With and through them our names and our liberties are eternal.

Theological Advertising.

O Lord, we pray Thee [illegible] servants of the Holy [illegible] the square, as would [illegible] prophets hath written that whosoever [illegible] as our temple is closed at the sun going down Thou wilt testify that we love not wickedness. But Thy servants Steb. and Mhes love wickedness, for their temples are open, yea far unto the night, and the unwary are caught therein. And yet Thou wilt be merciful unto them for this, O Lord, for if the unwary were not trapped into the temple of our beloved brethren and co-workers to Thy cause they might be reveling in theatrical sin in the temples [illegible] Used by Thy servants Steb. and M[illegible] know no peace until it is known unto Thee. [illegible] stranger to the fact—that the Rev. [illegible] Stockton street, corner of Post, on holy Sabbath [illegible] flocks move to the spiritual and welcome music of [illegible] beset and waylaid by advertising agents of Thy [illegible] ness, threats all manner of pious advertising [illegible] And Thy will be done [illegible] Amen.

—— We shall take the earliest opportunity to state the results of the two Committees on the vexed question of Goat Island—in truth [illegible] traders that there is very great probability that the whole [illegible] solution much to be desired and an announcement that "[illegible]

Hope.

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The New City Hall and Law Courts.

We have been favored by the Secretary to the Board of City Hall Commissioners with a printed copy of the specifications for the stone or granite plinth course for the New City Hall, with the conditions of contract and bills of quantities of the work, for which tenders are invited, to be received on the 26th instant. And we must compliment the Commissioners upon the extreme clearness and completeness of the details of these documents, which are at once intelligible to intending tenderers and even to the unprofessional, and to those who are inexperienced in such matters. They are drawn up in such a manner as to leave no room for doubt or ambiguity on any one point connected with the work to which they refer. The work now under offer is the face work of the first portion of the building which will appear above the finished line of the terrace that is to surround the whole structure, and is technically termed in the specification the plinth, or base course, which will form, we suppose, a portion of the *podium* of the building. It is to be three feet eight inches in hight, and will be on the same level and of the same hight as the corner stone, which was laid on the 22d of February. It appears that the Board are prepared to receive offers for the work either in granite, freestone, or artificial, or any other suitable stone, in order to develop the resources of the State in reference to different varieties of stone; bids to be accompanied in every case by samples of the material proposed to be used, so that the Commissioners and their architect will be able to judge of all the materials offered on their entire merits; regarding at once all the questions of durability, appearance and expense. The specification is so prepared that bids may be made at the option of parties tendering either for the entire work, according to the drawings and specifications, or separately for supplying the material, for labor in working and preparing it, and for setting it on the building. Under the head of "material," all the necessary stipulations are made for quarrying the stone in proper shape and condition for the work, and delivering it at the City Hall Reservation in blocks of the requisite size, which are all to be figured and lettered so as to indicate their intended position in the walls. The mode of "working" the material is next carefully and clearly set forth, the "faces," "beds" and "joints" being all separately described. The [illegible] portions of the work are to be fine dressed; if of granite, to be finished with "bush hammers" of eight cuts to seven-eighths of an inch. The drawings show also a very effective manner of finishing portions of the face work with an angular "fluting," sunk in the face of the stones. The "Setting" of the stones is described under the third heading, with the thickness of the joints, mode of cramping, etc. The setting mortar is to be made with sand and boiled lime ground under edged "rollers," which, we are informed, is the method now most approved for this work, preventing discoloration, so often observable in some of our most important public works. The mode of "Measurement" of the work is next specified and the definite arrangement of this prevents the possibility of any dispute on the question, which is frequently the source of much annoyance and difficulty with contractors in winding up accounts of building operations. Under these specific arrangements of the Commissioners the people of San Francisco will undoubtedly receive full value for the money expended. In case of the work being let in portions to different contractors, the exact amount and extent of work and responsibility devolving upon each of them appears, to our uninitiated eye, to be very carefully defined. Attached to the specification is a "Bill of Quantities," in which is given the size of every stone required, with the mode of working each; the whole being summarized at the end by an abstract in which the total lineal and [illegible] der without any doubt or uncertainty, and for which the necessary calculations are made and printed ready to their hands so that there will be no fear either of mis[illegible] taining the amount of the work, nor any subsequent doubt or dispute as to the quality or quantity of work intended to be included in the contract. There will in this case be no excuse for the very wide variation often displayed in contractors' [illegible] sonal spite between those competing for the mastery of the work. We repeat that [illegible] which will be required of the architect for all the subsequent work on the building.

The Excelsior.

We give below extracts from the *Commercial Herald* relative to certain transactions [illegible] stock circles. Crooise is both legally and morally right, [illegible] of the law the arbitrary rules of their association against his broker, is doing a very foolish and stupid thing, and one contrary to the best interests of their Board, which well and honestly managed may be most useful in developing and promoting the great mineral resources of the Pacific Coast. But when it takes cognizance of transactions and attempts to apply rules for the purpose of disgracing honest members who have been most outrageously entrapped, as every member of the Board knows, then they simply disgrace and damage themselves, and put in peril not only their own interests, but those of all who may wish to do business with them. Whenever a man may be ruined by the sale even of a *single share* of stock through broker's combination, then the San Francisco Stock Board loses the confidence and respect of investors, and ceases to be a benefit to the community or profit to themselves:

The sensational event in stock-dealing circles just now is the case of Crooise *vs.* McDonald, growing out of a refusal on the part of the former to deliver a [illegible] number of shares of the Excelsior mining stock, sold through his agent [illegible] Board of Brokers, this refusal being based upon the fact that the [illegible] fact, a mere conspiracy to cheat and defraud, and as such a criminal offense at common law. It is, moreover, contended that cases involving the above questions have been adjudicated in our Courts, which have established this position by their rul[illegible] secure the whole stock of a company in a clandestine way, and [illegible] sales in the Board—as seems to have been practiced in this [illegible] *Commercial Herald*, April 12.

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"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— "Our village"—not Miss Mitford's—which is bounded on the one side by Goat Island and on the other by the *Town Crier*, several young ladies' seminaries, and churches in the ratio of half a church to each small boy, is in a fever of excitement. Cause: innate energy of the village ladies. Object: the abstraction of coin from the passive and lamb-like citizens. The *Town Crier* trusts that this public encomium will be accepted as an equivalent for pecuniary assistance, and that he will not be solicited to purchase any more dolls at bazaars, his last investment having been attacked with cholera and shed its sawdust. The theater having collapsed for the simple reason that the performances were not for any charitable object, but only for the starvation of the actors, the ladies of a church took the Skating Rink this week, and besides selling no end of tickets beforehand, took in $300 a night at the doors. How many moral pocket-handkerchiefs will wipe pagan noses in consequence we know not, but the Sewing Society of St. Paul's, Oakland, have reaped several hundred dollars for church purposes. The Second Artillery and Twenty-first Infantry bands set all the catechumens, candidates for confirmation, excommunicated persons, lay readers, Sunday school children, and theologically disposed doctors and lawyers, dancing like mad. The *Town Crier* himself nearly lost his serious equilibrium, and came very near accepting the blandishments of a rectangular spinster to "Waltz, ah, do Tom!" He contented himself, however, with humming a doxology and devouring an oyster stew. On such occasions commend us to the ladies who dispense refreshments. Never does female loveliness appear to such advantage as when "bossing" a celestial cook over a stewpan, or administering a necessary spoon to a voracious genius. For the sake of being thus tended by the ecclesiastical beauties of Oakland, we suffered a night of excruciating torment about the region of the pericardium, and dreamed we were a church-member in good standing on whom Episcopalian nymphs, in surplices, were performing the "baptism of such as be of riper years." On the last evening the Japanese conjurors exhibited their fire-swallowing and sword tricks to the great delight of the Military Infants, or Oakland Juvenile Brass Button Grays. Talk of boned turkey! Those two small Japs can't have so much as a rib in their cartilaginous little carcases. Two more big fairs are to come off shortly. On the 22d, the Ladies' Relief Society, composed of all denominations, and simply humane in its objects, will open the grandest festival ever given in Oakland. Concerts, plays, and a marvelous exhibition with a name that defies orthography, etymology, syntax and prosody, will allure the pleasure-seeking public from all parts. A smoking room will afford solace to the *Town Crier* and other misanthropes, while good Havanas will smell the sweeter and probably cost the more, for being dispensed by a bewitching feminine fumiferous fascinator. The week will wind up with a grand carnival. Then on the 6th of May, Father King's new church—the largest in Oakland—will hold a fair, under the management of fathers, brothers and sisters, especially sisters. So universally beloved is that liberal-souled clergyman that we predict for his church a grand success, and several friendly notices from the *Town Crier*. When all these festivities are over Oakland will go into the country—San Rafael or Santa Barbara—to get fresh air for the summer. Alas, for those poor sons of toil, who, like ourself, are pent up in that densely populated village all the year round!

—— If Jemima Meek, who quarreled with her husband a week or two since, and after striking him violently on the boot with her left eye, aggravated the offense by giving him in charge, will return to her home and resume her occupation of supporting him, all will be forgiven, and she will be treated the same as ever. ——B. C., late in the employ of Messrs. Nabbim and Nailer, who absconded with five thousand dollars belonging to that firm, is earnestly requested to call or send his address to Inspector Catchadalski, at City Hall, as his employers are anxious to see him.——If the gentleman who asked a lady he met casually in an omnibus, to meet him in South Park on the following Sunday, kept that appointment, the lady will be glad to learn the fact per advertisement, as it rained cats and dogs, and she hopes he caught a violent cold as a reward for his insolence; at all events, let us meet at Woodward's Garden at 2 P.M. to-morrow.——Found, in the pocket of a lady traveling by rail, a purse containing a greenback, two-and-a-half, and some dimes. The finder means to keep it for his trouble, and requests that the cost of advertising may be forwarded to him, addressed "Klochin," Merchant street, San Francisco.——Lost, a One-eyed Yellow Mongrel with three legs and no tail. Doesn't answer to any name, as it is deaf. The finder is warned not to go to the cost of advertising in the *Call*, as its late owner doesn't want it back, and even if sold (which is doubtful) it would not cover the poundkeeper's expenses.——If the three gentlemen who called at Lone Villa, University Mound, late at night and took away the plate-chest, are disappointed on discovering that it contains only plated articles, they can be accommodated with real silver in exchange if they will call any day—between twelve and two—on payment of the difference.——This is to give notice that I, Jeremy Diddler, will not be answerable for any debts contracted after or before this date by my wife or myself. Signed, Jeremy Diddler. Witness, R. Swiveller.

—— Two stock brokers, who for this occasion we will call Brown and Robinson, [illegible] the former. It was five in the afternoon, the Board was out, the corner still held its grip, and Brown could not fill his shorts. Robinson was moodily smoking a pipe, and endeavoring to read the future in the wreaths of smoke. "It goes to my heart to part with these things," said the owner of the apartment. "That library desk contains all my family and private letters, and has inclosed my most secret correspondence for years. That little hearth rug, on which, permit me to observe, you just expectorated, was worked for me, at least the border was, by the prettiest little girl you ever saw—she ran away with a [illegible] afterwards. That arm-chair has been my comfort many an evening when I came home tired or sick. That book-case was given to me by Read, and every one of those handsomely [illegible] and have nothing to do with the past.

—— If virtue had its reward [illegible] for the *Town Crier* [illegible] in honorable independence, by proclaiming the [illegible] pillow with the approving [illegible] dal to [illegible]

—— The Bible [illegible] Rev. Mr. Jonah was kindly saved from drowning by a whale [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] a donkey was an eloquent preacher, [illegible] There is logic in this assertion. The use [illegible]

—— Henry Ward Beecher, in a lecture recently delivered at Yale College, defines true worship to be a "supersensitiveness of supernal feeling." We were glad to see this, for we have often wondered whether true worship consisted, as to its essence, in the paid choir, the big organ, the little organist, the oleaginous deacons, the cadaverous sexton, the parson's "sounding brass," or the soprano's "tinkling cymbal." The attitudinarians, like Dr. Ewer, would try to persuade us that it consists in genuflexions, medieval dresses and Greek oils as a means of grease. Scudder, Stone, Spurgeon, Cumming & Co. locate true worship in the hearing of sermons, and ask, with some show of reason, how can men worship when they don't believe, and how can they believe without hearing, and how can they hear without preaching, and how can a man preach except he be sent—his quarterly stipend regularly? But Beecher gives us a higher and clearer definition. True worship is a "supersensitiveness of supernal feeling." We know this is the correct one, because it exactly expresses our own feeling on getting up on a fine Sunday morning and reflecting that the labors of the week are over. A friend of ours, moreover, who was accidentally hanged and resuscitated with difficulty, says that this was precisely his state of feeling when all feeling left him. Our dog Jack, who is keen in smelling rats and theological error, always exhibits this "supersensitiveness of supernal feeling" at supper time, when he worships with importunate "lip service" the relics of our leg of mutton.

—— *Toredo per Usted*—Bully for you. Professor W. F. Stewart, whilom of San Jose, but, since his late discoveries, a peripatetic philosopher upon the crust of this earth, has offered his services to the State. He is willing to go to Inyo to examine the throes of poor Mother Tellus, and, with his conductors, draw off that superfluity of electric force which, according to the Professor, has concentrated there, owing to the Central Pacific Railroad and the various telegraph lines of the State. Meanwhile, the crust quack has scared up a new bugaboo in the shape of the pile-destroying teredo, which he calls toredo, whereof his description is as correct as that of his theory of earthquakes. He has gone beneath the waters of the Bay, and there his eyes have gazed upon the ravages of the worm, he is lost in admiration of its wonderous dental apparatus and announces to the ought-to-be awe-stricken world his discovery. Our air is seething with electricity, our waters are teeming with worms. The one acting on the crust of our globe will engulf our houses and the other will let down our wharves. The teredo was known long before W. F. Stewart was weaned, the earth's crust has been crossed with railroads long before the San Joaquin line was commenced, and yet this man, with his mare's nest, comes forward and pompously announces himself as the great I Am of modern discoverers. There are always more or less harmless windbags in society, which, however, tease us with their noise till we long to stick a pin in them and send them to annihilation.

—— There is a lull at present in the great fight between the City of San Francisco and the would-be Goat Island lessees. Both combatants are resting on the knees of their backers. The bottle-holders on each side are in conference. The umpire is attending to the next Presidential election; there was a faint cry of "police!" raised by the Sacramento *Union*, but, as yet, the issue is uncertain. Meanwhile, the *Alta California* is knocking the skin off its knuckles and wearying its readers by constant attacks at the stone wall. The end will be fusion of the [illegible] and the organ of the auctioneers will be left out in the cold. The late editorials in that paper are like the old distich—

"I saw an ancient porker a-down a river float,
The pig swam well, but every stroke was cutting its own throat."

—— Man is, *par excellence*, an ungrateful animal. When you do a man a friendly turn, you too often get kicks or a lawsuit instead of thanks. J. A. Cooper sues Michael Riley, in the Fourth District Court, for $10,000 damages, because the said Riley, at personal inconvenience, no doubt to himself, appeared in church when Father Gallagher was about to marry Cooper to Bridget Fagan, and affirmed that the bridegroom had a wife in New York. Now, either this judicious intervention saved Cooper from bigamy or from matrimony. If from bigamy, then from probable incarceration. If from marriage altogether, then from an abyss of ——, but as the *Town Crier* is much read by married people, we will not say what we was a-going to.

—— The perspicacious dramatic critic of the *Call* expresses his enthusiastic admiration of the water in the fountain scene of the new play at the "California." He pronounces the effect "splendid," and the "illusion" so perfect that most people would think it "real water." Those who are aware of the fact that it is real water, and that the actors have to take especial care in approaching the fountain to prevent their costumes from being damaged by the spray, will think that the *Call's* dramatic critic is an ass. But as that has long been the opinion of the reading public, this new piece of evidence will happily involve no distressing change of mind.

—— "[illegible]" [illegible] Well, it is difficult to tell what the *Alta* ever means. Stupidity, [illegible] is amusing, will be forgiven; but when it makes a church an assignation house it ceases to be funny.

——A distinguished clergyman, who delivered a discourse at Rev. Mr. Hemphill's installation, said that "the gospel ministry had made the other two learned professions respectable." That is to say, lawyers [illegible] but are highly proper among Christian brethren. And those who practiced the healing art previous to the Christian era were unworthy of decent society, but a [illegible] is a very respectable man. What do our doctors and lawyers say to it? Haven't they anything to do with making the clerical profession respectable?

—— Policeman Patrick Kearns, who snatched Mr. Plato for using vulgar language on St. Patrick's Day (when it behooves Americans and other "furriners," bedad, to kape a dacint tongue in their heads), has been mulcted by the Police Commissioners in the sum of $40 for this exhibition of his pious zeal. We concur with Judge Louderback in the opinion that this outrage will probably fire the Hibernian heart, and lose the Commissioners the Irish vote at the next election.

Direct.

Out, Sam!
Out, Sam!
Why thus howl and shout, Sam?
Can such claims
Have honest aims?
What are you about, Sam?
Pish, Sam!
Fish, Sam.
Won't get what you wish, Sam!
If you try
Cheating—why
All your chance 'twill dash, Sam!

Tush, Sam!
Hush, Sam!
You can growl or gush, Sam!
And to f'ar
Free you are—
We don't care a rush, Sam!
Yet, Sam,
Bet, Sam!
You'll this sol regret, Sam!
You must know
You may go
Farther than we'll let, Sam!

Rash, Sam!
Crash, Sam!
You will go to smash, Sam,
Bet your tin,
If we waltz in
With a mind to thrash, Sam. —*Fun, March 30th.*

Are we not Governed to Death?

If we reflect upon the slavery of government we endure we will be startled. As a people we rather seem to court clogs, chains and ties, by which we are bound hands and feet to some system of oppressive rule. Not contented with our civil laws and the obligations and duties arising therefrom—laws all sufficient to protect our lives and property, to secure our peace and enhance our happiness—we rush into a net work of private, public and general burdens, which make us the slaves of customs and habits, the good sense and utility of which are not apparent. In the general acceptation of the term, we live under a Republican form of government, but the *Cynic*, a necessary plague to every community, discovers the fact that we are living under a system of petty despotisms, as inapplicable as they are useless. We will illustrate this by taking San Francisco as an example. The most trivial as well as the most vital points of dispute that can arise in all the relations of life may be adjudicated in our law Courts. This being so, it would seem that the civil law is all sufficient for special purposes, while our political institutions, general in their character, govern us in our local, State, national and foreign relations. Where, then, is the real necessity or want for the slavery which the masses endure in accepting the surplus chains which fetter them? Let us analyze their weighty burdens and we will be able to see why there are so many puppets and so few men amongst us. Take, for instance, the large number of religious governments which oppress the people, and you realize in some measure the tyranny of these petty despotisms. The city is districted by at least fifteen different sects, each having a chief ecclesiastical governor or ruler, and under him are his ecclesiastical policemen, who have their regular "beats." Amongst the most absolute and despotic ecclesiastical governors are the Right Reverends Alemany and Kip, among the lesser spiritual nabobs are Reverends Stone, Stebbins and Miles Grant. To enumerate the entire force individually would take up at least two columns of the *News Letter*, an honor we cannot confer upon the patriarchs at present. That these bishops, priests, parsons, elders and religious teachers of one kind and another are extremely despotic in governing their dupes is well known. But why a people professedly republican, who have abolished all titles of nobility, and scorn the idea that one man is born to lord it over the many in the political sense, should in the religious sense be the most abject slaves to spiritual titles of nobility is beyond our comprehension. Yet this is the actual condition of affairs. The Catholics, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Unitarians, Methodists and Baptists, with the almost innumerable minor sects, are as much under the lash of their spiritual masters as are the Cuban slaves under the lash of the overseers. The instant any individual member rebels against the doctrines and tenets of some miserable sect, the spiritual lord ostracizes that individual member, male or female, cuts the erring one off from the Church and hands him or her over to the world, the flesh and the devil. This happens in our midst every day, the legitimate result of this accursed ecclesiastical despotism which seeks to crush out the germs of free thought in the human mind. How sadly amusing it is to hear the puppets of these petty infallibles prate about liberty of conscience under the Constitution! Nor is it in the religious sense alone that the people are duped and enslaved. The numerous and increasing secret societies shackle very large numbers of our population with obligations and oaths, onerous and revolting, and in every way repulsive to the freedom and dignity of an American citizen, to the beneficent laws and generous system of government under which we live. This mental lunacy which drags men together at the midnight hour in some handsomely furnished den, where they robe themselves in fantastic array, war paint and feathers, and go through certain mockeries and tedious ceremonies, with doors bolted and barred after the fashion of lunatic asylums, is a lunacy utterly incomprehensible to a man of common sense. There is certainly nothing Republican or Democratic about it. On the contrary, it is the very essence of combined royalty and despotism. Yet if you talk about monarchy, royalty or despotism in a political sense to the "Brethren" they fly at you like so many tigers. Behold how meek, servile and slavish they are under the lash of the despot in the bolted and barred den as they go through all the puppetry marked out for them. How sadly amusing it is to hear these creatures call themselves freemen. In still another but less outrageous sense the passion for limits, bounds and fences to our freedom is strong. There is a mania for Clubs. A most any person can find a Club, high enough or low enough, to take him to its folds. An admission fee and a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws will admit any tolerably intelligent (or wealthy) one to the best of them. You must in this, as in the cases already cited, do something by which you are less of a man and more of a puppet. This admits you to the brotherhood, because you have signed and sealed the verdict which states that you can be "used for a purpose." The man who will not be used for some selfish purpose must live like some mighty oak, isolated and alone bearing the storms and defying them. Admit all this, are we then to have no religion, no secret societies, no Clubs? Yes, we can have religion to the heart without the despotic government of religion. Secret societies are huge farces at best, and Clubs may be good or bad according to circumstances. In these three particular features, and in others not necessary to mention, it must be admitted that a vast amount of the physical and mental energies of the people are frittered away. Now every man has but a certain amount of physical and mental energy, and if he expends this in the mockeries of religion, secret societies, clubdom, etc., he just loses so much force, which, if given to practical, useful and necessary labor, would benefit society and enrich the State. The citizen who understands and appreciates the spirit and genius of our civil institutions will give his best energies toward perfecting them. Such a man will have but little to do with the mockeries of governments of custom and habit which afflict society. It has been demonstrated in this city, with disastrous and sad consequences, that if good citizens will not combine to perfect and carry out the civil laws, above and beyond all other objects, evil-minded men, weaponed with the sacred rights of citizenship, will rule to ruin. What is true of San Francisco in all that has been written, is true of every city in the Republic. As a people, we are literally governed to death. With all our boasted republicanism, detestation of royalty and shams, we find, upon thoughtful investigation, that we are the dupes of the very mockeries we despise. Does it matter if in all this we are pronounced cynical? If we have the courage and boldness to discover and expose our own weaknesses, and the strength to correct them, is not the *Cynic* the true priest and surgeon to bring back a nation, sick with infirmities, to a life of vigor, manhood and true independence?

—— "The History of Esther, true though stranger than fiction," is the subject chosen by Rev. Dr. Scott for his second lecture upon Queen Esther, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Post street. Dr. Scott will also preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

[COMMUNICATED.]

San Francisco and the Goat Island Grant.

Mr. Stanford, the President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, says that the occupation of Goat Island for railway depot purposes, and the necessary works connected therewith, will not injure the entrance to the harbor or materially change the currents of the Bay. Mr. Stanford is an interested party; he and his associates own and are in possession of thousands of acres of land that will be immediately benefited and appreciated in value by such occupation. It is not the custom of the Government of the United States, or of other maritime powers, to select sites for fortifications for harbor defense, or to dispose of islands in harbors and bays on the advice of civilians, especially those directly and personally interested, and who are to be largely benefited in case their advice is taken and acted upon. What would be the fate of a similar proposition in the British Parliament? Would England consider for a moment, or would any great power other than the United States, even contemplate giving an island in the middle of the finest and largest harbor, and near to a young city destined to become one of the most important and populous within the limits of her whole domain, to a railroad company which already *possesses more depot and water-front lands than all the other railroad companies in the world combined.* Mr. Stanford also asserts that the Government is asked to cede Goat Island to the C. P. Co. because the *interests* of Commerce demand that it should be done. Does the interests of Commerce require the termini of the great system of railroads necessary to accommodate the business of the Pacific countries, and of San Francisco, to be located on a part of a very small island, or very large rock, situated near the middle of the Bay of San Francisco! The characteristics of the island, which make it valuable for harbor defense, renders it inaccessible and valueless for railway purposes; therefore the military value of the island must be destroyed, that a railroad-commercial(?)-value may be created. Aside from military considerations, Goat Island possesses but one other great value, viz: as a key to one of the most gigantic real estate schemes ever concocted in this State, and what is more surprising to the uninitiated than all else is the fact that the stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company as stockholders—have no interests in the profits expected to be realized by the real estate ring. More than ten thousand acres of land on the Eastern shore of the bay have been acquired by, and are in the possession of, Stanford and his real estate associates. This immense property lies along the shore of the bay, and extends out to deep water. It lies almost east of Goat Island, and is, to a very great extent, dependent upon the island for means and facilities for complete and perfect development and control of a water-front between eight and nine miles in extent. Along this projected line of water-front the entire commercial interests of the Bay of San Francisco could find ample accommodation, and upon the ten thousand acres, fast as they would become reclaimed, all the rising industries of a new metropolis would locate, accumulate and expand, to enrich the schemers and destroy the San Francisco of to-day.

San Francisco has a line of water front, improved and unimproved, not less than ten miles in length. The water front now in possession of the city at Mission Bay is one mile and one-eighth in length, and is more valuable for commercial and railway depot and terminal purposes, than an equal extent anywhere else around the entire circuit of the Bay. It contains, in all, over two hundred acres, and will cost less to render it available than the leveling of one-half of Goat Island. The Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies own, by donation or subsidy, sixty acres; in addition, the city of San Francisco is ready and willing to extend to these companies the free use of as much more as their business may require. These facts prove but too conclusively that Goat Island is not wanted because of its extent, or because of its superior commercial site.

Mr. Stanford also says that the occupation of Goat Island will not injure the present Metropolis, will not detract its trade, decrease its business, or reduce its real estate values; proof upon proof can be adduced to the contrary, while not one single fact can be shown to sustain his statements. The concentration of population, trade, and commerce makes the city, and in proportion to the concentration of those vital elements real values find trade and availability. To transfer the commerce from the western to the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco means the transfer of population, trade and industry, and a ruinous decrease in real values. A mechanic, having a family, employed at San Francisco, either owns or rents a house and purchases all his supplies of food, clothing, etc., at San Francisco, the butcher, grocer, merchant, and property are all benefited to an extent. his employment at San Francisco ceases, and he removes with his family to the eastern shore of the Bay, where he can find labor. The effect such a change would produce on real estate, both improved and unimproved, would be ruinous to present owners. Unimproved property is held according to its available and prospective value, and improved property according to the rental, or income it produces. That suburban property would decrease in available value no sane man will deny, and that an untenanted house is an expense instead of a profit every man must admit.

Those owning property in the northern part of the city are affected by the progress of the city southward; they experience that extensive improvements in that direction tend to decrease the available and productive value of their property, and cite the fall in rents in the northern, and the increase of rents in the southern portion of the city as proof of the charge. If the removal of the center of business from the north end of Montgomery, and from Jackson and Washington streets to the southern end of Montgomery and to Market, Second, Third and Fourth streets tends to reduce rents and effect real estate values in one section of the city and increase them in another, would not the removal of the commercial interest, with all its auxiliaries, to the Eastern shore of the Bay injure business and affect property values at San Francisco, as well as the mortgage security for the $35,000,000, for which the homes and property of San Francisco are held by the Savings Banks. The *depositors* are the *owners* of the millions which constitute the capital of the Savings Banks, and they are the actual loaners to the real estate of the city, and when the latter falls by such an influence, and by such a cause as is now threatened, it will not fall alone.

Had San Francisco been built up and enriched by an immense trade poured into her lap by a powerful corporation controlling the entire railroad system of the Pacific and the commerce of Asia, that power, whether just or unjust, might claim the right to desert her to rear up rivals intended to sap her financial foundations and cause her ruin; but, happily, such has not been the case. She made the trade the roads were built to accommodate, and was directly the cause and influence which enriched those who now seek her destruction. San Francisco grew by the hardest knocks by which a city was ever built. Cut off from the outer world, isolated and alone upon the margin of a vast wild race, three thousand miles from civilization and supplies, she arose like a new star in the great western horizon to herald to the world that the march of empire had reached the distant shores of the Pacific.

It has been said that the country is in opposition to the city in the present contest because of the want of liberality and enterprise on the part of the city in encouraging the development of the resources of the interior. And yet go where you may within the boundaries of California, ascend the Columbia and traverse the country of Oregon, visit the coal and lumber regions of Washington Territory, call at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, steam up the Frazer and penetrate the valleys and mountains of British Columbia, extend your investigations to Alaska, travel through the gold, silver and agricultural sections of Idaho and Nevada, go to Utah and the savage-infested fields of Arizona, and in every place and everywhere you will see substantial and practical evidence of San Francisco's venture, investment, enterprise and liberality. San Francisco has sunk millions of dollars building mining canals, quartz mills and delving in wild-cat mines. Gigantic real estate operations, which require the co-operation of the Government to insure their success, are wholly foreign to the "carrying trade" and the interests of commerce," and when a great railroad company, or those using it, acquires thousands of acres of land opposite an established city, and makes preparations to build a new metropolis, or intimates such an effort for speculative purposes, it is time for a people to become alarmed and seek to prevent the Government from aiding and abetting so great a wrong.

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NEW YORK, April 19th.—Gold opened at 111⅛, 11 A. M. at 111⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 111½. Sterling Exchange, 109¾@110¼. Pacific Mail, 64. Quicksilver Mining Company, 43¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, doll, 12½c. Cotton, quiet, 23c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c., salted, 13@13½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 62@$1 65, Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80; Whale, quiet, 75@78c., Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c., Burry, 32@35c.; Pulled, 55@70c. Fall Clips, 30@35c., Burry 25@30c. Barley, — LONDON, April 19th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 9d.@12s. United States Bonds, 90½. Consols, 92⅝@93.

Stock Review.

Crown Point shows a remarkable advance. During the week ending April 13th, 3,027½ tons of ore were extracted, yielding an estimated value of $147,429, equal to $61 90 per ton. The expenses for the month of March amounted to $33,514, and the receipts of bullion aggregated $230,818. Belcher reports that the south drift, on the 1,200 level, is in 65 feet from the Crown Point line, the whole face showing very rich ore. Savage yielded 575½ tons for the week, valued at $47 66 per ton. Hale & Norcross produced 341½ tons. Chollar Potosi shows a yield of 267 tons, valued at $43 03 per ton. The yield of the Raymond & Ely has been $150,338 for the first half of the current month.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19th, 1872.

WHEAT.—Steady at $1 95@$2 00 ₩ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—Firm at $1 50@$1 60 ₩ 100 lbs. OATS.—Quiet at at $1 01 ₩ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $4 50.

—— The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a very cheerful financial statement in the House of Commons, England, on the 25th of March. The revenue exceeded the estimates by £2,350,000. The National debt, in April, 1870, was £800,400,000, it was increased by the purchase of telegraphs to £814,413,000, but on March 31, 1872, it will stand reduced to £792,741,000, while at the same time the balance in the Exchequer will be four millions more than it was in April, 1870.

—— Treasure shipments for the week ended April 16th, amounted to $30,164 41, of which $13,518 were in gold bars, and $16,646 41 in silver bars. The *Prince Alfred* from Victoria, April 16th, brought $39,417 treasure, and the German brig *Moorburg*, from Mazatlan April 15th, brought $11,611 in silver bars.

Change of Day.—The day of sailing of the steamer *Prince Alfred* has been changed from the 1st and 15th to the 5th and 20th of each month.

—— The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock Board from April 11th to the 17th, inclusive, were $8,491,431.

—— A large number of Book Notices are unavoidably deferred till our next issue.

"BIZ."

The Pacific Mail steamer America arrived on the morning of the 18th instant with passengers, Government mails, treasure to the Bank of California, and a very valuable cargo. The leading items for this port were: Tea, 4,621 pkgs, Hemp, 1,330 bales, Rice, 6,141 bags, Sugar, 173 bags, oils, Spices, Silks, etc. For New York, Tea, 2,846 pkgs, Silk, 300 pkgs, Spices, 70 pkgs. For Hartford, Tea, 500 pkgs, Silk, 37 pkgs, or a total of Tea, 8,061 pkgs, Silk, 341 pkgs, Merchandise, 10,348 pkgs. We have authority for stating that the semi-monthly mail service to China and Japan will be commenced May 18th, subsidy or no subsidy, but that, we are quite sure, will be given for the important service rendered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The rapid increase of the Tea Trade with China and Japan absolutely demands a semi-monthly service, without it the trade, to a considerable extent, would be lost to us. The announcement of a tri-monthly steam service to New York via Panama is announced by the press of this city, but of this no official advices have yet been received by the resident agents of the P. M. S. S. Co. I. W. Raymond, local agent of Webb's Australian line of steamers, has chartered the pioneer steamship California to carry the English mails and passengers to Honolulu on the 24th instant. The steamship Constitution sailed for Panama on the 17th instant with a valuable cargo for New York and Pacific Coast ports, besides treasure, $624,577, divided as follows: London and San Francisco Bank, $500,000 to Callao, B. Davidson & Co., $94,577 to England, and $30,000 by John Parrott to Punta Arenas. The ship Intrepid, from Hongkong, arrived here on the 18th inst. with a valuable cargo, say Rice, 64,825 bags, Oil, 2,391 cs, Sugar 2,970 mats, Pepper, 298 bags, etc. It is charged by merchants that there is more Opium smuggling going on here now than ever before. The price in the open market is therefore greatly depressed here and prices both low and nominal. Advices from Hongkong by the America's mail say that cargoes of Australian Coal were there selling to arrive at $16 50 per ton, that is better than sending to California. Tonnage was scarce in China waters, and high freights everywhere ruling. What has become of all the ships? Russell & Co's Hongkong Circular quotes California Flour at $4 40@4 50 ₩ 50 lbs. No. 1 China Rice $5 25, No. 1 China Sugar, $6 90@7 40; Cassia, $19 50 to $21 75, Cloves, $9 25@9 50; Black Pepper, $14 25 to $14 50; Nut Oil, $8 35@8 40 per picul. Exchange on London, 4s 5½d. The Augusta, hence, had arrived. No departures for San Francisco, though the India, Mattowhie and Sardis were loading for this port.

The Bay Refinery has purchased 936,450 lbs Batavia Sugar, being the Geelong's cargo of 1,770 baskets, consigned to James De Fremery. This vessel returns at once to Batavia with a full cargo of Flour, etc., including 2,000 bbls of the finest Extra (silk dressed) from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills. The California Refinery has received this week a full cargo of Sugar, direct from Central America, ex Energie, 4,011 bags, say 800,000 lbs., they have also purchased the Leopoldina's cargo of 500,000 lbs Peruvian, also 1,700 sacks Central American, ex Constitution, besides a small importation of Hawaiian. The "Spirit" of the *Commercial Herald* says: "An important law-suit is now on the tapis, growing out of a 40,000 gallons contract purchase of Spirits at $1 20, owing to a third party to the contract having turned up, going between buyer and seller, and pocketing 10c. per gall. as his share of the transaction, he having actually bought the Spirits at $1 10, selling it at $1 20, and then getting the distillers to make out the contract to the latter at the advanced rate, taking a note for $1,000 as his share of the transaction, payable when the matter was closed. The Spirit has all been delivered, and half the purchase money paid, say $22,000, but the balance refused unless the $1,000 is deducted from the bill of purchase. Some nice points of mercantile law will doubtless be presented on the trial. The parties to the transaction are all prominent, wealthy business men."

The Stock market is aglow. The pave is crowded with anxious expectants, both Boards are doing a smashing business, everybody buys 'em—women and boys, old men and maidens—all are happy and content. Hayward's Crown Point is the beacon light around which all revolves. It is the center of attraction. Alvinza Hayward's lucky strike in the Crown Point caused him to try his hand with Savage, and that also turned to gold. It is gold here, there, everywhere. The excitement on the street corners of California and Montgomery is intense, it pervades commercial circles to some extent, but not to the extent stated by many. We hear of a few lucky fellows that have made big strikes, and we hope they will have the good sense to keep it, by quietly withdrawing from the arena of strife, which is sure to "bust" and engulf the unwary sooner or later. The crash will surely come, by and by, wait till some of the big bugs, knowing ones, begin to unload—then what? don't cry.

Arrivals for the week include three ships from New York—Edith, S. G. Glover and United States—bringing assorted cargoes of general merchandise; the Clara Bell, with 4,221 bags Central American Coffee, the Energie, with 4,011 bags Peruvian Sugar; three vessels with Sydney Coal—St. Nicholas, 3,583 tons, John Bryson, 755 tons; Springwood, 1,436 tons, and El Dorado, from Chili, with 1,000 tons Coal; two vessels from Carmen Island with Salt—Ocean Pearl, 400 tons, and Frances Palmer, with 200 tons; three vessels from Tahiti with Oranges, etc.: Fire Fly, Nor'wester and Vivid. Besides these, we have had a fleet of coasters with Coal, Lumber, Wool and produce generally, including the Mary Ellen, from Santa Cruz, with 5,500 kegs California Powder.

The Committee of One Hundred has been published. Among the number we see one or more that have already "gone up higher" to render their account, others given are on the sick-list—not out—not able to attend to business "at all,

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Mr. Longfellow's New Poem.—The Baron of St. Castine.

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COURT CHAT.

— A correspondent, at many of the theatres, to the Tribune, writes, in about [illegible]

— Some years ago, Mr. Lea and Mr. Perrins, of Worcestershire, [illegible]

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PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels of Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, S. F., March 5th, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M. TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for supplying and delivering Three Thousand (3,000) feet lineal of Granite or other suitable Stone Plinth Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for dressing and setting the same in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications and bill of quantities, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained. Proposals will state the price per lineal foot for the Granite, or other Stone proposed to be furnished, as per specifications and bills of quantities, delivered on the City Hall Reservation, dressed or undressed, and also the price per foot superficial for dressing the same. The entire quantity is to be delivered and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, and completed within one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the date of signing the contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for supplying and delivering Four Thousand (4,000) Barrels of well burnt Quick Lime, free from refuse. The Lime must be delivered on the City Hall Reservation as required, and according to the specification, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stonework will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder will be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for, and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract." Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund. Such warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 5. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

☞ The time for receiving proposals (as above) is hereby extended to FRIDAY, the 26th day of April, instant, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHARLES E. McLANE,
San Francisco, April 2d, 1872. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone, Base Course, for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 5, 1872. The time for receiving proposals for Stone and Lime, as above, is extended to FRIDAY, April 26th inst., at 3½ o'clock P. M. The Printed Specifications and Bill of Quantities will be ready for distribution on SATURDAY, 6th inst. For further particulars, refer to official advertisement in Alta and Examiner. By order of the Board. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

Rooms of the Republican State Central Committee, San Francisco, March 2, 1872.

State Convention.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to select a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

Apportionment of Delegates.

Alameda	12	Placer	8
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	62
Contra Costa	4	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	8	San Mateo	5
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	13
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	13
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	5
Napa	5	Yolo	5
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			321

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of this State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties, under the so-called "Primary Election Law," for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention, such Primaries to be held on or before the 20th day of April, 1872, and the Delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county (when elected by the county at large), or in the district (when elected in the districts only), shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee as follows:

First—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First—One delegate for every 250 Republican votes polled in the District at the last election.

Second—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 150 and ... that the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not ... the apportionment here made.

The test at each Primary Election shall be:

First—That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second—That he voted for ... at the last ...

Third—That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

F. J. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.
M. H. Estee, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

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The Poet's Dream.

A poet lay with blissful face,
His large eyes closed in sleep,
And round his soul strange fancies seemed
To flutter and to leap—
A shadow passed across his brain,
Like midnight o'er the deep.

He dreamed a noble maiden came,
And kissed his faded lips,
As lightly as a roving bee
From honeyed woodbine sips;
And then his soul broke from its gloom
From sorrow's dark eclipse!

Within a wood he calmly lay
With flowers around his head.
The winds were sighing through the trees
Like mourners o'er the dead.
Before his fancy keen and bright
A glowing phantom fled!

A figure like a marble saint
Then won his slumberous glance,
Still and fair as a noble maid
Locked in a midnight trance,
And a thought of fame went o'er his soul,
Long wedded to romance.

The maiden smoothed his gentle brow,
That seemed so cold and fair,
She loved the moonlight's beauteous hue
Upon his coal-black hair, she did,
Where nightly pale dews like diamonds
Hung in a sable sphere!

She softly pressed his sunken cheeks,
And heard his wild heart beat;
He thought the moments passed away
From earth on golden feet—
He ne'er had felt a joy before,
So tender nor so sweet!

And soon the maiden passed her arm
Around his neck so cold,
That seemed like to a vine clasped
Within a marble mold—
His white hand 'mong her auburn hair,
Like ivory meshed in gold.

Fame came, he thought, with brilliant gaze
And took him by the hand,
To Shakespeare, Shelley, Byron—kings
Of the immortal land,
He saw and heard the singing spheres,
The golden and the grand.

He woke, and then the maiden smiled,
And softly spake his name,
When o'er his soul her glorious look
Passed like a silvery flame,
Ye gods! what other dreams so fair
As those of Love and Fame!

Suitable Dresses.

As for dresses suitable to certain persons, I need say but little. There are many books on the etiquette of dress, showing what is proper to be worn in the morning, in the evening and at noonday. A few very simple rules will suffice here. Those who are very stout should wear nothing but black; those who are very thin should put a little padding in their gowns, and neither should be in the least *decolletee*. Perpendicular strips in dresses give height, and increase fullness, and are therefore particularly suited to very slight, small people, and particularly unfitted for stout figures. To fair persons blue is becoming, but not very blue. Dark blue, or too brilliant a blue, is extremely unbecoming to that kind of complexion, and makes the skin yellow and the hair sandy. It is the old, pale dull blue that really makes sand gold. Pink, especially the old-fashioned yellow pink, is, when not too brilliant, becoming to all complexions except that which goes with red hair.

Light green may be safely worn by the very dark, the very rosy, and by the very pale when the skin is extremely clear, but to ordinary English faces it is a trying color, though there are people who look well in nothing else. Green, mixed properly with pale blue, is very becoming, indeed. Gray is the most beautiful color for old and young. I mean the soft silver gray which is formed by equal parts of black and white, with no touch of mauve in it. It admits of any color in trimming, and throws up the bloom of the skin. Rose-color, for some people, is pretty and not unbecoming. While, so disastrous to rooms, is generally becoming in dress—only very coarse complexions are spoiled by it. Short women should never wear double skirts or tunics—the hight so much, unless, indeed, the tunic is very short and the skirt very long. So also do large, sprawling patterns used for trimming. Let these be left to women tall enough to carry them off. Neither let a little woman wear her hair half down her back; let her lift it clean up as high as possible. Large feet should never be cased in kid; least of all, white kid slippers—for kid reveals so clearly the form and movements of the feet, and stretches so easily, that few feet have a chance in them. Black stockings and shoes, even for evening wear, are the most appropriate choice.

Primitive Human Races.

The *Revue Scientifique* publishes an interesting lecture on primitive human races, in which an endeavor is made by M. de Quatrefages to trace the origin of the races inhabiting Europe through the various traditions of the different countries. The Greeks and Romans did not go very far back to account for their origin; the former declared themselves descended from the stones of their country, the latter traced their descent from the Trojans—that was the utmost stretch of their fancy. In short, most of the nations of antiquity considered themselves children of the soil. In our days the comparative study of languages has greatly contributed to cast some light on the origin of nations. In 1784 the study of Sanscrit commenced by the publication of the sacred books of the Hindoos. Anquetil-Duperron brought over to Europe the Zend-Avesta, and Bournouf rectified its text by means of the Persian and Sanscrit, and in this way got upon the track of a language lost many centuries before our era. It became apparent that the Zend of the book of Zoroaster and the Sanscrit of the Vedas are but dialects of an older idiom, and sisters, not ancestors, of our modern European languages. Hence, all the nations that speak them are descendants from one common stock, called by M. Pictet, the *primitive Aryas*, whose history he has recomposed by nearly the same process employed by paleontologists for the reconstruction of the past ages of our globe, with this difference, that here fossil remains are replaced by words. The surface covered by the Aryan race extends almost without a solution from India to Gibraltar and the Baltic. South of this vast zone there was another group of whites, the Semites, completely separated from the former by their language. This much has been obtained from the linguistic science, but human paleontology has unfortunately stepped in to create some confusion in this system so satisfactorily arranged. Two distinct races, the *brachycephalous* and the *dolichocephalous*, have been made out in Europe, and they do not answer to either the Aryan or the Semitic branches. This is a difficulty which modern science has still to grapple with.

— A correspondent of a London paper writes from Brussels: "A singular spectacle attracted this morning a large crowd to the Grande Place. There were erected four posts, guarded by gendarmes, and to each of them was fastened by the public executioner a judgment of the Court of Assizes concerning criminals who had not made their appearance before the Court. Post No. 1 was assigned to Andre Legrand, elevated by the Pope, on account of his Catholic financial schemes, to the dignity of Roman Count, and sentenced last week by the Court of Assizes to ten years' imprisonment for fraudulent bankruptcy. Posts Nos. 2 and 3 were occupied by the judgments of a railway cashier who had absconded with 100,000 fr., and of a bankrupt money changer. Post No. 4 told that De Plas, in religion Brother Celeus, had been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for nameless offences."

— An important discovery has been made in Sweden. An extensive coal-bed of remarkable depth and excellent quality has been struck near Raus, in Schonen. An enterprising company formed some time ago was encouraged by promising geological indications to institute borings, but the first results were hardly satisfactory. At a depth of 566 feet, eleven strata of coal had indeed been pierced, but none of these exceeded a depth of 1½ feet. Five feet farther down, however, a bed was struck with a thickness of 5½ feet. The borings have been continued, and are believed to prove satisfactorily the existence of an extensive coal-bed. The shares of the company have consequently risen at a bound from 100 to 700, and great schemes are already afloat for monopolizing the Eastern markets.

— The ex-Empress Carlotta has now perfectly white hair. Her teeth are falling out, and she looks like a woman of sixty. Only her eyes are as bright as ever, and her form looks like that of a young woman of twenty-five. Her doctors believe that she will live yet for a year or two.

The Last Journey.—A Realistic Drama in Five Tableaux.

TABLEAU I.—THE HEARSE.

Driver, to his horse—[The dashes are to be filled up by the reader ad lib.]—Now then, yer old beast! why don't yer move fun, heh? My eyes and limbs! I'd make yer go I would, ef I could only touch yer. Gee up!

First Mute—Easy job, this 'ere, Bill.

Driver—'Easy job!' Yer may well say that, Tommy! Ole cove went orf in a fit as fast as a porpoise. Yah, yer beast! would now will yer—— —— —— !

Second Mute—Jolly 'ot, Bill!

Driver—I believe yer, my boy!

Second Mute—'Ow about perkwisites, eh?

Driver (with bitter irony)—Perkwisites! yer won't git nothin' out of a one 'orse job, I promise yer. Ole cove as rich as creases, too. I shed be ashamed ter be berrid with one 'orse I shed if I'd a gone orf as rich as he. Now, yer ole vagabone, wot are yo a shyin' at? Git along, will yer—— —— my eyes!

TABLEAU II.—FIRST CARRIAGE.—THE TWO SONS.

The Younger Son—Poor, poor father, gone at last, eh! and so suddenly, too—ah well, well, we must all die some day I suppose.

The Elder Son—I suppose so, but it *was* awfully sudden, wasn't it?

Y. S.—Shocking! I may say mysterious. By the way, talking of mysteries: what became of those fifteen bank notes which were in father's desk last Monday?

E. S.—What do you mean?

Y. S.—I believe I spoke English. I say, what became of those notes I saw father counting last Monday?

E. S.—How on earth should I know? I s'pose he changed 'em.

Y. S.—That would all be very well, only he hasn't left the house since.

E. S.—Well, don't bother me; I know nothing of 'em.

Y. S.—Oh no, of course not. Your memory must be very weak though, if you've forgotten them already, when father pointed them out to you so particularly.

E. S.—Oho! we've been eavesdropping, have we?

Y. S.—Eavesdropping is better than stealing!

E. S.—What do you mean, sir?

Y. S.—What I say. Where are those notes?

E. S.—I'll slap your face if you say another word!

Y. S.—Come on, then! [*Carriage passes by.*

TABLEAU III.—SECOND CARRIAGE.—THE DOCTORS.

First Doctor—This is a sad case, gentlemen, a very sad case, indeed, and should be a warning to us of how slight the thread is which—which—I may say which binds us to this—a—may *I* say terrestrial globe? Apoplexy, gentlemen, is a fearful thing. [*Smiles blandly and hands round snuff-box.*]

Second Doctor [after a hearty pinch]—Yes, apoplexy *is* a fearful thing, but I don't see what connection exists between apoplexy and our deceased friend.

Third Doctor [also a hearty pinch]—Neither do I!

First Doctor [mildly indignant]—Well, but gentlemen, I thought we had perfectly agreed it was apoplexy which had—if I may use the expression—carried off our deceased friend.

Second Doctor—O dear, no! *Third Doctor*—Nothing of the kind.

First Doctor [shutting snuff box violently]—Well then—if I may be so bold—what was it?

Second Doctor—Clear case of heart disease!

Third Doctor—Rubbish! Sunstroke! *First and Second*—My DEAR SIR!!

TABLEAU IV.—THIRD CARRIAGE.—FRIENDS.

First Friend [with a heavy sigh]—Excellent man, gentlemen!

Second [ditto ditto]—Excellent! *Third* [ditto ditto]—So honest!

Fourth [ditto ditto]—So kind! *First*—So rich!

Second—How much d'ye s'pose he leaves?

Third—About twenty thou. I should think. Why, his farm in Essex is worth ten thousand at least.

Fourth—O dear no. *Third*—Eh, why not?

Fourth—Well, I don't mind telling you, gentlemen, as we're among friends, but you know I was very——mind, this goes no further.

Omnes [excitedly]—No, no, proceed.

Fourth—Well, you know I was very intimate with the deceased; and he told me, in the strictest possible confidence, that he had quietly sold the farm, and that, owing to certain unlucky speculations, he wasn't worth a rap!

First, Second, Third [wildly]—You don't mean it!

Fourth—I do, though.

Third—Why, I've lent him a thousand pounds! *Second*—And I, too.

First—Our friend a bankrupt, eh! [*has an idea*] ah! that accounts for the apoplexy.

Fourth—How so? *First*—Felo de—— *Fourth*—Hush!

Third—I shall never see my money again!

Second—Curse him for a swindler.

Third—Here, stop the coach. D'ye think I'm going to ride in a d——d forger's funeral?

First—Hush, pray hush! It'll do no good.

Second—I'll have the brokers in the moment we get back.

Third—So will I—curse him!

TABLEAU V. AND LAST.—THE DOG.

Bow-wow-wow, Poor master's dead, Bow-wow,
Nobody to take care of Toby—Bow-wow;
No more sugar, Bow-wow,
No more bones, Bow-wow wow!

[CURTAIN.] —*Hornet.*

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— It seems that the leprosy, the horrible disease so frequently mentioned in the Bible, and which was known to the ancient Greeks, still exists upon the American continent. The "eldest daughter of death," or the *elephantiasis Græcorum*, is fortunately confined to one or two sea-coast villages of New Brunswick, near the Miramichi river, and is said to have been implanted there a century ago by shipwreck. A vessel coming from the Levant was thrown upon this shore, and the inhabitants seized and divided the bundles of rags which were brought in by the waves. The people of this locality are French descendants of the Basques. A person attacked by the disease is made at first deadly white and waxy, losing sensation, then red and swollen, then covered with livid spots. Death by the leprosy is said to be horrible. It is consoling to hear that the disease is not contagious, and that it is not necessarily hereditary. A leprous mother often gives birth to and nurses perfectly healthy children. One doctor attributes the disease to a fish diet and the absence of bread, another thinks it the result of a specific virus well-known everywhere; but both of these theories seem to be controverted. Experiments are now being made, under the direction of the Government of New Brunswick, to ascertain the nature of the disease.

— The new loan for three milliards, about to be put out by M. Thiers, has had a very serious effect upon the public funds. The semi-official organs, speaking by inspiration, say that there will be no loan upon the market for six months at least. Even at the end of that time adds the *Bien Public*, it has been already proposed to abandon the idea of a public loan, and to borrow the sum from a syndicate of leading bankers "who have already submitted offers as serious in its eyes as those of the Cabinet of Berlin." We have no idea what is meant by this expression, never having heard of any offers of the kind from Berlin but it results from the statement that a loan will be avoided if possible, and the three milliards borrowed from the great bankers. On this we can hardly agree with the Government, for we believe that there is money enough in France to pay the whole indemnity in a month, and that it needs but a good financial plan to do the work.

— Among the plants from Guinea, one of the most curious is a cannon-ball tree. It grows to the hight of sixty feet, and its flowers are remarkable for beauty and fragrance, being of a beautiful crimson, appearing in large batches, and exhaling a rich perfume. The fruit resembles large cannon-balls, hence the name. However, some say it has been so called because of the noise which the ball makes in bursting. From the shell domestic utensils are made, and the contents contain several kinds of acids, besides sugar and gum, and furnish the material for making an excellent drink in sickness. But, singular as it may appear, this pulp when in a perfectly ripe state is very filthy, and the odor from it is exceedingly unpleasant.

— The English consuls in foreign countries have made an appeal for more salary and less work. It is generally admitted that they are the worst paid and hardest worked body of men in the service of the British crown. With the present increased cost of living they can barely keep body and soul together. If they are hardly treated our consular officers have still greater reason to complain. We know many United States consuls who spend the whole of their salaries in office expenses and *frais de representation*. This should be at once remedied by Congress. Let us make a decent appearance before strangers, even though it be necessary to put a stop to official plunder at home.—*American Register (Paris).*

— Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have arrived in Paris, and are stopping at the Hotel Chatham. Mr. Williams is somewhat improved in health, but not sufficiently so as to warrant his returning home or resuming the toils of his profession just yet. In the meanwhile he occupies his leisure in the gratification of his artistic tastes. Since he has been on the Continent he has made many additions to his fine collection of pictures, his purchases during the last three months from the French, German and Italian schools having been quite heavy. He is an excellent judge of works of art, and has been very fortunate in his selections.—*American Register of Paris.*

— In March, 1870, Mr E. Hering, London, received a small piece of the front of a shoulder of salted pork, which was phosphorescent, and had a slightly petrefactive odor. It emitted, in the dark, a bluish-green light, strong enough to read by. The muscular substance was most luminous. On breaking the bone, the broken surfaces were strongly phosphorescent. On scraping the surfaces with a piece of wood, the wood became phosphorescent, and the bone ceased to be. Neither water, mucilage, nor ether, affected it, but nitric acid or heat destroyed it. The luminosity disappeared after three days when putrefaction became intense.

— The Government scheme for the reorganization of the French army, it is said, prescribes universal liability to military service for all Frenchmen from twenty to forty years of age, and abolishes the right of substitution and the granting of bounties. Exceptions are made only in such cases as the only sons of widows, ecclesiastical students, and scholars in the military schools. A stricter recruiting system is being carried out in Germany, and in its effect, it is estimated, will be to give 40,000 more men to the reserve every year, and to raise the available forces in twelve years to 1,700,000 men.

— At a sale at the Hotel Drouot, of the collection of stringed instruments left by the late Durand Dubois, an undoubted Amati violin was sold for 810 francs, and a magnificent alto, by Stradivarius, for 1,540 francs. The latter had been brought several years back from Italy by M Tarisio, a dealer well known to the luthiers of Paris and London, and was purchased from him by M Vuillaume the violin maker, who disposed of it to the late owner, now deceased. The present possessor is M. Maulaz, an amateur of Paris, well known for his extensive accumulation of fine instruments.

— Mr Bright, replying to an invitation to the meeting in Birmingham to consider the recent outrages upon Jews in Roumania, writes: "I cannot attend the proposed meeting at the Town Hall. The outrages on the Jews, as reported in the newspapers, are very shocking. How slow the world is to learn what is just and right in regard to differences of religious belief!"

— A bridegroom in Cleveland kept the wedding ring in his mouth during the first part of the ceremony, so that he could find it when the right time arrived. He mumbled the responses all right till the minister winked at him as a hint to produce the ring, when, in his nervousness, he swallowed it, and the marriage had to be concluded without a ring.

— An injured husband at Berlin has posted the following "notice:" "My wife having deceived me in regard to her age before her marriage, claiming to be twenty-[illegible] when she was thirty-two, and had false teeth, while I am only twenty-two and have sound teeth; therefore I will pay no debts of her contracting."

— A Russian printer has invented a type-setting machine which, the St. Petersburg papers assert, far surpasses all similar machines that have hitherto been produced. It sets in an hour thirty thousand letters, it costs five thousand rubles, and one thousand letters set thereby cost only five cents.

— Russia has, according to the recent census of the empire, eight cities of between fifty and one hundred thousand inhabitants, viz.: Odessa, 121,000; Warsaw, 180,000; Moscow, 400,000; and St. Petersburg, 668,000 inhabitants.

— A New York newspaper states that the Japanese have suddenly evinced a passion for pet animals. Any one who has pet rabbits to sell had better export them to Yeddo at once inasmuch as three fetched $50.

— Five of the leading Paris publishers are making efforts to secure the copyright of *The Memoirs of Talleyrand*, which will shortly be given to the world and published in five languages simultaneously.

— It is rumored that Mr. Tennyson is engaged on a poem on the illness of the Prince of Wales, and that it will appear shortly.

— It is said that Mr. Swinburne has written a poem on the death of Mazzini, which will appear in one of the April magazines.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Amador	1,550	2	3,700	$100	—	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,000		20,100	100	15	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1.
Oriental	1,200	10	18,000			—	
Union M & M. Co			6,000		—	—	Sept 1, 1870, $1
Maxwell			4,000		—	—	
St Patrick G M Co	1,800		5,000		36	40	
Independent G M. Co	1,800		25,000		5½	6	
Bellevue	20,000		6,000		14½	16	
Calaveras					—	—	
Yule Gravel	400	50	20,000	50	7		Dec 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,600		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	900	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	2,900	4	11,600		—	—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	600	680	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,500	2	5,100	400	—	—	
Buckeye			16,000		—	—	
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		18	20	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	130	12	1,560	500	—	—	May 1, 1865, $5 50.
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	50	55	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	750	700	Jan. 12, 1872, $10.
Henry	2,000	12	24,000	100	2¼	2½	July 1, 1863, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Flowery	3,000		12,000	600	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	13½		500	100			July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	100	240	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	500	210	230	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	184		4,000	100	121	130	June 10, 1863, $6.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8¾	8½	
Justice	21,000				4½	4½	
Kentuck	95	3	2,000		225	[illegible]	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			10,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	500	80	90	March 9, 1861, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,800	500	65	00	
Savage	800	20	16,000	200	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 30
Seg Belcher	100	40	6,400	300	63	65	
Sierra Nevada	8,000	5	20,000	100	30	31	June 10, 187 , $1
Succor M & M. Co.	7,600	3	22,800		7⅛	7¼	Oct. 10, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100	—	—	
Con'd Chloride			50,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	—	—	
Mosley			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 29, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,750		7¾	7¾	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10¼	20,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	8,000	10	80,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	80		21,320		—	—	
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,200		20,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1.
Mahogany	750		10,400	100	10	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	300	—		
South Chariot	900		24,000	100	3¼	3½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	6¾	6½	
Minnesota	1,070		20,000	100	—		
Virtue	2,000		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		19,000	100	—	—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		130	135	Jan. 1872, $5.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	210	30	6,000				
Pioche	1,500		25,000		13	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1.
Washington Creole	200	150	30,000		4¾	5	
Lyal Hall	1,000	15	15,000		—	—	
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	20,000	100			6¼	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			60,000		20¾	20¼	Oct. 20, 1871, $1.
Jackson			80,000		—	—	
Mineral Hill			70,000		—		
Phoenix			50,000		5¼	5¼	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100	—	—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Mining Reviews, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 23.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc. and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares. 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 2.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal., fresh ꝑ lb	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	60
Do. Eastern	@ 45	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N Y	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ꝑ doz.	60@	65
Lard, ꝑ lb	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ꝑ lb	18@	20
Cranberries, ꝑ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ꝑ lb	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ꝑ lb	6@	
Tomatoes, ꝑ lb	4@	5
Onions, ꝑ lb	3@	5
Squashes, ꝑ lb	2@	4
Pumpkins, ꝑ lb	3@	5
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ꝑ doz	15@	
Celery, ꝑ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ꝑ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ꝑ doz b.	25@	
Parsnips, ꝑ doz b.	25@	
Radishes, ꝑ doz b.	25@	
Green Peas, ꝑ lb	5@	
String Beans, ꝑ lb	6@	8
Apples, ꝑ lb	6@	12
Pears, ꝑ lb	5@	8
Quinces, ꝑ lb	5@	8
Peaches, ꝑ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	60@	75
Figs, Cal dried, ꝑ lb	12@	20
Do. new, ꝑ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ꝑ doz.	60@	75
Lemons, ꝑ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ꝑ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ꝑ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	60@	75
Turkeys, ꝑ lb	20@	25
Geese, ꝑ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ꝑ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ꝑ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ꝑ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ꝑ 100	50@	
Mussels, ꝑ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ꝑ lb	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ꝑ lb	20@	
Codfish, ꝑ lb	8@	
Rockfish, ꝑ lb	6@	
Smelts, ꝑ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ꝑ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ꝑ lb	6@	
Sea Bass, ꝑ lb	20@	
Flounders, ꝑ lb	25@	
Halibut, ꝑ lb	40@	
Perch, ꝑ lb	6@	
Shrimps, ꝑ lb	12@	
Anchovies, ꝑ lb	5@	
Soles, ꝑ lb	30@	
Herrings, ꝑ lb	15@	

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. 321 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb 3.

Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS HARRIS.

Dear News Letter: Tother hevenin' vile takin' our tea,
Sayrah 'anded me a playbill, and, quite hinnocent, says she,
"I picked it hup, missus, and I vant you to explain
Them there 'orrid 'ard vords. Votsomdever do they mane?"
So puttin' on my glasses I looked at the sheet,
Vich announced to the public a werry great treat,
To be given by McCullough at the California Theayter,
And th' adwertisements did say it were goin' to create a
Werry big sensation all hover the city,
'Cos the scenery were superb and the hargument witty.

Says Sayrah "Vot do they mean ven they calls it 'spectacular?'"
I were floored, so I frowned and looked werry oracular,
As I does ven she asks questions hout of my reach,
As taxes my knowledge of the warious parts of speech.
"'Tis connected," says I, "vith hoptic hillooshon,"
"Vot! calico 'ops as takes place in profooshon
In vinter?" "Not werry much calico, Sally,
Is gnerally to be seen on the corpses de bally."
"Vot's the meanin', then," she says, "of Terpsickyrean?"
Says I, "'Tis a troop as was wunst European,
And was brought 'ere by McCullough, who paid their expenses,
Vich their legs do quite captivate the masculine senses."
"Them corpses you speak of," says she, "Mrs 'Arris,
Do you mean for to say they're himported from Paris!
Who'd a' thought in so wirtoous a country as France,
That corpses of females were permitted to dance!
'Owsomdever, dear missus, please take me to-night
To see this terpsicky, spectacular sight."

I took 'er, for 'tis 'ard to refuse a request
From a hinnocent maiden ven werry 'ard pressed,
And I wish that I 'adn't, for since seeing the bally,
A change 'as come hover the constitooshon of Sally,
And the gal, as was always of a serous turn of mind,
'Ave took to standin' on vun leg and kickin' out be'ind,
Vich she did it last Sunday, and, says I, "Keep it 'oly
Arter six days of labor." "I'm a doin' Wentoroli
A valtzin' on 'er toes, and I'll be a danseuse,
And it's no use bein' hangry, for I'll dance ven I choose."

O Lord! ven I 'eard that 'ere child of adopshon
A tellin' me she meant to follow 'er own hopshon,
I felt that combusted that I give 'er a crack
Vith the 'arth broom, as laid 'er out flat on 'er back,
And, says I, "I'll forgive yer, but don't do it again!"—
Says Sayrah, "Mayn't I himitate Mam'selle Gaugain
And that sweet Wentoroli!" "Wentor' nothin," says I,
And I give 'er the flatiron right hover 'er eye.
I'm werry much a-feared she may take to the stage
For a livin', vich the thought of it puts me in a rage.
Should McCullough engage that 'ere gal for a dancer,
I'll take hout a summins an' 'ave 'im 'eld to hanswer
For abductin' a hinfant as is 'Arris's by rights,
And hinweiglin' 'er into vearin' of flesh-colored tights.
French capers is good as a sass vith vun's dinner,
But to turn 'em into dancin'—I didn't think it was in 'er,
As I've trained from a hinfant to learn texts of Scriptur';
'Owsomdever, ve'll see the effect now I've whipped 'er

All the rest of the com'dy 'cept that corpse of Coryphees,
I thought 'ighly hinstructive, as did haudibly please
Both Sayrah and me. Vo vos charmed vith the founting,
Vich they calls it prismatic, as kep' on a mounting
In cascades of all colors, and the green mixed vith red
Were that gorgeous it give me a rainbow in my 'ed
And says I, "'Twere well, Sayrah, from our heartiest youth,
To pay frequent visits to the Palace of Truth;
This com'dy reveals the hinside of booman natur',
As is 'id in real life but seen at the theayter."

I vent to the 'Ebrew Benevolent Ball
Last Saturday hevenin' in Platitude 'All,
Not becos I ain't a haughtydox Christian in creed,
But vos hasked so to do by a Hisrelite indeed,
Who 'ad lent me a trifle on poor 'Arris's pants
The same day that he died, for lone vidders's vants
As are to wear mournin' ven a 'usband is took,
Is that noomerous they must 'ave cash by 'ook or by crook.
But prewious to goin' to the ball I took down
My Family Bible, as is grown werry brown
With hage and hobilsion, and I says to young Sayrah,
"Please to read me the 'istory of Joseph an' Pharer,
Likeways Hab'ram an' Hesaw an' Samuel an' Moses,
As were patterns to hinfants, for, says I, I supposes
'Tis rekisite of me goin' to an 'Ebrew festivity
To be hable to conwerse on their Babyloanish captivity,
Vich the vord do bring mem'ries of cash loaned by Jews
On baby linen, ven the hinfants 'ad no further use
Of sich childish wanities, 'avin' bin put to sleep
By 'Arris's Syrup, vich in them days I did keep.

The comp'ny was select, and the ladies in carriage
That graceful no vonder they vos much songht in marriage
By helderly patriarchs like Jeahyfat an' Boyman,
Who from all ve do read must 'ave bin quite a jolly man.
The heyes of them Jewesses is that yieldin' and tender,
Their figgers is that slim an' their vaists is that slender,
An' the jewels they vear is so fine and their dresses
So helegant and rich, that combined vith black tresses
Of 'air vorn vith taste, I don't vunder that Ruth
And Rebekah made 'avoc in the 'arts of 'Ebrew youth.

They vos 'orrided at my sayin' I'd 'ave some pork pie
Ven supper time came, and a 'andsome young Rabbi
Who sat next me, and looked as though I'd said something hawful,
Did hassure me that even 'am sandwidge is hunlawful
On tables of stone, but, says I, "On ma'ogony
Shew me where it's forbid from Revelashuns to Dooterogony,
And vot can be more tender than suckin' pig stuffed,
As eats jist like an hinfant!" But his look was that huffed,
I saw 'twere no good to hexpatiate my views,
So I've wrote to the Society for the Conversion of the Jews,
A tellin' them I'd hargued vith an 'Ebrew 'igh priest,
Vether suckin' pig were not a digestible beast.

But this I vill say, that the 'Ebrews is kind
To the poor and the friendless, and let Christians bear in mind
Von they gets into debt and their rent's hoverdoo,
The only vun vith money to 'elp 'em is the Jew,
And but for circumcision and sleepin' in the boosum
Of Abraham before 'alf the Christians I'd choose 'em.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $750,000. OFFICERS: John H. Redington, President, George H Howard, Vice President, Charles R. Story, Secretary, W. E. Eddy, Marine Secretary, H H BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H Howard, F D Atherton, H F Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, D. M Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H N. Tilden, W M. Greenwood, B. L. Jones, Geo. S Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W H Foster, Jr, Jos Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A P Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, L. F. Grover, D. Macleay, C. H Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. H French, J Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager, W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D E Knight. San Diego—A H Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J F Houghton, D W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Julius Wetzlar, Manager, I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H H Hewlett, Geo S Evans, J D Peters, N. M Orr, W F McKee, A W Simpson, A T Hudson, H M Fanning, H H Hewlett, Manager, N M Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S Carter, Jackson Lewis, N Hayes, Noah Palmer, D D Murphy, J J Denny, Manager, A E Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T W. Sigourney. Feb 1

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street; Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M J O'Connor, W W Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W C Ralston, I Lawrence Pool, A Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M D Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus Touchard, Nathan Larco, S. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T E Lindenberger, L Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO T. BOHEN, Surveyor. Mar 2.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the present location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 2.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President, G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,045,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent.
[Jan 15.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.
Sept 21. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st. S F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California.
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000!
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent.
Feb 11. No. 424 California street.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 308 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 18.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent,
Feb. 17. San Francisco, California.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is ... miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo by coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in just ... hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

JAMES NEALL.] WM HASELTINE & CO., [WM HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 600 Sacramento st., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by—
March 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. 423 Front st.

JAS O ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO O McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 2.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with ...
Jan. 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Anderson—In this city, April 14th, to the wife of C. A. Anderson, a son.
Bremmer—In this city, April 14th, to the wife of Claus Bremmer, a son.
Brooks—In this city, April 17th, to the wife of Max Brooks, a daughter.
Cooney—In this city, April 15th, to the wife of J. J. Cooney, a daughter.
Ehrman—In Mission of San Jose, April 15th, to the wife of S. Ehrman, a son.
Gilbert—In this city, April 12th, to the wife of M. Gilbert, a son.

ALTAR.

Havens-Wintringer—In this city, April 14th, H. H. Havens to Lizzie Wintringer.
Jackson Harrison—In this city, April 16th, Wm. L. Jackson to Anna Harrison Johnson-Smith—In this city, April 6th, Wm. H. Johnson to Willette C. Smith.
Manion-Murphy—In this city, April 14th, John Manion to Mary Ann Murphy.
Swarts-Beaux—In this city, April 14th, George N. Swarts to Kate Beaux.

TOMB.

Greethausen—In this city, April 12th, Henry Greethausen, aged 34 years.
Kennedy—In this city, April 14th, Wm. Kennedy, aged 61 years.
Pearson—In this city, April 15th, Willie E. Pearson, aged 4 months.
Williams—At South San Francisco, April 14th, Wm. Williams, aged 45 years.
Webb—In this city, April 15th, M. S. Webb, aged 29 years.
Young—In this city, April 14th, Richard Young, aged 41 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

There is nothing that will so rapidly remove the rust from a man's ideas as traveling, so also there is nothing that will more effectually remove the rust from the dull routine of every day business life than the pleasure of driving a fine team to the Cliff, San Mateo, or San Bruno. If your nerves are angry the drive will soothe them; if facid it will brace them; if you are gloomy the drive will enliven you; if you are in good spirits it will confirm you in your happy humor. The passion for driving fast horses is natural, and its evidence is in the visible fact that those who habitually indulge in the pleasures of the "road" are notably healthy and happy; they never send for "the doctor"—they send to Benjamin & Sloss (late Derrit), No. 408 Bush street, for their teams; and at no other establishment are splendid turnouts more readily furnished you than at B. & S.'s.

Theirs' abolition of the French passport system is a full step toward that "general brotherhood of nations" predicted by political philosophers, for the intercourse of the people of France with those of other countries has been hampered, and national prejudices have been encouraged to a great degree by the unwise strictures of the odious system. As an expression of the wish of the people, the fact is vital with promise for the future cordial relations of France and her neighbors; and likewise, as an expression of the sense and correct tastes of the people of San Francisco, the fact that J. H. Cutter's Bourbon Whisky is their favorite drink, is also the reason of their noted vim, nerve, and enterprise. Holding sole agent, No. 431 Jackson street.

The arbitrative "dead lock" and "hang fire" of the Geneva Conference is a regular gun at half-cock arrangement, being neither safe nor successful; meantime the members are diplomatizing to conciliate the great Powers at variance. We wish them a "good time" generally, and that is what we generally have every Sunday. We have one of Benjamin & Sloss fine teams, and arrive at Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens in a short time. There we have a splendid breakfast or dinner, prepared by Mr. Mangenberg, a few bottles of wine from the superbly stocked cellar, by Mr Mangenberg, enjoy ourselves as we know how and we do know, and when coming away we find we have several magnificent bouquets for our parlor or our girl as the case may be.

We have gazed with the feelings of an enraptured poet into the silvery waters of Mirror Lake, in the Yosemite Valley, and behold the marvelous photography of surrounding nature mirrored therein. We have gazed with the enraptured soul of a lover upon the fair form of our inamorata, and afterwards saw the sweet idol of our heart photographed by I. W. Taber, the prince of photographers, No. 12 Montgomery street. Rare and matchless as was the fair handiwork of nature, the work of art, as perfected by the skilled hand of Taber, was even more perfect. When you wish a photograph exceling in every particular, go to 12 Montgomery street.

Udolpho Wolfe's Celebrated Schiedam Schnapps.—The immense popularity of the world renowned Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps of Udolpho Wolfe, New York, has resulted in frequent attempts of late at counterfeiting, by persons who wish to find sale for an inferior article. This wonderful diuretic has been pronounced by thousands of the leading physicians in the country as the purest medicinal restorative offered for sale. Put up in quart and pint bottles, and for sale by all Druggists and Grocers. PLATT & NEWTON, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

Isn't he handsome! and what a nice rosy complexion he has! Who is he? He is the personification of good habits and health. There he goes into Martin & Herton's, and Martin says he habitually calls for the Gerke Wine—a wine ripe and rich with age and flavor; a wine, the drinking of which will become the favor of memory, the health of body and brain, and the source of good digestion and epicurean tastes. A rare wine we tell you. T. Hamlin, agent, No. 418 and 420 Market street, San Francisco.

Lotta is all the rage. There is a peculiar magnetic influence about her which disarms all attempts to criticise. Even the most cynical bow to her charms or maintain a grim silence. It is as much the fashion to see her as to go to Bradley & Rulofson's photograph gallery for the choicest picture. At this establishment one is sure to obtain not only a correct likeness, but a picture, whose *tout ensemble* in relation to position, expression, drapery and artistic effects is as much a desideratum as a gem without a flaw.

For the best accomodations, nice sunny rooms and all modern conveniences, go to the Ilac ne House, No 1,023 Kearny street. Colonel Davis, the well-known, genial and attentive host, is now the sole lessee and manager of this large hotel, and has spared no pains to make the "Hacienda" one of the most desirable and comfortable houses at which to stop or reside in San Francisco.

"We are going housekeeping. Where can we get the best furniture, and find the largest or most varied stock from which to select as suits our tastes, pocket, and intended domicile?" is the compound question continually asked by many, and which we will again answer by saying: at John C. Bell's Furniture Emporium, No. 518 Market street, nearly opposite Second street.

The new spring styles of Coatings and Pantaloon Goods have been received by Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

"Let us stop at Harry Blanken's Six Mile House," is the invariable "say" of all who drive on that splendid road to San Bruno.

You can see through the present Mormon problem by using Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 206 Montgomery street.

The Spring Style Garments to order at Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

The Real Estate Market.

[Reported by William Stuart, Real Estate Agent, 418 California Street.]

As a marketable commodity, real estate continues very dull. But those who study the signs of the times, cannot fail to see that a change is coming in it much sooner than is generally supposed. A year or so ago mining stocks were scarcely sought for beyond the regular operators, and now the whole city is wild about them. Undoubtedly the prices they are yielding are, in many instances, much in excess of their value; but there is no doubt that the recent development mine, especially in the Washoe mines, are, in their richness, entirely unprecedented. Herein lies a source of wealth to the country which it is impossible to estimate, or even to overrate. Another, and a more important add tion to our resources is coming with the next harvest. The latter rains have removed all fear or doubt on the subject. So far as anything unaccomplished can be a certainty, it is certain that the products of cereals this year will be unexampled in their extent. Our population must increase largely by the immigration necessarily to be precipted by such cheering news, and our commercial and manufacturing industries will find an impetus from the same causes such as hitherto they have never had. With such a present and such a prospect, how can real estate fall to advance! It has been so dull of sale, and for so long a time, that many holders have become despondent, and labor under the impression that it is in the proverbial dismal lake which has no turning. The prediction is now ventured, that within three months from the present time these despondents will find their mistake, and that, as is usual, when the turn comes and prices are offered for their property, much higher than such as they would now readily accept, they will insist on waiting for something better. The sales recently have been unimportant, excepting in the case of a few choice lots in the Western and Mission Additions, which brought fair prices. Outside property is unsalable. Among the more important transactions recorded for the week ending the 19th instant, inclusive, are the following

Beach and Water lot, 425	$8,000
NW cor 17th and Mission, N 55x100 ft	6,000
NE line 11th, con'g 100 ft SE from Mission, SE 75x100 ft	12,000
SW cor Pine and Leavenworth, 137½x137½ ft	37,500
SE cor 16th and Guerrero, S 85x131 8-12 ft	14,750
N line Sutter, 101 8-12 ft W from Jones, W, 25x137½ ft	14,000
Sundry property on the Potrero, sold to Cent. Pac. R R Co	32,000

The total consideration values of deeds recorded for the week ending the 19th inst., inclusive, is $288,174. The mortgages for the same period aggregate $216,408, and the releases, $176,075.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	GOLD
Pig Iron Scotch, No 1	$40 00 @ 45 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ¢ ℔	— 5 @ — 6
Metal Sheathing, ¢ ℔	— 20 @ — 22
Tin Plates, I C, ¢ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I X, ¢ box	15 00 @ 16 50
Lead Pig ¢ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet ¢ ℔	— 8 @ — 10
Banca Tin, ¢ ℔	— 50 @ — 55
Quicksilver	— — @ — 55
COAL	
West Hartley, ¢ ton	15 00 @ 15 50
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50
Cumberland	25 00 @ 25 00
Anthracite	22 00 @ 25 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 00
COFFEE.	
Rio, ¢ ℔	— 19 @ — 20
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24
Manila	— 19 @ — —
Costa Rica	18 @ — 20
RICE	
China, No 1, ¢ ℔	— 8 @ — 8½
China, No 2	— 15¼ @ — 7¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ¢ doz.	20 00 @ 23 00
Port accord'g to brand ¢ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japan	$— 40 @ — 90
Oolong	50 @ 90
BEANS	
China, No 1, ¢ ℔	— 10 @ — 11½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Crushed, American	12½ @ 13
Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ¢ ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 15 @ — 18
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 3 05
Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies 200 ℔	— 19 @ — 20
Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ — 20
Burlap Bags	— 14½ @ — 18
Hessian 40 inch, ¢ yard	— 11 @ — 15
DOMESTIC STAPLES	
Wool, ¢ ℔	— 35 @ — 55
Tallow	— 8 @ — 8
Hides	— 19 @ — 21
Wheat, ¢ 100 lbs	1 60 @ 1 00
Barley	1 20 @ 1 00
Oats	1 50 @ 1 75
Flour, ¢ 196 lbs	5 00 @ 6 00

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OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.
The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 24th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

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An Ending.

I dreamed a dream exceeding fair—
They woke me rudely from my sleep,
I toil my task, I nothing ask—
I neither laugh nor weep.

I grow so tired from day to day, [creep,
Through hours that lag and drag and
I almost wish to dream again—
To dream and sleep.

Some day my hands shall lie quite still;
Quite still my heart shall lie, in sleep;
I shall not dream, I shall not wake,
I shall not laugh nor weep!

—Overland Monthly for May.

The Tichborne Claimant.

The following interesting letter, signed "A Neutral," referring to the case, has appeared in the *Daily News*: I was talking the matter over with a friend of mine shortly before the collapse of the trial, when he suggested that we should call at the Waterloo Hotel and interview the great riddle ourselves. This we determined to do. We obtained an introduction to him from a gentleman with whom he was acquainted, and at 8 P.M. we sent in our cards, and were at once admitted. The claimant was seated at a table smoking, in company with two of his adherents. He rose, and, welcoming us very civilly, offered each of us an excellent cigar, which we accepted. After a few preliminary observations we soon drifted into the "trial." He talked of it with a cool, quiet manner, as though it in no way personally interested him. Some one observed that the Attorney-General had used very strong language respecting him. He replied that often lawyers will use strong language, but that he thought it was a mistaken policy, as it usually produced a counter effect to what was intended on the minds of a jury. "I do not complain," he continued, "of the Attorney-General abusing me, but I consider that he had no right to introduce my wife's name into the case, and read my private letters to my mother respect ng her. Whether I am an impostor or not does not depend upon these letters." "Who is Guldes, the priest," I asked. "Wait," said an adherent, "till we have him in the box, the Serjeant will turn him inside out. "No," observed the claimant, "you will never get anything out of a priest by cross-examining him; he uses few words, and is too well trained in fencing to allow himself to be caught."

We then asked him about the tattoo marks. He said, "I cannot understand how any one can suppose that Roger Tichborne was tattooed For five years the 'family' have concealed their knowledge. They say that, had they published it, I should immediately have tattooed myself; but surely when Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe and Mrs. Nangle were with me, they might have called upon me to turn up my coat sleeve. Had I refused to do so, they would have stated it, and I never should have been able to raise the money to carry on proceedings. Now I have four marks on my person which are so like those that were on the person of Roger that they are obliged to assert that I made them myself. To do so I must have known of their existence. Moore, Bogle, or some one, consequently, must have told me of them. Is it probable, or in any way likely, that the persons who did tell me of them, supposing this theory to be a correct one would not equally have told me of this tattoo mark! A man who would cut open his legs, his eye, and the back of his head, would not shrink from tattooing himself Mrs Radcliffe says that she saw the tattoo mark when I was catching minnows to fish in the Itchin. Now, no one does fish with minnows in any part of the Itchin, and to no part of the world does a person catch minnows with his left hand." "And where, pray, do you think Arthur Orton is?" was my next question. "Somewhere about the Swan River," he answered. "I should recommend you to get hold of him," I said "That a mere easily said than done," he replied." "Orton has committed some crime under another name, and is keeping it" out of the way." "It's perfect nonsense," observed an adherent, "to suppose that Sir Roger can be Orton. Why, where could Orton have learnt fly-fishing, and no one denies that our friend here is an accomplished fly-fisher; to become one requires years of practice." "Not it," muttered the claimant; "I'd teach any one to fly-fish, and well too, in a month!" "I suppose the Attorney-General's cross-examination a little confused you," I said, "although you appeared to take it so coolly." "I did not know whether I was standing on my head or my feet," he answered; "for instance, he asked me whether I knew the difference between a rook and a pawn; I said that I did not, and yet I can play a good game at chess." "Perfectly true, observed an adherent, "you beat a fair player a few evenings ago three games out of five; and what is more, although you are supposed not to know a word of French, you translated to me a day or two ago a letter in French which I happened to have in my pocket." After this we got on the subject of bush life. The claimant told stories—and by no means bad ones—about kangaroo hunts and different rides which he had taken, and he then diverged to South America, and the quality of South American horses. He had now run into a period, when, according to his case, he was the original Sir Roger; but he did it so naturally, that it was impossible to detect the transition.

It was now past twelve o'clock; the claimant, swindler or no swindler, had naturally contributed to our passing a very pleasant evening. His manners are not by any means vulgar; on the contrary, they are natural and unaffected, indeed, they are a good deal better than those of the majority of Englishmen. He certainly takes great liberties with the letter h, but his accent is not a cockney one. He pronounces almost every word in an odd, outlandish manner, and when he becomes excited in conversation this accent becomes stronger. He speaks in that low, wheezy tone which is peculiar to those who have had much to do with horses, and generally before commencing a sentence, he pants like a seal. He wore a double chain from his button hole, and sat most of the time with his hands—which are small and well formed—passed between it and his waistcoat. When we left him, my friend, who is a hard-headed man of the world, and who had always regarded him as a swindler, declared that he was convinced that he was the real genuine Sir Roger. "Such acting," he said, "is beyond the limits of possibility. If he be not the man we have a greater actor among us than Kean." For my part, I was staggered, but I still remained undecided, as I never care to risk a bonhomie by trying to find out this sort of conundrum Notwithstanding the collapse in Westminster-hall, I remain undecided still. The strongest point in favor of his being Sir Roger is his thumb. At the trial a photograph was put in of the original man, with the thumb of one hand peculiarly formed, the nail being smaller than that on the other thumb. Now, I narrowly examined this thumb, and most assuredly the nail is smaller.

The theory of the Attorney-General is that the claimant, having during the trial observed this photograph, immediately tore off his nail; and in support of this suggestion he begged the jury to remember that never, when he was in the witness-box, was his left hand ungloved. It must, however, be remembered that during this time he was daily seen by persons who would not have been parties to a fraud, and that they declare that when out of the witness-box he rarely wore gloves, and that they did not observe that he had been "doctoring" his thumb. As long, therefore, as the thumb remains unexplained, and as long as no sort of attempt is made to show who—if he be not Sir Roger—he really is, I shall remain in doubt as to whether he is a swindler. Marco Polo, when he returned to Venice, was not recognized by his relatives, because he had forgotten his native language. If it be said that any one after an absence of ten years ought to be able to prove his identity without the shadow of a doubt, it may also be asserted that there ought to be no real difficulty in proving the identity of a person who admittedly has resided for many years in Australia, when those interested in doing so have had the unlimited command of time and money The Attorney-General asserted in his speech that the claimant had, and must have had, confederates. He never, however, ventured to say who those associates were, nor, acting as a law officer of the Crown, and no longer as an advocate of a private cause, does he venture to indict them.

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April 21. Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin county, California, until the 17th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M. for building a Court-house and Jail (combined in one building) in the town of San Rafael, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the purpose, to be seen at the office of said Clerk, in San Rafael, in said county, on and after the 22d day of April, 1872. Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1 000), made payable to the order of the said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and will be forfeited to the said county of Marin incase the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded fails to sign the same Each proposal must be accompanied with the names of two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said Board and its attorney, said sureties to each qualify to the sum of one-half of the amount of the contract, and each to sign the said contract as principal. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, as the public good may require. Blanks for proposals by the said Clerk. VAL. D. DOUD,
April 15, 1872. [April 22.] Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin Co.

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In aid of the Funds of the British Benevolent Society, to the Pleasure Grounds, Alameda, by safe and commodious boats, on SATURDAY, April 27th, leaving Davis street, near Broadway, at 9, 10, 11:15 A.M. and 120 P.M. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.—Wm Lane Booker, H C De Austin, D B Brown, Thos. Nelson, Chas Hopps, W. G. H Beeson, Captain Saunton, R Wunderlich, A Birrell, W J Crosier, Thos Appleton, Jr, R H Saunton, J P McCorrie, Secretary A spacious platform for dancers All celebrated Brass Band to engage. British Musicians and Prizes for competition by holders of checks furnished by the Committee, and to none others. Refreshments of all kinds on the ground, at moderate prices. Tickets for the round trip (admitting the bearer to the Dancing Hall and to compete for Prizes to be offered), One Dollar; Children under twelve years, Fifty Cents. To be had of any of the Committee, or at the office, No. 220 Montgomery street. April 20.

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Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor, R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday evening, and every evening until further notice, The only variety theater in San Francisco. For the million! All tastes suited! Male and Female Minstrels. First appearance of MINNIE LODER and MISS BLANCHE LON MCCARTHY as the ethereal "Japanese Tommy" The MANDOLINA, by MISS CARRIE CHAPMAN Ollo of Songs, Dances, Duets and Acts THE GOAT ISLAND TERROR, by JOHNNY TEEGE "Dinah Crow," by Zoel The new farce of "Wanted a Young Lady, or, My Wife Will be back Directly" THOMPSON, CARRIE CHAPMAN and MARSH, A Night of Fun and Revelry Admission, 25 cents. Dress Circle 50 cents. Private Boxes, $20, $3 and $5. April 20.

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Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday, April 22d, last week but one of THE PALACE OF TRUTH, the GREAT MAJILONS, ERMINE VENTOROLI, and the MAGIC FOUNTAIN. April 20.

En Passant.

"He that is ungrateful, is all things that are amiss; he is like the Devil, that seeks the destruction of those most of all that have done him the best service."

The truth contained in the above aphorism of the author of "Hudibras," recurs to us just now with twofold force, from the fact that an ignoble catch-penny paragraphist, (a former hanger-on and leech upon the proprietor of this journal,) who having for years past been exiled from the editorial rooms of nearly every decent newspaper in this city, has lately "brought up" in the columns of the *Alta*; and in a doleful jeremiade in last Monday's issue of that paper, the currish ingrate affects to be wofully concerned for the welfare of the local department of the *News Letter*. Graceless vagabond! We here spit upon his brazen face, and proceed to pickle his lilliputian carcass in our vinegar-cruet of wrath. His groveling ill-nature and pauper instincts resemble the dust in the highway, that flies in the face of those who raise it; or, a truant river, that runs away from the spring that feeds it and undermines the banks that support it. Like his ancient prototype in Scripture, this insolent calf now waxeth fat and kicks, over the fact that the gentleman, scholar and wit, whose trenchant pen-emanations heretofore adorned our ninth page as *Town Crier*, has for the nonce retired from literary pastime, all of which, as plainly appeareth, redounds greatly to the comfort of certain lapdog Bohemians, but to none more especially than the parasite of the *Alta* in question. The impudent varlet has good reason to roll up the whites of his black eyes at this (to him) unlooked-for dispensation; for Bierce was a Nemesis to malapert scribblers, and wont to scourge the rump-fed starvelings howling to their kennels. We know what perturbs the stagnant soul-waters of the *Alta's* "Old Clo'" vendor, that now seeks to vent his spleen against the *News Letter* through the columns of our blanket-sheet contemporary. When Fortune frowned upon his path and friends were few and far, we screened the wretch from the withering blasts of Eurus, often going out of our own way to lift him from the slough of despond; and with counsels of good cheer, *and that which is more substantial and comforting unto those who hunger and are athirst*, we have time and again brought health to his body and peace to his landlord. But, no one so strongly indicates a base and thankless nature as he, who oblivious of kindnesses conferred, turns, scorpion-like, to sting the hand that saved him from destruction, and we withhold from further contemplation of a reptile so ungrateful and debased. Such characterless victims to the scribbling *rabies* as the one before us, may well seek refuge under the more congenial shelter of Mac. & Company, for they and their stalwart herd of "able-bodied noilists" have much space to diurnally fill, and (unlike ourself) are in nowise captious as to quality—their *sine qua non* being quantity. Formerly the miserable parodies and miscellaneous [illegible] of this [illegible] "Old Clo'" of the *Alta* [illegible] absence of our censor, have occasionally crept in to mar the pages of this journal. Latterly, however, dog "Jack," our Cerberus, has kept his weather-eye upon the varlet, and the villainous composts, proffered "at a cent a line," have *sans ceremonie* been consigned to the waste-basket, especially so, since the "rhyme-weaver" under consideration quite recently pocketed that protest slap athwart the sconce from a contributor to the *News Letter*, who recently deemed it but poetic justice to [illegible] the *plagiarius* in pillory, for divers flagitious outrages against the legitimate children of the Muses.

That this ingrate, whose body, brains and soul, fill a space in the intellectual circles of San Francisco no bigger than a mustard grain, may be convinced that we entertain toward him no other feelings than those of profound pity, mingled with contempt, we give him gratuitously the benefit of this notice. And, in the wish that he will never again pollute our *sanctum* with his pestiferous presence, nor try our patience with his trashy, stale and stolen modicums, we take pleasure in commending him to our [illegible] brethren throughout the land—particularly to the *Alta* [illegible] Mac and [illegible] of "noilists" will find the little fellow artful, crafty, [illegible] and serviceable in sundry ways; yet, in none more than at parodying, revamping "Old Clo'" [illegible] and other [illegible] *Deil*, [illegible] one cent.") The generous Bard of Colla will pardon us for here borrowing his caustic vein to declare, that we know this *Alta*-ic scribbler to be a eunuch of language, [illegible] of [illegible] a marriage-maker between vowels and consonants [illegible] the socks of bombast [illegible] of absent [illegible] the land of [illegible] the antipode of grammar; a [illegible] the speech-destroying builders of the Tower of Babel. [illegible] only can [illegible], and the Devil only can [illegible]! [illegible] any charlatans.

Brigham Young and his Fellow Prisoners Liberated.

The Supreme Court of the United States having decided that the indictments against the Mormon leaders are illegal, null and void, District Attorney Bates, of Utah (now in Washington), has instructed his deputy at Salt Lake to apply to Justice Hawley and procure an order for the immediate discharge of the prisoners, as a further incarceration would make the United States Marshal liable for trespass. The decision is a very important one, and is a virtual declaration by the highest authority in the land that no portion of the people of the United States—however abhorrent their religious faith—can be deprived of their liberties except by due process of law. In the prosecutions and indictments against the Mormons, Chief Justice McKean, his associates, political intriguers and anti-Mormon religious sects combined to overthrow the liberties of the Mormon people by the United States Marshal summoning anti-Mormon jurors to render verdicts in suits against the Mormons. These "packed juries," in every instance, disgraced themselves by carrying out the instructions of their masters. The *News Letter* [illegible] these prosecutions: the Marshal elected by the people was the officer legally empowered to summon juries, and the Supreme Court has so decided. But the anti-Mormon [illegible] the law to carry out their purpose. They have ignominiously failed, and the American people can feel grateful and secure that the Supreme Court—always the pride and hope of the nation—will be governed by law and not by passions and prejudices. But this decision does not by any means settle the Mormon problem, as it is called. It simply decides the point of law indicated. The political and religious institutions of the Mormons [illegible] leading and influential Americans and their families [illegible] law in Utah. The bill will undoubtedly pass both Houses, and when a law, will cover all the grounds needed to prosecute the Mormons legally. We are not of the opinion that this so-called Mormon problem is at all a serious one. The causes already at work for its solution will continue until the problem is solved.

—— One of the "three [illegible] would not hesitate to steal a steamboat [illegible] with his tongue; he was [illegible] an Englishman. Some how [illegible] *Cases timidi [illegible]*

Consulting the Oracle.

STANFORD.

Ye awful fates' before whose piercing eyes
The future stands unveiled, without disguise,
Say, when Goat Island we essayed to take,
Did we initiate our first mistake?

ORACLE.

Beware! mark well our words, our meaning seize,
For oracles speak darkly fate's decrees.
Thou know'st what ancient king to ruin came
By one false step in war's tremendous game,
'Gainst which we warned him.

STANFORD.

I forget his name.

ORACLE.

Ah, yes! excuse me, classic lore is *not*
Your strongest suit; beg pardon, I forgot.
Now hear our riddle When the crow turns white,
And cooing ring doves prowl for prey by night;
When Grandam *Alta* stands no more "in readiness,"
But takes her side and holds the same with steadiness,
When all the town knows where the *Call* is found,
And Pickering's voice gives no uncertain sound,
But speaks in accents bold and phrases square—
When this shall come to pass, beware! beware!

STANFORD.

Already, Oracle, these things are so;
All but the prowling dove and white-washed crow.

ORACLE.

Thou see'st not these!

STANFORD.

Ha, yes! the riddle's clear
No more, you jagg'ing fiend, I'll heed or hear;
I see the dove turned hawk, the crow turned white.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
We'll laugh at Oracles and snap the fates,
So long as we retain the fares and freights.

Vindex Pixley.

Frank Pixley spoke at the "Meeting of the One Hundred" the other night. That he "spoke right out in meeting" is a matter of course, since it was Pixley who spoke. Nevertheless, the dim opacity who drools in the local columns of the *Alta* declares that the Hon. Frank on that occasion "lacked determination and a settled idea." The opacity adds: "It was impossible to tell exactly where he (Pixley) stood on the question." We wonder whether the *Alta's* intellectual dark lantern heard the speaker when he intimated that the Committee had been got together as a sort of stock-jobbing move, to give a boost to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company! Did he hear him declare that "if the Central Pacific Railroad were trying to levy black-mail" by flourishing their Goat Island "stuffed club" (such was the Hon. Frank's picturesque metaphor), he, for one, "was ready to pay his assessment and get rid of the cloud on his property!" If he *did* hear these somewhat significant utterances of the Hon. Speaker (they were delivered in a voice that a deaf man might have heard), and yet found it "impossible to tell exactly where he (Pixley) stood on the question," he must be the inheritor from his ancestral chimpanzee of one of those robust crania that protect the brain from the invasion of an idea by any gentler process than trepanning. The fact is, the position of the Hon. Frank on the Goat Island question is very pronounced. Mr. Pixley will accordingly consider himself both vindicated and avenged; and the dunce who "could'nt understand his position" will consider *himself* promoted from the ranks of the merely average idiot of the San Francisco reportorial corps, and assigned the proud position of chief phenomenal blockhead of his tribe.

Pickeringian, not Pickwickian.

If the *Alta's* report of the proceedings on Wednesday evening, at the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred, be reliable, something quite unprecedented and astounding took place on that occasion. The report to which we refer says [illegible] Pickering [illegible] came forward and placed himself squarely on the record against the contemplated outrage," etc. Now, we do not believe a word of this. We denounce the statement as a gross libel on a most worthy and conservative citizen. Nor is there any use in the *Alta* peddling glaring falsehoods of this character, tending to injure the reputation of the proprietor of a rival publication for fence riding. No one will credit the assertion, no one will believe anything so preposterous and absurd. Mr. Pickering is no longer a blooming and impetuous youth. He has been a well-known citizen for twenty years, during all which period he was never known to do such a thing as to "place himself squarely on the record" for or against anything whatever, and we do not imagine that at his time of life he is going to alarm the community and astonish himself by developing this new phenomenal trait. One thing we are certain of: if Mr. P. did so far forget his habitual caution as to "place himself squarely on the record" against anything, the phenomenon must be accounted for on the hypothesis that the worthy gentleman consumed too much champagne at the interview with Mr. Huntington, of which he speaks. Even then his language must be taken in a Pickeringian sense, a term which will now supplant the inferior qualifying word Pickwickian.

The Primaries and the Railroad.

There is something mysterious in the result of the Republican Primary Elections yesterday. At first view it would seem as if the C. P. R. R. people had been Sedanned—routed, horse, foot and dragoons, or, to put it more appositely, locomotives, palace cars and baggage trains. The *Alta's* anti-Goat Island Grab-ticket has won. But how is this? It has won without an opposition. The vote was unprecedentedly small—not half of what it was last year. There seems to have been no fight. Will Mr MacCrellish and the Committee of One Hundred explain this curious—this suspicious circumstance. Is it possible that Stanford & Co. have been too deep for their fussy opponents, and have won the fight on the masterly inactivity policy? It looks very much like it. It looks as if the C. P. R. R. people were quite satisfied with the *Alta's* ticket, and, knowing their men, made no effort to defeat them. It has been a very curious sort of fight any way, and if we were a C. P. R. R. rooster we should feel like flapping our wings lustily and indulging in a hilarious crow.

The London Press on the Geneva Conference.

A [illegible], dated London April 18th, received yesterday says "The *Times* [illegible] a speech to a jury in a trial for [illegible] the utterance of a Judge. The [illegible]

The information received here of the probability of the withdrawal of indirect claims is favorably commented on by the press, which praises the Government and people of the United States for an apparent disposition to render possible a fulfillment of the terms of the Treaty of Washington.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— The Rev. E. F. Burr, D.D., has written a book upon the evidences of Christianity, which the *Pacific* recommends to young pastors. This book recognizes modern miracles, and gives some wonderful instances where "God answers prayer, reveals heaven and opens the spiritual world, and so forth." If this Reverend was a Burr upon a sheep's-tail, we will bet Maguire's Opera House against the Bethel Church that all the preachers in this city cannot pray it off. We advise all young pastors to throw up their present useless and pharisaical profession, go to some honest employment, and if Elder Grant will pray over one single one of these idle and worthless young humbugs to follow our advice, we will record the miracle in the *Town Crier*, and believe in it ourselves. We will undertake to show for every instance where it can be even possible that God has answered prayer, a thousand cases where He has not. The plains of Arizona are worthless deserts because they are dry [illegible] Congress will give homesteads to every [illegible] member of the Young Men's Christian Association if they will go down there and settle; all they have to do is to pray for rain, and if they get it their farms are valuable. Why not organize a corporation under the laws of California to go into the prayer and miracle business? If praying will get things, we should like some stock in the company. Did any one ever hear of a pious young pastor being willing to settle over a congregation that had no money, and rely upon his prayers for his pay. The *Town Crier* believes in miracles himself; especially modern miracles. Joshua tooted his horn, and the walls of Jerico fell down; Stanford has tooted his horn, and the walls of San Francisco are crumbling. Christ raised Lazarus from the dead; Goat Island has breathed new life into the *Alta California* newspaper. Jonah's gourd grew up in a night time; seven loaves and two small fishes fed a multitude. Hayward has made four millions of dollars on the rise in Crown Point in less than seven days; the whole twelve Apostles never made half as much in their entire lives. The whale swallowed Jonah, and the story is not half as marvelous as Victor Hugo's devil fish, nor half as likely to be true. Water was turned into wine at the marriage feast; we have seen Heller do the trick, and bring all sorts of wine liquors and cordials out of an empty bottle. San Francisco dairymen turn water into milk at half a dollar a gallon. The ladies of the Congregational Church at their recent fair employed a necromancer to perform miracles for them at two bits admission, to furnish their new tabernacle, and he did perform miracles, and the *Town Crier* believes they were miracles simply because he can't see how they are done. Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, and it has remained stationary ever since, so the miracle still exists. Nebuchadnezzar was turned out to grass and flourished, we like asparagus, lettuce and Indian salad ourselves, hence we see nothing improbable in old Nebs going to pasture. Egypt had seven plagues, California has had twice as many, and we have been willing to let the Israelites go all the time, like in 1849 and frogs ever since. Moses divided the waters of the Red Sea, and the Israelitish hosts went over on dry land; it only costs $15,000,000 to bridge the bay of San Francisco, and trains of cars will cross to our city. In the old Christian times it was impossible to serve God and Mammon; we have seen a circus rider on six horses—Pickering runs two newspapers. In those good old times a rich man could not get into heaven easier than a camel could go through the eye of a needle; now all our rich men go to heaven direct. We agree with the Rev. E. F. Burr that there are a great many miracles being performed in these latter days. The Romish Church performs miracles daily. Virgins over church altars weep tears; actual, real tears run adown the painted cheeks of wood and stone. It is a very simple thing; a little boy goes up a ladder behind the altar, and pours a spoonful of water into the eye socket open from behind, and lo! the virgin weeps. The Welsh girl lives for months without eating, and never dies till she is watched and the larder locked. The last and greatest miracle of all has just come to our knowledge. It beats immaculate conception, several instances of which have recently occurred in San Francisco. It beats Papal infallibility all hollow. The Pope has declined to accept $600,000 annually from the Italian Government; this is the grandest miracle of the age, and forever sets at rest the question of modern miracles.

—— "Rip Van Winkle" has awoke from his long slumber in Sleepy Hollow and returned again to his native village. The old Bear, ceasing to suck his paw in Hibernation, all gaunt and nimble, is out on the path again. The Wandering Jew, having made the circuit of the earth, escaped all the perils of ocean and land, all the dangers of disease and death, comes back to us. Monsieur Tonson, with his eccentricities has turned up again, old age has renewed its youth; old wine in new bottles. A miracle has occurred, a new Daniel come to judgment, a new Gospel; a new revelation. Something new under the sun in spite of old Solomon; another tide in the affairs of men, galvanism to an old corpse; resurrection of the dead; Spring out of the lap of Winter; the old moon in the new moon's arms; a new-born infant from the loins of age; new tops to old boots; new patches to old pan[illegible] [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] *Alta* [illegible] earthquake that [illegible] Nature's sympathy with [illegible] of wine would be of no avail [illegible] and the smirk of MacCrellish. Let us never cease to return our grateful thanks for so "large," so patriotic, so unselfish, so spirited a journal. Let us thank God for its honesty and ability.

—— Tenacity and unreliability has been pretty well confessed by the *Bulletin* of last evening. After aiding the painful sensation from the late earthquake in Inyo county and the adjacent disturbances, it says the whole thing has been much exaggerated. This at the time we concurred in, but what will [illegible] sell a few extras, illustrative of newspaper enterprise [illegible]

—— There is one man in San Francisco who does not like General Grant, and employs himself in making treasonable puns against the Republican candidate. He says the Presi-*dent's* commission to office should read thusly: "Know all men by these *presents*, etc." or "This in-*dent*-ure witnesseth" that he shows his Irish extract on by being fond of "Murphys." Greeley [illegible] what he knows about farming by showing up Murphy. Booth was elected Governor of California because among the rebels in Kern, Tulare and San Bernardino he was understood to be a near relative of the man who killed Lincoln. The Labor candidate for President, Judge David Davis, is running well in the Southern States, and in the more benighted parts of Connecticut and Indiana, because he is supposed to be Jefferson Davis. If the Liberal Republicans, Democrats and labor men unite on one candidate, it will be hard on Ulysses in this State, as California is very much down on fraudulent Grants. We were willing to give the son of Jesse one league of office, but do not think he ought to have the "Sobrante," or extension of another league. It looks now as though Sumner had soured on the liberal movement, and would not give his countenance to Cincinnati. Sumner is a sore-head, and has been since he was presented with a cane by Brooks, of South Carolina. Greeley, too, is hedging, and will go back to the regular organization unless he can build the new platform and put himself upon it as candidate. Greeley is ambitious to be regarded as a self-made man, and if he ever succeeds in getting to be President it will be in spite of God Almighty and the people. Colfax expects to be forced for Vice-President, and it seems to us that he is stooping just a little so that he may still have connection with that office; Schuyler is a standing candidate. Carl Schurz leads the Dutch, Sumner leads the Yankees. Trumbull leads the farmers of the West, and unless Ulysses gets a Democrat in the field, out goes his bung. The State Convention will be composed entirely of office-holders and their relations, and they are all *going* for Grant. So far as we have heard there is only one Republican in the State who does not advise the renomination of General Grant, and that is the Hon. Frank M. Pixley, and we venture the prophecy just here that if there are but two Presidential candidates in the next election, Pixley's party, small as it now is, will beat the politicians; pluck and talent and honesty tell before the people.

—— The institution known as the Independent Order of Red Men is an institution well calculated to advance the charitable purpose of permitting a set of modern barbarians to meet in a dark room and imitate the aboriginal natives. We do not intend to expose the secrets of the order, but as we were initiated recently, we give for the information of our readers, the following programme. Being taken into a dark room and stripped of our clothing, we were handed a fig leaf and a feather, the feather, for want of a better place, we stuck in our hair; blindfolded we were lead into a wigwam, where, looking out from under the dirty handkerchief placed over our eyes, we saw the chiefs, warriors, high muck-a-mucks and hyas-tyees squatting on their haunches around a kerosine lamp, which represented the camp fire; they were smoking short dudeens as the pipes of peace; they were clad in nasty blankets and dirty sheep skins for furs. The first salutation was an Indian yell, resembling the cry of the Hoodlum on a "drunk," our bravery was tested by running a muck-a-muck over chairs, benches and recumbent warriors; our [illegible] a wink of [illegible] whisky [illegible] the bandage was then taken off and we were [illegible] into the company of a very dirty set of fellows, who [illegible] Killed Tecumseh" Lodge [illegible] the wigwam half an hour after the setting sun [illegible] of discovery, [illegible] of independence [illegible] The [illegible] amuse the braves by an exhibition of the tomahawk dance.

—— The *Alta* is *par excellence*, the Bunsby of the Pacific Coast. To talk nonsense oracularly is a great gift. To be "with verdure clad" every day in the year is the happy distinction of this journalistic evergreen. How delicious is the style which, commencing with a platitude, meanders through a series of "on the other hand," "while we admit," etc., sentences of slipshod English, and then, like the timorous hare, the unclean spirit, yes! like man himself who returns to dust, gently retreats tail-foremost to its starting point of bosh. We love Mother Goose's melodious cackle when she lays an editorial egg, and after complacent incubation cries, "without doubt a large-sized chicken"! We delight in the old lady's conceptions, though she wastes her pangs to bring forth nothing. She is Joanna Southcott between the sheets, convinced that she is big with a Messiah who is to save and reconstruct the world. What can be richer in simplicity and grandiloquent emptiness than her recent editorial on the abolition of all monarchies and the formation of the "United States of Europe!" Tremble ye crowned heads! Deprecate the pythoness Queen of Great Britain, Emperors of Germany and Austria, and kings of Italy and the rest! But while "the idea," she tells us, "is a conception worthy of the genius and liberal views of Señor Castellares, the Spanish Republican leader, it is very difficult of execution." Ha! that is a striking thought indeed! Again: "Pure Republicanism, as established in this country, is almost unknown in Europe." Pro-digious! Have Tweed and Connolly and Barnard and Mother Goose been created in vain! But "let Spain make a good beginning under a semi-monarchial government." *Excellent!* "Let her then establish a Republic." *Excellentius!!* "And she may finally propose a universal Republic for Europe." *Excellentissime!!!* Let the mouse first conquer the lion, he may then subdue him. Let the hare first be caught, it may then be cooked. Let the *Alta* attend infant school, and the poor thing may become in time a teacher. We have fears for our respected grandmother when she labors with child.

—— [illegible] snap at the hand that fed [illegible]

—— Darwin's monkey is in bad odor [illegible] the Minister plays [illegible] a year.

Tell Me.

Tell me thou wilt love me ever,
With a voice too sweet to falter;
Say there's but one power to sever—
None to make thy feeling alter!
Tell me if there be a pleasure,
Aught to make thy young heart lighter;
Say that love's thine only treasure,
Nothing's sweeter, nothing brighter.

All the world can see its splendor,
Lips and hearts are ever meeting;
And bright eyes dart pleasures tender;
But the rapture, oh! how fleeting!
Angels watch the kisses given,
And the heart that love embraces
Feels the holiest touch of Heaven—
All its sweet immortal graces.

Love's fair dreams can never perish,
Hearts that meet no power can sever;
Life hath many hopes to cherish,
And the good is shining ever.
Tell me, Love's the guest of Heaven,
Clasping, clinging to each duty,
Unto every mortal given—
Sweetly shrined in perfect beauty!

S. H.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings Continued.

A recent Kansas hurricane threw a train from a railway and carried a newspaper press over a quarter of a mile.—The Senate Postal Committee reports in favor of doubling the subsidy to the China and Brazilian steamship lines, and subsidizing the Australian line $500,000 a year.—The Archbishop of Paris and certain other French bishops have decreed the existence and full force of the Papal infallibility dogma. The Paris papers pronounce this decree illegal.—Secretary Fish says Government has no intention of backing down from its Geneva case. The Government desires a decision of the Arbitrators on the question of indirect damages, so that we may know how to regulate our conduct in future wars.—Advices from the Spanish frontier state that the Carlists have been victorious and captured carbineers in two recent engagements with the Government troops near Bilboa Biscay.—A royal proclamation has been issued at Madrid, April 24th, declaring the provinces of Navarre, Lerida and Biscay in a state of siege.—The members of the Japanese Embassy, who recently went to Europe from the United States, are at Lyons.—The House passed the Goat Island bill April 24th—yeas, 101; nays, 83.—European news, received by mail at New York on the 22d instant, indicates as probable an alliance between France and Russia against the German Empire. It causes a stir in London financial circles.—Don Carlos of Spain has put himself at the head of a rebellion against the Spanish Government.—Preparations are being made by the Juarists to defend and hold Matamoras against Quiroga, the revolutionist.—Delano, Secretary of the Interior, comes to San Francisco with the St. Louis railroad party.—Generals Sherman and party left Constantinople yesterday to visit Sebastopol and other military positions in Southern Russia.—The reports that Queen Victoria is likely to abdicate in favor of Wales are again revived, and the event is now regarded as quite probable.—Charles Francis Adams and Judge Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, are prominent names for Presidential nomination at Cincinnati, with Adams on the inside.—The London News predicts that the Gladstone Ministry will be defeated on a test question within the week, and give way to a Conservative Cabinet.—The obsequies of Earl Mayo took place at Dublin April 25th. There was an imposing procession of nearly a mile in length, consisting of the principal officers of the Government, a large detachment of troopers, and many civic societies. The Marquis of Lorn represented the Queen.—It is announced in a Hamburgh periodical that a German company is about to establish a line of steamers from Europe to Valparaiso and other ports on the coast of Chili.—In Salvador a decree has been passed expelling the Jesuits from that Republic. Ex-President Duenas has not yet obtained his liberty, a boon which the Government seems willing but afraid to grant.—In Guatemala political matters are reported quiet and the country seems to be settling down gradually once more to peace and prosperity. The cochineal crop is unusually small this year.—Nicaragua is uneasy, and much ill-feeling exists with other borders against President Quadra, and there is some fear of a revolution.—The city of Bogota offers a sad spectacle. Three Governments reside in it: the National, the State, and that of the District. Yet society lives in a state of continual alarm. Assassinations are becoming intolerably frequent.—A thunderstorm of unusual violence passed over the midland counties of England last Thursday, doing great damage. Houses were unroofed, churches injured, and some lives are reported lost.—The American residents in Paris are arranging for a welcome to Nellie Grant. A ball will be given in her honor at the Grand Hotel.

Local Dottings.

Extensive beds of a fine quality of peat have been discovered on the sea coast near Los Angeles.—General Joe Hooker is coming to California.—A tournament is to take place this year at Woodland in regular old fashioned Southern style.—Captain Paul Shirley has been ordered to the command of the *Lackawana*.—The plans are drawn by architect Hunn for a costly residence in this city for Leland Stanford. The edifice and grounds will cost $200,000.—The Montana mines have produced in the last ten years over $120,000,000.—The Kimball Car Company have an order for fifty-one horse cars for Woodward's line of street railroad. They have no platform for loafers, and are run without conductors.—A mustang worth, at a very liberal valuation, $25, running away on Market street, Tuesday afternoon, caused five other runaways and the smashing of that number of carriages. The bill for consequential damages amounts to $1,211.—The Board of Supervisors authorized the Superintendent of the Industrial School to receive the voluntary surrender of children from their parents, and also from other counties in the State, upon the payment of $16 per month for each child in advance.—Joseph Brown, President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Francis B. Hayes, President of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, representatives of the City Council, Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade and other officers and stockholders of the above-named roads from St. Louis for San Francisco, are now due here, where a conference will be held relative to the propositions which have recently been made in California with the view to hastening the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad across the continent. Several ladies and representatives of the city press accompany the party.—L. W. Kennedy was before the Police Court on Tuesday, on a charge of assault to commit a rape on an English woman named Reed, who insisted on advertising in the *Chronicle* under the head of "Personal," offering to become a housekeeper for a gentleman in such terms as gave reason to suppose that an equivocal meaning might attach to them. The charge was not sustained. The case has attracted considerable attention from the standing of one of the parties, and as it points out the real object of most of the "personal" advertisements in the San Francisco dailies.—Judge McKinstry, sitting in the place of Judge Dwinelle in the Fifteenth District Court, rendered a sweeping decision in the Second street cut case on Wednesday. He declares the assessment illegal and void, and permanently enjoins its collection.

Post Office Directory.

We tender our thanks to the Hon. John Taaffe, M. C., for his esteemed favor in forwarding to us a copy of the POST OFFICE DIRECTORY. An invaluable compilation containing a list of Post offices in the United States, arranged alphabetically and giving the salaries of Postmasters, also an Appendix containing the names of Post offices arranged by States and Counties, with Money-order offices, and other postal information—*with changes up to March, 1872.* The matter has been ably compiled by Wm. Van Vleck, of the Postal Department, and published by Wm. H. Boyd, Directory Publisher, Washington, D. C.

—"The King, his Palace, the Feast and Divorce," is the subject chosen by Rev. Dr. Scott for his lecture next Sunday evening, being the third in the course of lectures upon Queen Esther. Dr. Scott will also preach in St. John's Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9½ A.M.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

APRIL 22d.—Ran out of town to get away from picnics. There were fierce-looking Prussians in their new membrico helmets, and French Zouaves, who scowled on them, and bands of music that played at one another, the Marseillaise trying to drown the song of the Rhine, and MacMahons preserving an armed neutrality, but they all filed off to their different gardens and enjoyed themselves according to their special national ties. These urbane picnics are very stupid matters to my mind. There is a want of freedom and fresh air—thousands of people seeking enjoyment between the four walls of the City Gardens or Woodward's Gardens or Hayes' Park, something like the "Happy Family" in their cage. My idea of a picnic is a range of country and hill and wood, where enjoyment and hunger follow one another. Saucelito, for example. But the one or two magnates who rule supreme there, have forbidden the people to roam over the company's pastures, or stream up its ravines—the rude, unmannerly ones must not come a'twixt the wind and their nobility.

APRIL 23d.—There are people in the world who, on account of some real or fancied resemblance to a great man, are constantly affecting his style or gait. Poor Fred Coombs was an example of them, and his vanity verged on insanity. B—— has been told that he resembles Chando's portrait of Shakspeare, and he trims his beard like the bard, although in other respects he resembles him about as much as would a barber's block. M—— has a certain likeness to Governor Haight, and it is amusing to see how his face brightens up if any one turns to look at him after he has passed.

APRIL 25th.—The market is overstocked with prodigies. There are no less than four infant phenomena come to astonish us. Three of them played at one concert. Very wonderful for a child, but not at all amusing. They ought to be confined to their nurseries and play to the immense delight of their parents and the admiration of a parcel of old women gossips and male imbeciles who see beauty in monstrosities. I am more ready to be sorry for the poor brats, and think what their lot will be when they have arrived at adult mediocrity. For these wonders are like what I have remarked among the majority of negroes and Chinese—they are capital boys and are smart and precocious servants up to a certain age, but never go beyond that, so that they remain boys in manhood.

APRIL 26th.—Mr. and Mrs. F—— dined with us, and I could not get over his cold, hard, impassive manner; his wife, too, is so different when she is away from him. He is one of those men that children and dogs turn away from—one of those created men who never give anything, never pardon anything, who have never loved anything, and who nothing can cause to weep. Such a man cannot know what happiness is. And yet, in the world's eyes, he is a good man, for he has never done anything wrong, and besides, he is very rich. Henry says he is just the man to make money in stocks.

Caustic.

In the House of Representatives, April 23d, Wheeler called up the bill granting the Central Pacific Railroad Company the use of one-half of the island of Yerba Buena, and offered a substitute providing for a Commission to fix the sum to be paid by the Company for the grant. He proceeded to address the House in support of the measure. Sargent supported the measure, and claimed that the people of his State were almost unanimous in favor of the bill. He said that the *Alta California*, which called his name in question in connection with this matter, was a disreputable sheet among newspapers. Not one, except the dirty scoundrel who edited it, ever dared to impeach his motives. He believed the bill would benefit the business men of San Francisco by bringing the Asiatic commerce to their shores. Cox expressed the opinion that the State of California was not represented properly on this subject.

Sargent: It is as well represented as any State that can send here such an insignificant person as the gentleman is——

Cox, who appeared not to have heard Sargent's remark, said that he made no personal allusion to any gentleman when he said that California was not represented on this subject.

Sargent: I would like to know who made the gentleman the schoolmaster of me and my colleagues?

Cox: I represent my district here as a member of Congress. I don't represent any bank; I don't represent any portion of the Legislature. I represent in this matter the property and the people of the United States, now sought to be despoiled by this special legislation.

Sargent: The gentleman represents Tammany; nothing else; that is what he represents.

Cox: That is a blackguard remark.

Holman moved to table the bill. Negatived—73 to 99. Niblock offered an amendment reserving to Congress the right to alter, amend or repeal the Act. Adopted. Cox denounced the bill as Democratizing and indorsed the *Alta California*, Sacramento *Union*, and San Francisco *Bulletin*. Wood opposed the substitute as more objectionable than the original bill, as providing the surrendering one of the island on payment of a sum to be fixed by the Commission. Coghlan advocated the bill, calling the *Alta* a paper which could be bought cheaper and do dirtier work than any paper in the United States. The crowd that burned him in effigy and the leagues in effigy, in San Francisco, could be hired to burn the Saviour for $14, for having preached the Sermon on the Mount, and the *Alta* could be hired for $14 to applaud the deed. Banks opposed and Wheeler defended the bill. Banks moved an amendment requiring the President to approve the award of the Commissioners before the Railroad Company can take possession. Wheeler assented to the amendment and it was agreed to. Without making further progress on the bill, the House took a recess.

On the following day the House took up the Goat Island bill, and a motion to lay it on the table was negatived—79 to 98. Holman's first amendment, requiring a minimum annual rental of $50,000, was rejected; yeas, 86; noes, 91. The second amendment, requiring the company to refund the interest paid on its bonds, was also rejected; ayes, 79; noes, 92. The substitute was agreed to without division, and the bill as thus amended passed; yeas, 101; noes, 89.

Abolishment of the Passport System.

Another relic of despotic power has been abolished in France by the passage of a law which consigns the passport system to oblivion. The system, as established by the semi-barbarous governments of the Dark Ages, was an almost insurmountable barrier to the free intercourse of the people. It was only the wealthy and learned who could afford to avail themselves of its privileges, while the masses were entirely prohibited from exercising the rights it conferred. Great hardships and danger resulted from the enforcement of the law of passports. Distinguished men, who, through accident or forgetfulness, did not possess the proper papers, were often arrested as spies and placed in the vilest dungeons with the most notorious criminals and outlaws. Even under the empire of Napoleon III the system was rigorously enforced, and was one of the greatest evils of his government. In Russia and other European governments, passports are as much a necessity as food. In some districts the commonest necessities of life cannot be procured unless the traveler exhibits his passport. In England and the United States, where the system was long ago abolished, the people can have no idea of the tyranny inflicted upon the unfortunate travelers in Continental Europe who had lost their passports. Its abolishment in three of the most powerful and civilized governments will have a most beneficial effect on Russia and other countries which still cling to the system tenaciously. The notion that travelers are not better than spies is being exploded, and men devoted to science, investigation and explorations can journey from one country to another without having to undergo the tortures of insolent officials. It is to be hoped that ere long the citizens of all countries will be permitted that freedom and personal liberty the want of which were the chief iniquities of the Dark Ages.

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GOLD BARS—870@890.—SILVER BARS—Par @ par. Treasury Notes are selling at 89⅜@90. Mexican Dollars, 7@7½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ⅜@¾ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11¾ per cent. On London, Bankers 49, Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ¾ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, April 26th, 3 P. M., 112⅞. Latest price of Sterling, 109¼@109½.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO . . . . April 26, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	*Bid*	*Ask*
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102⅜	103¼
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102⅜	103½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	102⅜	103½
Legal Tender Notes	89⅞	90⅛
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	101	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1865	98	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	98	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	50	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	73	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	95	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	91
San Francisco Gas Company	71	80
California Trust Company	130	145

Pioneer L'd & L'n Association *Stocks and Bonds.*	*Bid*	*Ask.*
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
Oakland Gas	100	—
Spring Valley Water Co	83	84
Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
Central Railroad Company	85	87½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	63
Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co	33	—
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	72	72
Pacific Bank	92	92½
People's Insurance Co	—	—
The Bank of California	145	145

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

The St. Louis Railroad Delegation.

The St. Louis party, to arrive in San Francisco last night, is composed of the following: representing the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company—Hon. Francis B. Hayes, of Boston, President; Major Andrew Pierce, Jr., of St. Louis, Managing Director, Ozias Bailey, Director, and J. R. Robinson, Consulting Engineer. As representing the city of St. Louis—Hon. Joseph Brown, Mayor, Henry Overstolz, Vice President of the City Council; and George Bain, member of the City Council. Of the St. Louis Board of Trade—General Clinton, B. Fisk, N. C. Chapman and Hudson E. Briggs, all prominent members. Governor B. O. Stanard, Webb M. Samuel and D. P. Rowland are representatives of the Union Merchants' Exchange. Mayor Brown is accompanied by his private secretary, D. H. McAdam, of the St. Louis press. The following accompany the party: Charles W. Knapp, of the Missouri *Republican*; Newton Crouse, of the St. Louis *Democrat*, and Maj. Henry Ewing, of the St. Louis *Times*. The ladies accompanying the excursion are Mrs. T. O. Stanard, Mrs. N. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. Edgar Ames, Mrs. E. Leighton, Miss Jennie Brown (daughter of Mayor Brown), and Miss Mary O. Fisk (daughter of Gen. Fisk.) The party represents the business interests of St. Louis, and is entitled to every courtesy at the hands of our leading citizens and the public in general. The gentlemen come here for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the residents of this city in the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, connecting St. Louis and San Francisco. The Missouri Pacific Railroad, under control of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, has about 800 miles of road laid in Missouri, and beyond this the Atlantic and Pacific proper extends 400 miles, partly into the Indian Territory, and in the direction of the thirty-fifth parallel, the line of the proposed route. We expect a grand "pow-wow," and the anticipation of something tangible now to be done, is, we may say, assured us.

Mining Review.

Belcher is in marked favor. It is reported that the assays from the south drift on the 1,200-level, run up to $328 per ton. Crown Point, under small sales, stands at high figures. The yield for the week amounted to $167,186, from 2,716 tons of ore, equal to $61.55 per ton. Hale & Norcross produced 741½ tons for the week closing April 20th. The developments in the lower levels have revealed very rich bodies of ore. Savage is selling at advanced rates. Chollar-Potosi yielded 828 tons of ore for the week, average assay value being $19.50 per ton. Raymond & Ely, for twenty-one days of the current month, sent forward $220,267 in bullion. Meadow Valley, from the 9th to 22d inst., shipped $35,700 in bullion. The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock Board from April 18th to the 24th, were $11,300,337.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, April 26th.—Gold opened at 112⅞, 11 A. M. at 113, 3 P. M. at 112⅞. U.S. Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 116¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@110½. Pacific Mail, 75½c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 42½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, dull, 13½c. Cotton, quiet, 23c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c., salted, 14@15½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 62@1 65, Winter Bleached, $1 75@1 80, Whale, quiet, 70@75c., Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c.; Burry, 30@37c., Pulled, 55@65c.; Fall Clips, 30@35c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. LONDON, April 26th—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s.@12s4d. U. S. Bonds, 90½. Consols, 93⅜@93½.

"BIZ."

The noteworthy items of the week are the arrivals of steamships from Australian ports, from Panama and Central American ports. The *Nebraska*, of Webb's Line, came through from Aukland, New Zealand, and way ports, stopping eight days and twelve hours at Honolulu, and then finding that the *Mohongo* did not arrive, Wm. H. Webb discharged her return Australian cargo, reloaded her cargo of 1,688 bales wool, and then sailed for this port, making a quick run from the Islands. The mails and passengers had quick dispatch overland. The *Nebraska* returns to the Colonies this day, *via* Honolulu, with the London mails. The *China*, not the *Alaska* (as the *Bulletin*, *Alta* and *Chronicle* all say), arrived on the evening of the 24th from Panama and way ports. Her passage up was a long one—twenty-four days and seventeen hours—but then she is said to have stopped at nine way ports for cargo, and yet, after all, did not bring up half the coffee and sugar exported from Central American ports. The *Comet*, from Honolulu, was twenty two days on the voyage up, bringing 2,800 kegs sugar, etc. *The Light of the Age*, from Peru, brought 8,700 bags sugar for the California Refinery. The *Indian Empire*, from Marseilles, had a valuable cargo of French goods, well assorted. The *Cordelia*, from New Castle, brought 1,370 tons Sydney coal, and the *Elwood Cooper* 875 tons same. Besides this the week's receipts of coal from Coos Bay aggregate 2,600 tons, which sold at $11 from ships' side. The *Cordelia's* cargo of coal is held at $12.

The excitement in Mining Shares continues with unabated furor. "Everybody buys 'em." All going, rich upon rising tide. Some say that *eight millions* of British gold is doing the work for us. Be it so; we hope all will escape impending ruin. It is not possible for prices to keep up long at these figures. The *Commercial Herald*, in alluding to this subject, remarks: "Money is plentiful, and this fact lends enchantment to speculation in mining shares. The stock mania is great, and is diverting capital from business marts to that of the street. It is true that for years past we have been, as a people, exploring and developing mines of the precious metals at great expense and outlay of capital and energy, with comparatively small returns for the money actually invested, but now it seems as though we had actually found the mother vein of silver upon the Comstock ledge, and this discovery seems to have caused the wildest excitement at the Stock Board, and which has attracted outsiders to participate to an alarming extent. How long this excitement can be kept up it is impossible to say. Some of the largest stockholders, desirous of unloading quietly, are now busy increasing the number of shares—dividing up, as, for instance, the present number of shares in Crown Point is 12,000—now number, 100,000; Belcher, 10,400, raised to 104,000; Hale & Norcross, 10,000 shares up to 40,000. This will enable many persons of moderate means to invest, and thus the risks will be considerably scattered. For months past, prices have in the main been steadily advancing; yet, judging from past experiences, it would be strange, indeed, if an important reaction does not take place ere long."

The Tariff question is yet unsettled in Washington. Goat Island seems to be the attraction just now. Business suffers because merchants are in doubt as to the removal of duties on Coffee and Teas, or a modification of the same, and for like reasons dealers in Wines, Wool and Tobacco all hesitate about operating. There is some talk about the new Wheat crop, and a desire manifested to know the future of the market. Contracts can be made for first receipts of the coming shipping at $1 50 per cental. Present Liverpool quotation, 12s@12s 4d. Extra Flour is now called for from New York, Boston and Portland, Maine. Shipments by rail have also gone forward to Saint Josephs, Missouri. Flour cost $5 50 gold, Freight, $4 currency ₩ bbl—rather steep.

The ship David Crockett, for New York, is filling up with flour at one dollar per barrel, freight; she will carry perhaps 30,000 quarter sacks; some say the bulk of 2,000 bbls., Oregon Standard Mills and 2,500 bbls., Oregon Imperial Mills—the latter we know is going, price $5 50 per bbl. The Panama steamer will carry 300 bbls Oregon Imperial flour packed in ¼ sacks, ... freight, $2 50, cost $6 per bbl., f. o. b., which makes the cost of the flour delivered in New York about $9 per bbl. The Buckeye Mills at Marysville, are sending 1,000 bbls., extra flour to New England by rail direct, and the proprietors of the Golden Age Mills, not to be behind others in the race, have arranged to send a few hundred barrels of their best fancy and dressed flour by rail to Boston. This overland trade in flour is altogether unexpected, and promises to be of some moment. The East calling for our X X X Flour, fancy brands, and China buying the superfine grades, with Central America demanding extras and Batavia seeking our choicest products, altogether there is a good outlook for our big surplus wheat crop. Best extra flour is worth to day $6 per bbl; superfine, $4 50 @ $5; extra-superfine, $5 50; best white wheat $2 @ $2 05 per cental.

Wool receipts are large and steadily increasing. Thus far in the season we have sent East 1,800 bales less than for a corresponding period of last year. In fact, there is very little business doing; there are plenty of Eastern orders here to buy, and without limits—discretionary power is given—and yet, when a telegram is sent East for advice, the reply comes, "Use your own judgment, but buy cautious," thus throwing the responsibility entirely upon resident agents, anxious to do right, yet ready at a loss to know how to act, owing to the great distance which separates them from the scene of action. Advices received in regard to the great London Wool sale are unsatisfactory and conflicting, and yet, after all, the quantity catalogued at the sale was 60,000 bales less than last year's offering. Probably the agitation of the Tariff question at Washington, and the satisfactory condition of

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Under the Waves.

In the deep my brave love lies, poor boy,
Life warm in the grasp of his hand;
The warm hand that he held at the sailors,
And true hearts understand.

How then should I think of my lover,
And how of his dear face speak,
If I saw in the pitiless rover,
The roses set in his cheek?

Stretched in his cheek are the roses
Mid the seaweed and pearl of his bed,
But my lad, I know he loves me,
While the red leaves fall—my dead!

So how should I dream of my lover,
A dream of his eyes and truth?
And I was a dreamer, I wonder
A sweet death in youth?

And yet, fool, oh fool! I my brave lover
In lying the waves below
And the wave is gone, I recently over
The red roses I read in vain.

—*Cassell's Magazine*

The Married Flirt.

Fair young friends of celestially pretty, I do have such things as hearts, and no man who calls me such knows what it means to be loved in so ... A married woman, of course, I am, and a married woman who has her husband, when the husband happens to be a man, is a very different creature from the married woman who has no husband. Married women are married women, and married women are married women, in the sense that they are married women, and married women are married women, in the sense that they are married women, and married women are married women, in the sense that they

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels of Lime. Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, S. F., March 18, 1872. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for supplying and delivering Three Thousand (3,000) feet lineal of Granite or other suitable Stone Plinth Course for the New City Hall Buildings, and also for dressing and setting the same, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications, and bills of quantities, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained. Proposals will state the price per lineal foot for the Granite, or other Stone proposed to be furnished, as per specifications and bills of quantities, delivered on the City Hall Reservation, dressed or undressed, and also the price per foot superficial for dressing the same. The entire quantity is to be delivered and the work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners, and completed within one hundred and twenty (120) working days from the date of signing the contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for supplying and delivering Four Thousand (4,000) Barrels of well-burnt Quick Lime, free from cores. The Lime must be delivered on the City Hall Reservation as required, and according to the specification, which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Parties making proposals for the stone and stonework will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for; and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract." Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, such warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

☞ The time for receiving proposals (as above) is hereby extended to FRIDAY, the third day of May, proximo, at 3½ o'clock P.M.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHARLES E. McLANE,
San Francisco, April 24th, 1872. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone, Base Course, for the New City Hall Building, and also for furnishing 4,000 barrels Lime.—Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 24, 1872. The time for receiving proposals for Stone and Lime, as above, is extended to FRIDAY, May 3d proximo, at 3½ o'clock P. M. The Printed Specifications and Bill of Quantities will be ready for distribution on SATURDAY 6th inst. For further particulars, refer to official advertisement in Alta and Examiner. By order of the Board. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to elect a new State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	12	Placer	8
Alpine	2	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	63
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	6	San Mateo	5
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	15
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	13
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	3
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			315

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of the State to call Primary Elections in the respective counties, under the so-called "Porter Primary Election Law," for the selection of Delegates to the State Convention, such Primary elections to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons in each county or district, as the case may be, receiving the highest number of legal votes in the county (when elected by the county at large) or in the district (when elected by the districts only), shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee as follows:

First—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of said delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First—One delegate for every 220 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 110 and under 220, but the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not to exceed the apportionment herein made.

The test at each Primary Election shall be:

First—That the person offering to vote is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second—That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third—That he will support the nominees of the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

F. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
M. M. LEAKE, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water,

For sale by [April 1.] P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

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Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

Dear News Letter: I'll write you a headytorial leader
'Bout the British Benevolent Picnic to Alameda,
Vich the day were that 'ot I were dressed werry light
In a bombyzeen gownd, and "don't lace me too tight,"
Says I to young Sayrah, "for fear of finstration
In my in'ards as is touchy, likeways preaspirashun."

I thought as they'd take that young critter 'alf price
As is hignorant of the vorld and hinnocent of wice,
And I harygued the matter but found it no use,
But was forced to put up vith houtrageous hubuse.
"She is fully dewelopped," says they. "That 'er statur'
Is fine," I replied, "I hadmit for that matter,
But I've took 'er 'alf price ven a hinfant in arms,
And am I to pay hextra for haddi tional charms
As dewelops vith time ven 'er structur' is the same
As ven sent me in a bandbox as did give 'er a name
And fed 'er vith a bottle vich caused stimilation
Of 'er nat'ral porpensities, likeways 'er heddication
'Ave made 'er look holder, but just look at 'er mind,
'Tis as pure as a hangel and hinfant combined,
'Er weight is a feather; you could put a weddin' ring
Round 'er waist 'tis so small, the poor hinnocent thing!"

But men 'as no feelins', especially British,
And Sayrah that mornin' be'aved rather skittish,
Though I'd told 'er to put on 'er Sunday School look
'Till the hordeal was passed and the tickets was took.
This misfortun' weren't all—we got on the wrong train,
And the conductor made me pay hover again,
And 'ad it not bin for a bottle of Scotch ale,
As proved a counter hirritant, I might 'ave turned pale
At so many disasters ven come out for a treat,
'Owsomdever, I called the conductor a "beat,"
Vich made 'im swear hawful, and it might 'ave bin wuss
But for an 'igh hairistocrat who, 'earin' 'im cuss,
Says: "Speak civil, you wagabones, to my friend Mrs. 'Arris,"
Vich 'ad met me before at the Exhibition in Paris,
And I never 'ad seen 'im again till that day,
As 'ad known all his fam'ly in Ratcliffe 'Ighway,

The Committee they asked me to run for a prize,
And says Sayrah "You're sure to vin, Missus, if you tries,"
So I asked vot it vos. Says they, "Three legged race,
And the prize 'consorlashun,'" so I 'urried to the place
For, thinks I, surely 'tis a big 'amper of wine
Or leastways bottled beer and oh! vould it were mine!
But the judges purwented my tryin' to vin it,
'Cos they said as my legs were too thick to be in it,
But, says they, "you may try for the wild flower collection
If you're found to 'ave no wegetables about you on hinspection,
But vun of 'em says, "Vy, 'er nose is a turnip,
And 'er 'air it is carrots," so they vouldn't let me earn it.
Sayrah asked if she might run for the "kid satchel" prize,
But I vould not consent to give countenance to wice,
For, says I, "Ven a poor gal is 'ampered vith a kid
She should send it to the vorkouse, and not keep it 'id
In satchels and sichlike," but the hinnocent crater
Were forc'ful in vinnin' a big perambulator.
In the Fat Voman's race I put forth all my wigor,
And I 'eard many parties hadmirin' my figger,
But ven it was hover the judges agreed
I were fust in proporshuns but second in speed.
'Owsomdever, I von in the Grass Vidders' race,
For, says they, "As a vidder she's fastest in pace."
Sayrah tried to vin a bundle of hoperatic hairs
But 'er speed vos much 'indered by the 'oop that she vears.
I much vished she 'ad von me a gem of a pianner,
As numbers was give away and my woice is sopranner.

I danced many times with Sekkertary M'Carrie,
An 'orrid bad dancer as did keep me in a flurry,
Through gettin' out of step, and 'is talk were that wapid
I told 'im if he couldn't waltze a trifle more rapid
I'd 'ave to sit down, and he said but for bunions
He'd a werry light foot, vich 'is breath smelt of onions.
I were glad to get rid of 'im soon arter that waltze,
As is an 'orrid old monster, vich 'is vig it is false
My next pardner were a youth vith a faded neckan'kercher,
Who said as 'is fam'ly was 'igh people in Lancashire,
But 'is dancin' convinced me 'e'd bin used to 'ard work
At treadmills or factories; vith an 'op and a jerk
He vhirled me round that sudden I 'ad to 'ave gin
To cool me, sich condensed preaspirashun was I in.
I think as 'is askin' me to dance were a trick
To throw dust in my eyes as is wonderful quick
At smellin' a mice, for I b'lieve it was 'is pal
As took the hoppertoonity to run away vith Sal.
Arter drinkin' gin and vater I continued to dance,
But a dizziness come hover me and I fell in a trance,
Vith my nose on 'is shoulder a-snorin' that loud
They was forced to give me brandy, and I 'ollered to the crowd
"Vhere is Sayrah, my maid? 'Ave anybody seen 'er
As is slim round the vaist, and is dressed in merino?"

The poor gal was a missin' and we 'unted the woods,
And I give a perliceman a hinwoice of 'er dry goods.
"Oh, Sayrah! you're vanted!" vos borne on the breeze,
And "Sayrah" vos hecko'ed from the tops of the trees,
And the man'gers all 'unted each corner and n[illegible]
And I 'iccupped vith 'isterics and cried "I'm forsook
By the 'uzzy" as was seen vith a young man from Surrey,
By the valter of the 'otel, and they seemed in a 'urry.

But searchin' proved wain and I bust into tears.
And, says I, "She'll be rooined as I've brought up for years
And whoever returns 'er," I added vith a cuss,
"Shall be well rewarded," and I showed 'em my puss.
"Mrs. 'Arris," says they, "you 'ad better lie down
And compose your own feelins' till Sayrah is foun',"
And findin' a table as was used for lager beer,
They laid me upon it, and says they "you stay 'ere
Till ve bring you the gal as vill no doubt come back
Unless the young man 'ave took 'er off in an 'ack."
So I waited in hanguish till the werry last train,
Ven I left never 'opin' to see 'er again.
But at two in the mornin' purcise by the clock
I vos woke out of sleep by a werry loud knock;
It were Sayrah and the young man as henticed 'er avay
And 'ad give 'er a hoyster supper and took 'er to the play.

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Through the bared forest, by its dreary ways,
So hard and rugged in the grasp of frost,
I wandered where a million leaves were tossed,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] color, like a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Shines on the frost-bound stillness of my heart!
—*Paul H. Hayne, in Appleton's Magazine.*

Theatrical, Etc.

Managers feel my [illegible] ... *Les Brigands* [illegible] ... magical appearance [illegible] ... spite of the [illegible] ... [illegible] with new scenery, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Marlowe, Walter Le[illegible] and Edward [illegible] by a full chorus [illegible] and Edwards the "Jaques" of the [illegible].

The [illegible] with [illegible] in the sun. Her versatility [illegible] while that she reverses and upsets [illegible] stage pro[illegible] but one. [illegible] admirably, [illegible] a while to smile, and [illegible] in a peck of trouble, she would please better. As it is, she asks Clifford to take a seat in the same tearful voice in which she recounts her guardian's tyranny. [illegible] "Master Walter," Harry Cotton a tolerable "Modus" and T. [illegible] Jackson an excellent [illegible] and teasing "Helen," and was rewarded with a good deal of applause. The "Clifford" of the occasion was a melodramatic duffer, and for once the gods, or one of them, exactly expressed our idea by ejaculating "stick!" in the sick places.

Rothschilds is Coming—at least a one act farce of that name is coming out at the Alhambra on Monday week. It is purely local, and is said to be a clever effort. The plot, as we have heard it detailed, is funny, but we will not anticipate its production. It is the work of a well known resident of considerable literary ability.

Miss Anna Mehlig, the pianist of whom we have before spoken, will give her first concert on Thursday evening next, at Mercantile Library Hall. Oscar Weil has charge of the series, [illegible] age, and record the results.

Mrs. Eunice R. Barstow's concert, last Monday evening, was a very pleasant entertainment, and that lady was in admirable voice. We regret that our space will not permit of a more extended notice.

Picnic of the British Benevolent Society.

Glorious weather, [illegible] that go so much to make the *summum bonum* day's pleasure admirable, and the host a jolly good-natured Teuton. For an opinion as to the music of Allen's Band, ask any of those merry dancers, who, under the shadows of—

"The brave old oak that has ruled in the greenwood long,"

and who "chased the glowing hours with flying feet," and each will reply, nothing could have been better, or in the words of the immortal "Forty-niner," "Eureka! No one could have believed that it was possible to crowd so much pleasure and so much enjoyment into a few brief hours. The merry throngs who were [illegible] renowned "in arms, or art or song," will have a delightful reminiscence till next St. George's Day of this year's excursion, to be eclipsed, of course, by the next when the Committee of Arrangements will try to out-Herod even Herod himself. The excursion, by the crowds who took part in it, showed that even here, the *ultima thule* of the Western Continent, the name of England has a charm above that of all other foreign powers, and that despite the Alabama business there is a deep rooted love and respect between the two people. It would be gratifying to [illegible] land will be cheered and aided in times of distress and adversity.

Anna Mehlig.

We have at last a really great pianist among us, a young lady of the quietest, most modest demeanor, who comes to New York early in the Winter of '70, almost unknown—for German reputations do not travel fast—who plays once, and by that one performance places herself at a bound at the very head of the long list of pianists who have sought their fortunes in the New World. From the first [illegible] are for once unanimous, and ever since that first evening at Steinway Hall, each new appearance has been as a fresh leaf in the chapter of triumphs, until, to-day, there is no reputation equal to hers—no pianist whose name is so sure to attract the largest audience [illegible] deepest and most difficult morceaux of the classical schools. Everything is in her *repertoire*, and in her heart and fingers as well. It is especially for our piano forte playing amateurs and students that these concerts will be of enormous advantage and interest, for they will have for the first time the advantage of hearing a really great performance of the master-works, of watching the method of a *pianiste di primo cartello*, whose studies have been made under the direction of the two greatest pianists of our day, Clara Schumann and Franz Liszt.

—— We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of several splendid bouquets from Mrs. Mangenberg, of Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno.

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THE AMERICAN BARON, by James de Mille, author of "The Cryptogram." Published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

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[illegible] W. & T.
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On and after April [illegible], 1872, will be published the San Francisco News [illegible] est and most useful work of the kind ever published in this city. It will contain a full and complete list of City, County, State and Government Officials, and other [illegible] the companies entirely reliable for the Safest and Speediest Recovery of [illegible] Fire, Marine Disasters and Lapse of Life, will be a special feature. THE PURCHASER'S GUIDE.—A most valuable and unique department of the work will contain the [illegible] In this particular department the reader can see, at a glance, where to Find the Best and Cheapest Articles required for Domestic Use and Household Purposes, such as Groceries, Clothing, [illegible] ery, etc. If you [illegible] a Love of a Bonnet, a choice [illegible] tural Implements, Mining Machinery, [illegible] want, you can find where to get it [illegible] GUIDE. This Matchless Business Pocket Book will [illegible]

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London, [illegible] London, National Provin'l Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, [illegible] & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, [illegible] Broad street, Branch of [illegible] Bank, [illegible] Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court; Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; [illegible] Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union B'k of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Robarts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, [illegible] The [illegible] Bank [illegible] lane. Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., [illegible] Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Imperial Bank (Limited), [illegible] Bank, [illegible] Cheapside, Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., London Suburban Bank (Limited), 269 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escomte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East [illegible] Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland. Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill. Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard, Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bldgs, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S. Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N., Thos [illegible] [illegible] & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W., Wm Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E.C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, [illegible] Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room [illegible] Top Floor. May [illegible]

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver [illegible] has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 30.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
A[illegible] Market street

"Biz."

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the Australian Wools received by New England manufacturers give a check to [illegible] It has been remarked by all careful observers of Eastern [illegible] in Wools at the East shows no [illegible] other [illegible] greater than any other, [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] in part, of the high terms paid [illegible] painted before shearing. This is unfortunate for the reputation of our Wools.

The [illegible] *Herald* says: "Prices with us are to some extent nominal. In the present state of [illegible] The Nebraska, from New Zealand, [illegible] bales for New York [illegible] March. The total clip for the season [illegible] shipped to the United States [illegible] England of 45,000 bales. A cargo [illegible] Montreal, Canada [illegible] *Monthly Wool Circular*, dated Melbourne, Feb. 29, says: 'The Americans have materially assisted the sales here the present season, and we look forward to an increased trade, more especially if the Tariff should be modified. The purchases for the United States of Wool since October represent a money value of £350,000. The quotations given for Fleece, average to good, 1s. 7d.@1s. 10d. superior 1s. 11d.@2s. 2d.; inferior, 1s. 2d.@1s. 5d.; ordinary to average, 1s. 6d.@1s. [illegible] inferior, 1s. 2d.@1s. 4d.; ordinary, 1s. 5d.@1s. 7d.; middling to good, 1s. [illegible]

There is a great and growing scarcity of small vessels suited to the coal and lumber coast trade. [illegible] York, both [illegible] to be a good demand for [illegible] For the new crop, £3 is paid for Liverpool direct. In regard to markets, [illegible] firm at 17½c. for Standard Burlap [illegible] The San Francisco Cordage Company—[illegible] less than 10,000, 19c., extra [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] 13¾c. Building materials, lumber, etc., are steady in price. We quote Oregon Pine, $16@[illegible] for Rough and Dressed Spruce [illegible] Laths, $2.75@$3 [illegible] The cargo of Lumber sold to Melbourne [illegible] at £6 12s 6d ℔ M. Candles sell at [illegible] Patent Sperm, 42c.; Paraffine, 27½c. Coal—West Hartley $15 [illegible] Australian, $13. Coffee rules from 7½@9½c for Green's [illegible] [illegible] owing to scarcity and high cost at home. Fish are plentiful and cheap. Fruits—Oranges are abundant, Tahitian selling cheap for cargo lots. At auction, on the 23d instant, [illegible] L. Jones & Co. sold, by order of the Government, surplus stores on hand, consisting of Cutting & Co.'s California packed Case Goods. A portion of these bought in 1869, and so stenciled on the packages. The order, style and general condition was superior in every respect. The goods were sold for cash, prior to delivery, the buyer not allowed to examine the goods except as offered and exhibited in the salesroom. They were, therefore, sold "as is," yet the bidding was spirited, and the entire offering closed chiefly to a single house at rates as follows: 1,250 cs fresh Peaches, 2 doz each, 2½ ℔ tins, $7 95 ℔ doz; 100 do Corn, 2 ℔ tins, $3 27½; 100 do String Beans, 2 ℔ tins, $2 70; 300 do Pears, 2½ ℔ tins, $3 60; 200 do Apples, 2½ ℔ tins, $3; 200 do Plums, 2½ ℔ tins, $3 62½; 200 do Lima Beans, 2 doz each, 2 ℔ tins, $2 25 ℔ doz. Metals continue to rule high: Tin Plate advancing; Pig Iron ditto; Nails command $6 25@$9 ℔ keg. Naval Stores are unchanged. Oils, very plentiful and cheap. Petroleum is steady in price. Provisions—Eastern supplies continue, while the demand for Bacon and Lard is equal thereto. Sugar Cured Hams accumulate, and so does choice Butter and good California New Cheese. Quicksilver is steady at 65c. Rice has become a drug on the market. Spices are neglected. Salt seems to have lost its savor. Spirits command attention, particularly choice old Bourbon, like unto that of J. H. Cutter's and S. T. Suit's Kentucky product. Sugar is steady in price; market firm for all kinds, both raw and refined. Teas are more in request from overland buyers, who are beginning to appreciate the advantages of this market. Wines appear to be more in favor, particularly native Sparkling, such as Landsberger's Sparkling Cuvee, Moscatelle, etc. Our Dry Wines, in bulk, are also more appreciated as they become ripened with age. There is a big export trade opening to us in Wine, Brandies, etc.

Sutro Tunnel.

Relative to the progress of this great undertaking, we give the following articles from the Virginia *Evening Chronicle* of April 12th and 13th respectively:

"Joseph Aron, Vice President of the Sutro Tunnel Company, David J. Seligman and Edward Hooper, Trustees, and Melville Atwood, one of the ablest mining engineers of the age, arrived this morning from San Francisco, and at noon proceeded, in company with Superintendent J. D. Bethel, to the Sutro Tunnel, to make examination of the progress of that great enterprise. We are glad to learn that the work all along the line is progressing favorably, and that the working force is being increased from time to time as fast as circumstances will permit.'

"The Sutro Tunnel was in (this morning) 2,830 feet, the formation in the face being very hard. Shaft No. 1 is down 169 feet, with wet and good working ground. No. 2 has attained a depth of 344 feet, with some water, and the ground works well. No. 3 is down 190 feet, in soft ground—struck water this week. No. 4 is very wet, at a depth of 180 feet, and the ground works well. No. 3 becoming too soft for advantageous work with the diamond drill, the drill will be started on No. 4 to-morrow afternoon. Messrs. Seligman and Hooper, Trustees, Vice-President Joseph Aron, and engineer Atwood, will visit shaft No. 4 [illegible] the working of the diamond drill. These officers are well pleased with the progress and prospects of the tunnel."

We have had some conversation with Engineer Atwood, who expresses himself much pleased with the progress made in the Tunnel and different shafts commenced in that work. The ground is much more favorable than he had anticipated, and the prospects of their early cutting some rich veins amounts almost to a certainty.

Is it Medicine?

A friend of ours, who hails from one of the upper districts of South Carolina, [illegible] *Orleans Picayune.* PLATT & NEWTON, sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26th, 1872.

WHEAT.—Market firm at $2 [illegible] ℔ 100 ℔s. BARLEY.—Firm at $1 50@$1 60 ℔ 100 [illegible] Oats [illegible] at $1 60 ℔ 100 ℔s. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $1 [illegible]

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$40 00 @ 45 00	Japans	[illegible]
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	— 5 @ — 6	Oolong	[illegible]
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 20 @ — 25	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China No. 1, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	14 00 @ 14 50	Sandwich Island	[illegible]
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	[illegible]
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	9 @ 10	Crushed, American	[illegible]
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	— 50 @ — 55	Muscovado	[illegible]
Quicksilver	— — @ — 65	Peruvian	[illegible]
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 00 @ 15 50	Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00	Adamantine	[illegible]
Cumberland	25 00 @ 26 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	22 00 @ 25 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ [illegible]
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ [illegible]
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 30	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ [illegible]
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ [illegible]
Rio, ℔ ℔	— 19 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ [illegible]
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ [illegible]
Manila	— 19 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 18 @ — 19	Chicken Gunnies, 200-℔	— 19 @ [illegible]
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ [illegible]
China No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 07⅞ — 8	Burlap Bags	[illegible]
China, No. 2	[illegible] — 7⅛	[illegible] ℔ yard	[illegible]
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 9½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ ℔	[illegible]
Champagne, ℔ doz	15 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	[illegible]
Port according to brand ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 [illegible]	Hides	[illegible]
Sherry do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible]
OIL.		Barley	[illegible]
Coal and Kerosene	— 30 @ — 40	Oats	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DATE

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving [illegible] corner First and Brannan streets [illegible] each month, except when [illegible] connection via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's [illegible] splendid steamships for New York.

[illegible] steamer MONTANA, Captain ——, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, PUNTA ARENAS and ACAJUTLA, connecting with steamer [illegible] CHAUNCEY.

Steamer of the [illegible] calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connects with steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

[illegible]

April [illegible] [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, [illegible] account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and handsome [illegible] Having but little metal in their construction [illegible] [illegible] The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company [illegible] prompt and energetic [illegible]

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory [illegible] Kearny street between California and Sacramento [illegible] Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco [illegible] Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1868 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same Institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad are [illegible] for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees [illegible] able in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, [illegible] equaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.
HARVEY S. BROWN.

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, [illegible] the Bulletin Publication Office.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific [illegible] comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares; Concise description of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc.; Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, [illegible] and other noted resorts; Through Route by the great Pacific Railroad to New York [illegible] Inland and Ocean R[illegible]
A. L. BANCROFT & Co. [illegible]
Sent by mail to subscribers [illegible]
September [illegible]

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

BIRTH.

Burges—In this city, April 24th, to the wife of Tristam Burges, a daughter.
Hall—In this city, April 24th, to the wife of Charles Hall, a daughter.
Lord—In this city, April 23d, to the wife of G. W. Lord, a son.
McKenna—In this city, April 24th, to the wife of Mark McKenna, a daughter.
Selig—In this city, April 23d, to the wife of Isaac Selig, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Crabie-Dugan—In this city, April 11th, Wm. Crabie to Charlotte Dugan.
Freund-Strauss—In this city, April 21st, Isaac Freund to Bertha Strauss.
Taylor-Wheeler—In this city, April 24th, Arthur C. Taylor to Florence Wheeler.
Vane-Warren—In this city, April 24th, John Vane to Carrie Warren.
Whitney-Lissak—In this city, April 21th, James Whitney to Minnie Lissak.

TOMB.

Edmonds—In this city, April 20th, Mrs. Sophie Edmonds, aged 65 years.
Hughes—In this city, April 24th, George W. Hughes, aged 36 years.
Gunderson—In this city, April 23d, Christian Gunderson, aged 42 years.
Roendel—In this city, April 20th, Edward Roendel.
Robinson—In this city, April 22d, Lillie Robinson, aged 21 years.

Ladies Spring Toilets.

Le Follet the celebrated authority in these matters, thus describes a few of the latest toilets: Costume of washing satin and mousseline de laine.—The under-skirt is of a pale grey mousseline de laine, with emerald green stripes; between these are scattered small stars and crosses of a darker shade of grey. On this skirt are three crossway bands of the lighter grey, piped with the darker shade, and edged with a plisse of green, the whole executed in washing satin. Of these bands two cross each other in the form of lozenges; the third, a trifle narrower, intersects them. High plain bodice and coat-sleeves of mousseline de laine, fastened by green buttons. Polonaise "Princess," of the light grey in washing satin. It is open nearly to the waist in front, with revers of the darker shade, edged with a plisse of green; the revers form a square collar at the back. The skirt portion is open from the waist with revers like those on the corsage; the back breadths are in pouf, with basque cut in point, and a fan-shaped ornament of the darker grey, edged with green, is placed to hide the join of the skirt to the bodice. Large hanging sleeves, with revers. Grey straw mousquetaire hat with drooping feather and bunch of shaded green leaves. Faille dress of pale green, with long trained skirt; on this is a broad flounce of white muslin, only slightly fulled; the lower edge is cut in wide vandykes, edged with a muslin insertion, in which is run a green ribbon; beneath this falls a three-inch Valenciennes. As a heading, a similar insertion edged with lace, from which fall pointed pattes of insertion trimmed around with narrower lace; these hang on the flounce. Low round bodice and short sleeves of green faille. Long tunic of white muslin, open to the waist at the front, trimmed round with the wider Valenciennes, headed by insertion over green and similar pattes to those on the flounce; these are placed above the insertion, and point outwards. The back of the tunic is very long, and raised high at the sides. The muslin corsage is open square, and trimmed with insertion and pattes pointing from the opening. Ceinture basque of insertion over ribbon, plain round the waist; from this falls a wide lace and pattes of insertion and lace, increasing in length towards the back. The sleeves are bouillonnés to the elbow, the puffings, three in each tier, being separated by insertions over ribbon; they are finished by a frill formed of the pattes surrounded with the wide lace, and fastened together. Bonnet with marabout feather and a spray of fern leaves in the hair.

Visiting dress of grey poult de soie, with deep flounce put on in large plaits wide apart; between these are long points of claret satin, reaching nearly to the edge of the flounce and trimmed round with narrow lace—a double plaiting of grey. Along the center is a band of claret satin, caught in loose puffings. Above the double plaiting are smaller points of claret satin, edged with lace, these should be three inches wide and the same hight, and alternate with the lower points the latter are three and a half by six. The space between the upper points is occupied by plaits of grey silk in the form of a horse-shoe, the center being occupied by a round puff of claret satin. Grey poult de soie tunic, forming round tablier in front, and two deep points behind, trimmed to correspond, on a smaller scale. Mousquetaire jacket of the same, open to the waist, and trimmed to match over a claret satin waistcoat. Loose sleeves, with similar trimming. Our leading élégantes have discarded the very long chignon for a shorter coiffure arranged higher on the head. The milliners are introducing a new form of bonnet, of which we shall be able to speak more decidedly next month. For evening wear long curls falling on the shoulders, or chignons composed entirely of graduated curls drooping on the shoulders, are still most elegantly worn, and very becoming with low dresses. It is only the [illegible] or crêpé chignon, hanging very low on the back, that is no longer considered bon genre. The Prince and Princess of Wales and suite are living at [illegible], in the Piazza del Popolo, Rome. The Princess at the [illegible] was dressed in a dark violet merino costume, trimmed with velvet of the same color, a velvet bonnet of the same shade with a sea-blue feather, and it was remarked that no huge projection of false hair and padding concealed the back of her neck. In the language of a century or so ago, the Princess "wore her own hair."

Sport, Gentlemen, Sport!

This is a Christian country, and we are a civilized people. Of all things we boast our humanity—and we are doubtless a humane people. We have put down cock-fighting with a rigorous hand, we have put down man-fighting with a stronger, and if we do allow pigeon shooting at Hurlingham, it is only out of a high respect we have for the tender feelings of the upper classes. When a man beats his wife, we give him the treadmill, and write leading articles about his brutality. When an unhappy wretch dies in the prize-ring we sicken at the spectacle; when a drover beats a bullock or overdrives a sheep, an excellent society very properly sends him to jail, but—there is vast hypocrisy in this, but—we permit and foster the Grand National Steeplechase. Does anybody know what sort of sport the Grand National gives us year by year? Well, here are a few cuttings from the *Echo's* account of it, and if, when you have read them, you can look a Spanish bull-fighter in the face without blushing, so much the worse for you. We will head them, if you please,

THE GRAND NATIONAL DISGRACE.

Royal Irish Fusilier joined the leaders, Snowstorm having come to grief, and his [illegible].

Scarr, having hurt his leg, and jumping badly, *put his hip out*, and was stopped.

At the next second fence *Primrose fell and broke her back*. Schiedam fell over her and Marin over Lord Eglinton's horse. The three, with Philosopher, being all down together, Lander [illegible], *came to grief*.

[illegible] passed the post, Franc Luron having been knocked over at [illegible] by Acton, who also fell.

Harvester [illegible] at a fence before the Canal-bridge turn, fell, and overreaching [illegible], *pulled one of his feet off*.

[illegible] a plate being completely turned round materially interfered with him in the result.

Mr. Brockton was very much injured, *three or four ribs being broken*, and *Primrose was killed*.

Time, ten minutes fourteen and a half seconds.

This is sport, my noble lords and gentlemen, if you will, glorious, sanguinary, [illegible] sport. Hide your diminutive heads, miserable pigeon shooters of Hurlingham. The grand steeplechase of Christian civilization leaves you high and dry on a pinnacle of refined mercy.—*Hornet.*

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A. M.	CLOSE P. M.	ARRIVE A. M.	ARRIVE P. M.
Alameda		3 30		1 45
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers		3 40		2 00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		2 00	10 30	
Eureka		3 00	10 20	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	12 00	
Oakland	3 20	3 40		1 00
Overland	7 15			6 20
Petaluma and Coast Points		3 15		12 00
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 40	12 00	5 20
San Rafael	9 1		9 40	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	3 30		1 30 / 6 20
Vallejo and Benicia	7 15	3 40	12 00	2 20
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			6 00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

MAILS DISPATCHED by sea-going steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.
N. B. STONE, P. M.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

The maxim "honesty is the best policy," though meant to convey a wise admonition, is in reality an absurdity, for honesty is principle, and where it is a policy it is no longer honesty. Honesty innate is more rare than is generally supposed, but a good, pure article for commercial purposes can always be obtained by paying for it. We think this suggestion sluices out a considerable element in "human nature," and the sentiment can be made more lucid by the assertion that humanity is ever inclined to do nothing for something rather than something for nothing. These remarks are the fruit of our observation last Sunday. We were out driving, and saw a temporary "bar-keep" "knock-down" *two and a half*—"the lucky rogue!" We commented, as we got into the carriage, and went on our way rejoicing in the speed and steadiness of the team we had hired at Sloss & Benjamin's (late Dorr's), Bush street, above Kearny.

As a natural consequence, the artistic ability and unremitting efforts exercised by Mr. Max Bachert, at Bradley & Rulofson's Photographic Gallery, result in the production of the finest specimens of photography ever seen on the Pacific coast. Not only does he excel in the special art of "crayon drawing," but his experience as an operator at Sarony's gallery, New York City, has induced Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson to assign him that particular position, the duties of which require the critical eye and judgment of the true artist. In this respect alone, a glance at his pictures shows a superiority over all others. Call at this gallery and examine the proofs of the enterprise of Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson, and of the genius of Mr. Max Bachert.

The new style of photograph produced at I. W. Taber's Art Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, is becoming "*the* thing" among the *elite*, of both sexes, in San Francisco. When we look back upon the days of the insignificant *carte de visite*—the high type of photography some six years ago—and then turn to the "pictorial photograph," we are inclined, in the forcible language of Hamlet to his mother, "look on this picture, and then on that." The comparison is odious. The "pictorial cabinet," taken at this gallery, is the most *recherche* production of the photographic art. Mr. Taber is justly accredited as the leading artist west of New York city.

The reduction by almost fifty per cent. on the rates of wharfage, dockage and tolls in the harbor of San Francisco, is a measure which reflects much credit upon those who were instrumental in the passage of the bill for that object during the last Legislative session. The old order of things was a regular sand-bar arrangement as affecting our interests, commerce and advancement, and its nullification will benefit these interests in the degree a good stimulant, such as Hotaling's Cutter Whisky, does those of our citizens who drink the vivifying article, for which Hotaling is the sole agent, No. 431 Jackson street.

The passage of the bill in Congress for an increased subsidy to the P. M. S. C., is a very gratifying fact, for it was feared, from the former discreditable disposal of the Bill, that the majority of the members had salted down their sense, patriotism and statesmanship in the pork barrels of Cincinnati and Chicago. Porkiculture may weigh heavily in the Congressional scales, but not against the greatest commercial interests of the Pacific coast. We started off to record our experience in pleasure-seeking, and may briefly state it by asserting that Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno, is now the favorite resort of San Franciscans.

The *Alta*, *Bulletin*, *Call* and *Chronicle* have rashly ventured into the arctic of the Goat Island question, unclad, save with insufficient shirt tails under which real estate men and owners find a dubious climate. We are serenely reclining, *sub tegmine fagi*, with one elbow in the same geography with a dozen Gerke wine, which we recommend to our readers as a wine upon trial of which they will become wedded to the flavor and join with us in its highest praises. Mr. T. Hamlin is now sole agent for the Gerke wine, No. 415 and 420 Market street, San Francisco.

Mr. John C. Bell continues to replenish his large stock of carpets and furniture with importations from the leading houses in the Eastern markets. Mr. Bell has well earned the name of keeping one of the finest assortments of goods in San Francisco. The arrangement and exhibition of his stock enables customers to select without delay or hesitation, and *one* price and *low* price are the rule at John C. Bell's, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel.

Colonel Davis has leased that fine large building on Kearny street, the Racine House, and fitted it up in a manner which makes it now one of the most comfortable and desirable hotels in San Francisco. That Colonel D. is the manager is a guarantee of the excellence in every department of the "Racine," No. 1023 Kearny street.

The "Saddle Rock" Oyster Saloon, No. 410 Pine street, maintains its name as the favorite resort of the *elite*, and all who indulge in that most delicate and nutritious article, the oyster. When served up as oysters can only be served up at the "Saddle Rock," a dish is a feast to delight the most fastidious epicure.

For recreation and health, hire your horses at Sloss & Benjamin's, on Bush street, and drink your "drinks" at Harry Blanken's Six-Mile House, San Bruno Road.

You can see "what's the matter with Hannah" through a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles—No. 205 Montgomery street.

Scarfs and Ties.—New styles at Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

Underwear.—Best stock at Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

Extract from our London Letter.

London, April 6, 1872.—The much talked of Conservative demonstration in Lancashire proved superior to the depressing influences of bad weather. The political event stands first. It has peculiar significance, and is altogether an important revelation of opinion on the Government of the day of a kind seldom obtainable except at a general election. If there has been any doubt of the feeling of the country in regard to the Government it must be removed by the reception of Mr. Disraeli in Lancaster; not but that an ovation of a certain kind would be awarded to the right hon. gentleman's political opponent in almost any part of the country if he were similarly to court it. At Manchester the public welcome to Mr. Disraeli was, however, so unbounding, the ceremony of presenting addresses so unique and hearty, and the great assembly of thirty thousand so unanimous, that it is impossible to misinterpret the meaning. Mr. Disraeli standing on the platform of the great Free Trade Hall, and speaking for three hours and a half to a crowded, sympathetic, and enthusiastic audience, is certainly so far the political event of the year. Passing from the Sovereign to both Houses of Parliament, from the State to the Church, thence to social problems—the agricultural laborer's strike and education—he at length turned to criticise briefly the Government of the day in relation to Ireland, the army, and foreign affairs. The effort was massive; the range of subject one that no other man but Mr. Disraeli could have attempted with success. It contains many of Mr. Disraeli's happy sentences, not the least effective of which, though severe upon his opponents, was that which portrayed Mr. Gladstone as "their eminent chief, alternating between a menace and a sigh;" and the occupants of the Treasury bench as forming "a range of exhausted volcanoes." "Not a flame flickers," he went on to say, "on a single pallid crest. But the situation is still dangerous. There are occasional earthquakes, and ever and anon the dark rumbling of the sea." The short speech of Lord Derby, which succeeded that of Mr. Disraeli at Manchester, was not without *its* significance. There have been conjectures about the allegiance of the head of the house of Stanley to the Conservative party and to the Conservative leader. The Earl of Derby appears at Manchester proud, he says, to recognize in Mr. Disraeli not only his old political colleague and chief, but a personal friend of more than twenty years' standing. Lord Derby entered his protest against underrating the strength of the Conservative party. There was no graver fault than for a public man to sit down in the belief, that being in a minority it was useless to interfere. On the day of the great Free Trade Hall meeting at Manchester, Mr. Stansfeld was reviewing public affairs in a precisely opposite strain at Halifax. He dwelt mainly upon the Estimates and the success of the Budget, a topic which was not touched upon at Manchester, and spoke hopefully of the next session when the arrears of parliamentary business which now clog the wheels of the coach would have been disposed of.

Cost of English and American Governments.

Mr. Disraeli, at the great meeting at Manchester on the 3d instant, thus compares the cost of Government of the United States and that of Great Britain: "There is no analogy between the portion of our Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and that of the President of the United States. The President of the United States is not the Sovereign of the United States. (Hear, hear.) There is a very near analogy between the position of the President of the United States and that of the Prime Minister of England, and both are paid at much the same rate—the income of a second-class professional man. (Hear, hear.) The Sovereign of the United States is the people; and I will now show you what the sovereignty of the United States costs. Gentlemen, you are aware of the Constitution of the United States. There are thirty-seven independent States, each with a Sovereign Legislature. Besides these, there is a Confederation of States to conduct their external affairs, which consists of the House of Representatives and Senate. There are two hundred and eighty-five members of the House of Representatives, and there are seventy-four members of the Senate, making altogether three hundred and fifty-nine members of Congress. Now each member of Congress receives £1,000 sterling per annum. In addition to this he receives an allowance called "mileage," which varies according to the distance which he travels, but the aggregate cost of which is about £30,000 sterling per annum. That makes £380,000, almost the exact amount of our Civil List. (Cheers.) But this, gentlemen, will allow you to make only a very imperfect estimate of the cost of Sovereignty in the United States. Every member of every Legislature in the thirty-seven States is also paid. (Hear, hear.) There are, I believe, 5,010 members of the State Legislatures who receive $350 per annum each. As some of the returns are imperfect, the average which I have given of expenditure may be rather high, and therefore I have not counted the "mileage," which is also universally allowed, 5,010 members of State Legislatures, at $350 each, make $1,753,500, or £350,700 sterling a year. (Cheers.) So you see, gentlemen, that the immediate expenditure for the Sovereignty of the United States is between £700,000 and £800,000 a year. (Hear, hear.) Referring to the House of Lords, the right honorable gentleman expressed his opinion that a second Chamber was necessary, and that the requisite quality of such an assembly was independence based on property. 'I confess,' said he, 'I am inclined to believe that an English gentleman—born to business, managing his own estate, administering the affairs of his country, mixing with all classes of his fellow-men, now in the hunting-field, now in the railway direction, unaffected, unostentatious, proud of his ancestors, if they have contributed to the greatness of our common country—is, on the whole, more likely to form a Senator agreeable to English opinion and English taste than any substitute that has yet been produced.'"

English Immigrants for the United States.

The *Anglo-American Times* (London), a journal of great influence and ability, has a timely article on the question of points in the United States best suited for English immigrants. The article headed "A Disappointed Settler," is called forth by a letter from "Brother Bush," a house painter and glazier, who has been deterred from immigrating to America, owing to the letter of one Edward Henry Storer, published in *Lloyd's Newspaper*. Mr. Storer, writing from Nebraska, among other things says: "If any man has plenty of money, nerves of steel, a constitution warranted to stand all climates, and last, but not least, 'an india rubber conscience,' he may do very well out here. Any one not possessing these qualities had better stay away." "Brother Bush," as the representative of thousands of mechanics in England who desire immigrating to the United States, wishes the editor to reconcile the above statements with the favorable and flattering views set forth in the *American Settler*, a journal published at the office of the *Anglo-American Times*. The editor fully does away with the statements of Mr. Edward Henry Storer, by stating that pioneers and immigrants to the Far West need not expect to sleep on beds of down or loll about in magnificent parks, but that by steady labor, industry and economy, they can in a few years become owners of the soil, and make themselves and families independent. We ourselves know that the climate of Nebraska is trying, the Winters are long and bleak, and the Summers very hot, but scarcely more so than are the seasons in the New England States, where the people are as prosperous, independent and contented as any place on the globe. But if English immigrants desire a congenial climate, let them come to California, where they can have a semi-tropical or tropical climate all the year round. We are eager and willing to receive them by the thousands. With ocean and railroad facilities, it is now no serious task to reach California. As to matters of information in regard to where lands can be purchased by settlers, the *News Letter* is constantly awake to the importance of giving information on this point, and the *American Settler* specially devotes itself to the spread of such knowledge. If, then, English immigrants do not desire to settle in the Eastern or Western States, by all means let them come to the Pacific Coast. The doors are wide open, and such a class of healthy and industrious mechanics, artisans and laborers as the mother country can furnish would be just the kind needed. Every immigrant could better his condition in every way, and the State would realize immense advantages.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND CONCERT OF ANNA MEHLIG.

At Mercantile Library Hall, on Thursday Evening, May 2d.—The programme will contain some of the gems of Pianoforte music, including the Faust Valse of Liszt and Concertstuck of Von Weber. MISS. MEHLIG will be assisted by MRS. MARRINER, the String Quintette of the Musical Institute, MESSRS. HINRICHS, SCHLOTTE and MUNDWYLLER.
Oscar Weil...Musical Director
Ticket office at No. 214 Montgomery street, near Bush. Box Sheet will be open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1st and 2d. April 27.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday, April 29th, last week of THE WONDERFUL MAJILTONS, in their Grotesque Diablerie, THE DEMON'S HOLIDAY. Last week of MINNIE VENTUROLI, the Queen of Grace. Last week of THE PALACE OF TRUTH. May 6th, First Appearance of MISS CARLOTTA LECLERCQ. April 27.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday Evening, April 27th, and every evening until further notice. A Grand Opening First Part and Interlude of Songs, Dances, Acts, Farces, etc. Second week of HARRY SINCLAIR. HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR, concluding with the Grand Legendary Romance, Diabolical and otherwise, of THE BOTTLE IMP. New Scenery, Magical Effects, Tableaux, etc. Produced under the direction of R. G. Marsh. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. April 27.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every Evening and this Afternoon. The Bijou Minstrel Palace of the World. THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS! Engagement of MISS FANNIE GIBSON. Immense success of J. G. RUSSELL, the Celebrated Baritone. ADD RYMAN, Ethiopian Comedian and Stump Speech Orator. FAYETTE WELCH, the Comedian who has hit them very hard. HARRY NORMAN, the Pleasing Tenor. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. And the Only and Original BILLY EMERSON, the brightest Star on the Minstrel Stage. Monday Evening, April 29th—First Appearance of SAM RICKEY, the Irish and Ethiopian Comedian. April 27.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Oiller, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schmitz, Musical Director.—Positively last week but one of the Charming Artiste LOTTA, assisted by the Eccentric Comedian MR. ROBERT CRAIG. This Evening, April 27th, THE LITTLE DETECTIVE! Saturday Afternoon, April 27th, Last [illegible] LOTTA MATINEE. Look out for LOTTA as TOPSY. Prices of Admission.—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10. April 27.

RUBBER "TEST" HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company. This Hose has many advantages over any in use by Fire Departments. It is softer and more pliable. It is neither heavy nor clumsy to handle. It occupies less room on the Hose Carts. It is considerably cheaper than any Hose in use. It is used by over one hundred Fire Departments, which comprise most of the largest Eastern cities. WE GUARANTEE IT. Parties desiring a good article will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
Joseph Fraser, Sole Agent for Pacific Coast. April 27.

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to the business firms of San Francisco. One hundred and fifty copies elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco (gilt edged) will be issued by subscription only, and limited to one hundred subscribers. Each Album will contain a large and perfect photograph of the subscriber's place of business, with a full page advertisement opposite. Aside from the circulation in this city, copies will be placed in the principal hotels throughout the State, on the ocean and bay steamers, railroads, etc., thus commanding the avenues of travel to this city, and by its extraordinary merits possessing advantages over any other style of advertising. Price to Subscribers—Twelve monthly installments of $10 each. I. W. TABER, Art and Photographic Gallery,
April 27. No. 12 Montgomery street.

THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY.

Incorporated April 22, 1872.—Capital Stock, $1,500,000, divided into 30,000 Shares of $50 per Share.—Location of Mine, Gold Hill, Storey county, Nevada.—The mine of this corporation is situated in Lower Gold Hill, in range with the "Overman" on the Comstock. The improvements are a shaft about 125 feet in depth, an incline sunk upon the ledge 50 feet deep, and a tunnel run in a distance of 400 feet, tapping the ledge at a depth of 250 feet when it is driven in a further distance of 100 feet. The ledge of pay ore [illegible] will be [illegible] and improves as the sinking progresses. The [illegible] that taken from the "Imperial" and "Empire" Mines. The Books of the Company for allotment of shares will be open on the 29th inst. at
R. H. FLAGG'S, 415 Montgomery street, up stairs.
San Francisco, April 24, 1872. April 27

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the Lowest Rates, respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of the public. The document lately circulated by another company, authorizing it to put in supply pipes, was signed by many under the mistaken idea that it is an agreement binding both parties. This not being the case, no advantage is to be derived by consumers from permitting the inconveniences caused by laying and connecting new service pipes. PETER DONAHUE, President.
S. F. Gas Company, April 20, 1872. April 2

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San Francisco Gas Company, dated April 20th, 1872, the CITY GAS CO. desires to notify the public that in all cases where it makes connections with the premises of consumers, the gas will be supplied for one year at the regular rate, not exceeding Two Dollars ($2) per thousand feet. J. D. HAGGIN,
April 27. President of the City Gas Company.

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS.

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to October, 1854, will please present them without delay to
April 27. WILLIAM SILLEM, 31 California street.

CYRUS W. JONES.] JONES & COLE, [THOMAS COLE.

Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco. April 27.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, Are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 121 Front street, San Francisco, California.
April 6. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
Feb. 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Adoon the Lane.

Upon ane stormy Sunday,
Coming adoon the lane,
Were a score of bonny lasses—
And the sweetest I maintain,
Was Caddie,
That I took beneath my plaidie
To shield her from the rain.

She said the daisies blushed
For the kiss that I had ta'en,
I wadna hae thought the lassie
Wad sae of a kiss complain
"Now, laddie,
I winna stay under your plaidie,
If I gang hame in the rain!"

But on and after Sunday,
When cloud there was not ane,
This selfsame winsome lassie—
We chanced to meet in the lane—
Said Caddie,
"Why dinna ye wear your plaidie?
Who kens but it may rain!"

Our Mineral Wealth.

In Trinity County an exceedingly rich quartz ledge has been discovered on East Bay Fork. A sample sent to this city to be tested assayed fourteen hundred and odd dollars to the ton in gold and silver, yielding $175 per ton in silver. The miners in the mine owned by Richard [illegible], near Sonora [illegible], whilst drilling for a blast [illegible] the late earthquake were astonished at not being able to strike the drill as it danced about in an unaccountable manner. This being deemed ominous by the old [illegible], they unanimously stampeded. A chispa weighing $300 was found last week in Sonora. The editor of the Sonora *Independent* says: "We hear every day that the mines are played out, but we are almost daily in receipt of some [illegible] come [illegible] pocket. We were never more struck with this than the other day, [illegible] about $7 [illegible] taken out of Turnback Creek [illegible] and the yield of gold from another mine is shown to be large from the certified statements of Wells, Fargo & Co." The San Diego *Union*, of April 13th, says: "A run of ore from the Owens ledge at the mill of De Frees & [illegible], shows that the grade of the ore has advanced from $17 to $30 per ton. Eighty tons were crushed which yielded $[illegible] [illegible] the mill has commenced running upon another [illegible] rock, which is expected to yield $75 per ton. The Antelope has just [illegible] open a [illegible] of ore from the Madison mine, which yielded $[illegible] per ton." The Cedar mine, near Bear River, Placer County, has been sold for $[illegible]. The lode is very large and the mine looks promising. Workmen in the Barton ridge, Amador, have struck rich rock on the [illegible], and there are indications of a fine lead ahead. Indications of very rich gold quartz lodes have been found [illegible] northeast of Chico. The [illegible] of April 13th says: "Robert [illegible] & [illegible] of this place have discovered what promises to be a rich quicksilver mine on the headquarters of the Los Banos, in the northwest corner of Fresno County. They now have a number of men working the mines, and with flattering prospects. The cinnabar assays the equivalent of $225 per ton." The Napa *Register* of April 13th says: "Rainey [illegible] showed us yesterday some very rich specimens of cinnabar found in the mountains between St. Helena and [illegible] Valley. The [illegible] has excellent prospects. The mine is now rather being prospected than worked, and yet they are [illegible] from eight to ten tons per day of ore as it comes, ranging from one to five per cent. The monthly yield is about [illegible] flasks. It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 tons of ore in sight. The company have received a United States patent for the property." From Calaveras we have reports of very large mining operations in the various districts in that county, and corresponding results may soon be expected. The following very interesting account we have from the Inyo *Independent*: "[illegible] of the borax [illegible] of land containing borate of lime and borate of soda. The deposit varies in thickness from one [illegible] to fifteen inches, and the crude material, as taken from the marshes, yields about fifteen per cent. of boracic acid. [illegible] are manufacturing a superior quality of borax from the borate of soda. The borax is made by a process differing entirely from that by which the [illegible] borax is made. It contains [illegible] of boracic acid and a less per cent. of soda, hence its superiority over the European article. There are [illegible] lands [illegible], but when the present mining surveys are extended [illegible] to purchase of the Government. Large quantities of borax can be made from these marshes, as the supply is a most inexhaustible, the borate of soda forming again in a few weeks after it has once been gathered from the surface of the land." The Grass Valley *Union* has the following: "[illegible] & T[illegible] have had twenty loads crushed from the [illegible] mine, which yielded $[illegible] in the aggregate, or $[illegible] to the load. Donahue & Ryan, from [illegible] have had a crushing of twenty loads, which returned $[illegible] per load. The Bradley & Bros. [illegible] about three feet wide, and the rock [illegible] from $40 to $[illegible] per ton. The last crushing from the [illegible] Company's claim gave a result for sixteen loads of $[illegible] per ton." The Grass Valley *Republican* tells of a gold brick weighing 539 ounces, which came from the Empire mine and was valued at $[illegible]. It was the product of less than a month's run.

Altogether the mining interest in California was never more promising.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

The Spanish Government are willing to release Dr. Howard, but will not admit that any injustice was done him by the Cuban authorities.—Another dispatch received from St. Petersburg states that Catacazy has been disgraced on account of his conduct at Washington.—The British Lord Chancellor has introduced a bill to create a Supreme Court of Appeal Judges for England, with salaries of $30,000 each.—The Mexican news confirm the reported death of P. Diaz.—The United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge McKean, of Utah, in the case of Englebrecht.—President Grant announces that assessments of officials for party purposes must stop.—General Sheridan has captured thirty privates and seven officers (Mexicans) for depredations in Texas, and holds the officers for trial in the Courts.—On the Rio Colorado, two hundred miles above Hardyville, rich placer gold mines have been discovered.—The British counter case presented to the Geneva Arbitrators on the 15th instant denies the right of America to damages for [illegible] cause of the prolongation of the war, or the transfer of American shipping to the British flag.—[illegible] meetings were held in all the principal cities of the United States on April [illegible].—General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant's party leave soon for a tour in Russia.—By telegraph from London, April 18th, it is reported that Bismarck's ultimatum presented to Thiers demands the immediate reduction of the French army to 250,000, and hints that in case of refusal that it would be necessary for Germany to establish a Government for France.—The Commission on Capitulation, in their report on the surrender of Sedan, severely censure Napoleon for not consulting with the Generals [illegible].—McKean [illegible] at Denver, [illegible] April [illegible].—In the House, April [illegible] the Salt Lake and [illegible] passed.—The new [illegible] tariff and tax [illegible] income tax.—[illegible] April [illegible].—[illegible] from Washington to Grant [illegible] and that the [illegible] for the success of the [illegible].—Thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales was held throughout Canada [illegible].—The report to [illegible] has been prepared, and was sent to [illegible] last Wednesday's steamer.—A telegram from Constantinople received at London April [illegible] states that the city of Antioch, in Syria, has [illegible] by an earthquake. One half of the city was totally destroyed, and 1,500 persons killed.

— *The Evening Chronicle*, Virginia City, Nevada, is on our desk. It is a handsome, [illegible] journal [illegible] worthy of the Virginians. E. F. Bean and John I. Ginn, both old newspaper men, are proprietors.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY	Ft. in Mine.	Shs ⅌ ft	Total Shares	Incd Val	Bid.	Askd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,550	2	3,300	$400	—		May 10, '71, $3 50.
Eureka	1,600		20,000	100	18	18½	Jan 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,200	10	15,000			—	
Union M. & M. Co			5,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Maxwell			4,000		—		
St. Patrick G. M. Co	1,400		5,000		36	40	
Independent G. M. Co	1,500		25,000		5½	6	
Bellevue	20,000		8,300		14½	15	
Calaveras					—	—	
Yule Grand	400	50	20,000	50	7	—	Dec 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,800		8,000	50	4	4	
Washoe.							
Alpha	800	20	6,000	250	37	40	
American	2,500	4	11,000		—		
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	600	620	Jan. 10, 1872, $10.
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400	—	—	
Buckeye			16,000		—		
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		18	20	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	75	80	Jan 10, 1872, $1.
Confidence	125	12	1,500	500		—	May 1, 1865, $3 50.
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	50	52	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	250	250	300	Jan 12, 1872, $10.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	2½	2¾	July 1, 1863, $1 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	—	—	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000		—	—	
Flowery	3,000		12,000	600	—	—	
Gould Hill Quartz	13½		500	500	—		July 13, 1866, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	100	240	250	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	500	210	230	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	181		4,000	100	120	13	June 10, 1869, $6.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	8½	8½	
Justice	21,000				4½	4½	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		225	227½	March 10, 1870, $3.
Occidental			10,000	100	—		March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	80	90	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	50	55	60	
Savage	800	20	16,000	200	170	180	June 11, 1869, $3 20
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	200	60	65	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	5	20,000	100	30	31	June 16, 1871, $1
Succor M. & M. Co.	7,000	3	21,000		7½	7¾	Oct. 16, 1871, 60 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		85	90	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100	—	—	
Con'd Chloride			60,000		—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,000	20	20,000	100	—		
Monday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co	4,000	2½	10,000			—	May 28, 1870, 60 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,000		7¾	7¾	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	20,000		—		
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—		
Virginia	800		20,000			—	
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,200		30,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	15	15	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			1,000	100	14	15	Feb. 8, 1870, $1.
Mahogany	750		10,000	100	13	11	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	200	—		
South Chariot	600		6,000	100	3½	3½	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	9½	6½	
Minnesota	1,600		20,000	100			
Vishnu	2,000		10,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	500		10,000	100		—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		16	17	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		130	135	Jan. 1872, $5.
Meadow Valley W. Ex	900	30	1,350				
Pioche	1,000		20,000		11	14	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington Creole	200	150	30,000		4½	5	
Pioche Bal	1,000	15	15,000		—		
Excelsior	12,000					—	
Alps	3,000	100			6½	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			50,000		26½	26½	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			40,000				
Mineral Hill			60,000		—	—	
Phenix			20,000		5½	5½	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	24,000	100	—	—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ⅌ lb	60@ 70
Do pickled	40@ 50
Do Eastern	45
Cheese, Cal	20@ 25
Cheese, N. Y	20@ 25
Honey	30@
Eggs, ⅌ doz	40@ 65
Lard, ⅌ lb	15@ 20
Ham & Bacon, ⅌ lb	15@ 20
Cranberries, ⅌ gal	1 00@
Potatoes, Irish, ⅌ lb	2@
Do sweet	3@ 4
Lima Beans, ⅌ lb	6@
Tomatoes, ⅌ lb	4@ 6
Onions, ⅌ lb	3@ 6
Squashes, ⅌ lb	2@ 4
Pumpkins, ⅌ lb	3@ 6
Cabbages, each	10@ 15
Cauliflowers, each	12@ 15
Cucumbers, ⅌ doz	15@
Celery, ⅌ doz h	75@1 00
Beets, ⅌ doz b	25@
Turnips, ⅌ doz b	25@
Parsnips, ⅌ doz b	25@
Radishes, ⅌ doz b	25@
Green Peas, ⅌ lb	8@
String Beans, ⅌ lb	6@ 8
Apples, ⅌ lb	6@ 12
Pears, ⅌ lb	5@ 8
Quinces, ⅌ lb	6@ 8
Peaches, ⅌ lb	6@ 15
Pine Apples, each	50@ 75
Figs, Cal. dried, ⅌ lb	12@ 20
Do new, ⅌ lb	10@ 15
Oranges, ⅌ doz	50@ 75
Lemons, ⅌ 100	75@1 25
Limes, ⅌ doz	30@ 45
Quail, ⅌ doz	2 50@
Chickens, each	50@ 75
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	20@ 25
Geese, ⅌ pair	2 50@3 00
Ducks, ⅌ pair	1 25@1 50
Rabbits, ⅌ pair	25@ 40
Hares, each	37@ 50
Oysters, ⅌ 100	1 00@1 25
Clams, ⅌ 100	50@
Mussels, ⅌ 100	25@
Salmon, smoked, ⅌ lb	15@
Salmon, fresh, ⅌ lb	20@
Codfish, ⅌ lb	8@
Rockfish, ⅌ lb	6@
Smelts, ⅌ lb	10@
Tomcod, ⅌ lb	25@
Sturgeon, ⅌ lb	5@
Sea bass, ⅌ lb	20@
Flounders, ⅌ lb	25@
Halibut, ⅌ lb	40@
Perch, ⅌ lb	6@
Shrimps, ⅌ lb	12@
Anchovies, ⅌ lb	5@
Soles, ⅌ lb	20@
Herrings, ⅌ lb	15@

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

COURT CHAT.

— The recent attempt, by a foolish Irish boy, to coerce the Queen of England to sign an amnesty of the Fenian prisoners, by presenting a worthless old pistol at her head, is the fifth outrage of this sort of which Victoria has been the victim since she ascended the throne. Assassins do not always choose tyrants as the objects of their vindictiveness, neither has Victoria ever given occasion, or the shadow of excuse for the insults she has received and the attempts which have been made upon her life. A milder or more harmless sovereign never wore a crown. The evils of the British monarchy are rather inherent in the system than the result of personal characteristics. The first attack upon the Queen's life was that by the public house boy, Oxford, on June 10, 1840. She had then been about three years on the throne. The Queen and Prince Albert were leaving Buckingham Palace by a side-gate for their afternoon drive, in a low phaeton, drawn by four horses, with outriders, when the boy, who stood a little apart from the crowd which had gathered to see the royal people, fired directly at them. The Queen, either in fright or to show that she was not hurt, rose from her seat, but the Prince, perceiving a pistol still levelled at the carriage, pulled her down again. A second shot was fired before Oxford could be seized, and it appears that the Prince heard both shots whiz by his head. Oxford was about seventeen, the same age as O'Connor, the latest assailant, and, curiously enough, O'Connor's attack was on nearly the same spot as Oxford's. The latter was found to be clearly a lunatic, and was disposed of by being sent to an asylum accordingly. About two years later, Victoria was returning from her afternoon drive, and had reached Constitution Hill (near by St. James's Park), when she was shot at by a fellow named Francis, who seems to have had no excuse excepting desperate poverty. The Queen showed great coolness on this occasion, and the same evening appeared in the royal box at the opera. Francis was sentenced to death, but, at the Queen's own instance, his sentence was commuted to life transportation. The example of Francis appears to have attracted a hump-backed boy named Bean, who within a month, committed a similar assault. The Queen was driving through St James's Park on her way to the chapel at St. James's Palace, when this lad was observed to point a pistol toward her head. Happily the pistol did not go off, and, before he could be seized, he disappeared in the crowd. For some time the search for him, despite his deformity, was ineffectual; meanwhile some twenty or thirty hump-backed boys were arrested on suspicion. He was finally taken, but not until the excitement caused by his attempt had passed away. The most daring of all the assaults upon Her Majesty was in the late Spring of 1850. She had been paying a visit to her uncle, the Duke of Cambridge, in Park Lane, who was ill, and soon after died. As her carriage turned into Piccadilly, a ruffian named Pate rushed up to it and struck the Queen several severe blows across the face with a stout cane, crushing in her bonnet and leaving an indentation on her cheeks. The Queen's children were with her and Pate seemed about to attack them when he was seized. The royal lady displayed on this occasion remarkable courage, ordered the carriage to proceed, and drove quietly to the palace. The police with difficulty saved Pate from the fury of the populace, who manifested a disposition to apply lynch law on the spot, he was tried, and, the defence of insanity failing, he was transported for seven years. The result of the assault of 1842 was a parliamentary statute, which provided proper penalties for such cases, and this act has been applied to the subsequent offenders.

— The *Bombay Gazette* says: "Of all the addresses which were delivered to the congregations on February 27th, perhaps the one which for its specialty particularly merits notice was that made to the Khojas—a division of the Mussulman community—by their high priest, his Highness Aga Khan. Our report of his address mentions that after speaking of the happy recovery of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, he referred to the lamented death of the Viceroy, and quoted a tradition from the Prophet Mahommed, 'That it is a great duty upon his followers (Mahommedans) to pray for the health and prosperity of their Hakam (king or ruler) under whose authority they are protected, even if the Hakam were unjust.' His Highness further said that he recollected having seen many other traditions from his Holiness the Prophet Mahommed, confirming the above tradition. The British Raj, he pointed out, was very just and kind, always caring for the welfare of his subjects; and it was a fact that, wherever the intentions and purposes of the King were directed toward the welfare of his subjects, God Almighty always sent His blessings upon the country of such ruler, and it was always prosperous. He also impressed upon his hearers that at the present time all the people under the British rule are comfortable, while the people in many other parts of Asia are in trouble, through famine, sickness and other causes; and this, he said, showed that the intentions and purposes of the British Power were kinder and better to their subjects than those of any other kingdom. Therefore, according to their belief, it was necessary to pray for the health and prosperity of the Hakam. And, this being a special occasion, to pray and offer up thanksgiving to Almighty God for the recovery of the Prince and Heir Apparent to the kingdom, under whose protection lives and property were safe and religion free."

— Prince Bismarck, while conversing at dinner with the governor of a province, attacked the feeble politics and incapable attitude of some past Prussian kings, and seeing the astonishment of the poor functionary, he added: "You see, when I read Prussian history, I always imagine what I should have done in this king's or that minister's place. Then I perceive that Prussia long ago might have conquered and carry enough quite another place in Europe. Perhaps, then, we could have spared the battles of Koenigraetz and Sedan."

— We stated that a special excavation had been made at Pompeii, in honor of the King and Queen of Denmark, and other royal and illustrious persons then staying in Naples. We learn that it was one of the most successful excavations almost ever remembered; the room to which the attention of the company was drawn being a dining-room, with the dishes and service of the table found intact as they had been left at the epoch of the destruction of the city, and a skeleton, moreover, who was taking his daily meal at the hour of the dire calamity.

— The Empress of Russia is suffering from gout and dropsy of the heart. The Empress of Austria is consumptive. The Empress of Germany is rheumatic. The Queen of Denmark is deaf. The Queen of Holland is subject to frequent fits of hysteria. The Queen of Portugal is a confirmed invalid. The Queen of Spain is the only crowned lady on the European Continent who enjoys good health.

— M. Fournier, the French Minister, arrived in Rome by the same train that brought the Prince of Wales. He was also met by the members of the French Legation. He is reported to have said in reference to his long delay, "*C'est Amleur; mais ce n'est pas ma faute.*"

— Rio Janeiro advices of April 23 announce the arrival of the Emperor and Empress, and the Duke Saxe, on the morning of the 31st March, amid the general rejoicing of the populace. The city was decorated and brilliantly illuminated for several nights succeeding the arrival.

— The King of Siam, who recently visited the Viceroy of India, is a very small, placid-looking man who dresses in European fashion, with knee-breeches and stockings, and lives like a European in all respects. He has a lot of wives.

— Only four ladies of France have ever received the decoration of the Legion of Honor. They are Lady Pigott, "decorated" for her devotion during the war, Mdlle. Bertha Rocher, of Havre, and Sœur Victoire.

— The ex-king of Araucania (Chilian Patagonia), advertises for a partner amongst the [illegible] of France," by way of an Utilian epistle published in his own journal the *Steel Crown*.

— Prince Azim Jah (Madras Presidency), who is an old man of between seventy and eighty, was only a short time since wedded to his forty second wife, a young girl of sixteen.

— Mazzini's large fortune will be inherited by his grandniece, a young lady of considerable literary ability, and at present art critic of a daily paper at Turin.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. [illegible], H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, [illegible] Hobbs, D. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, [illegible] Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, E. L. Jones, [illegible] Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jas. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, P. Holaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, [illegible], C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight, [illegible] Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. [illegible], H. Kline, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, [illegible], Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. E. [illegible], Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. [illegible], H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager; N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, [illegible], Palmer, D. B. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; A. E. Moody, Secretary. [illegible]—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000. "Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!!" Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Mayer, M. J. O'Connor, [illegible] Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, S. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, E. Lawrence Pool, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, J. Seligman, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus Touchard, W. [illegible] Lane, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. [illegible] denberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The Massachusetts law makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Laper Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the new location by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000 and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire Insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital $500,000, fully paid up. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Lines of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,779,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,535,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
[Jan. 15.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value endorsed upon each.
A. J. DeBANTE,
Sept 27 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 200 Montgomery street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. [illegible] California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All losses paid and Fire Losses. Assets in the United States over $3,000,000!
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb. 1. No. 422 California street.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 109 California street, opposite Bank of California. [illegible], President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. [illegible] Sansome street, San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON

Capital, $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent.
Feb 17. San Francisco.

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO,** [WM. H[illegible]

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by—
March 2. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 23 Front street.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts.
Jan 13. Office No. [illegible]

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [GEO. [illegible]

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. [illegible] Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., [illegible]

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California.

Poetical Parliament.

THE DILKIE DEBATE.

Let French Assemblies spar and fight,
And cock-crow and boo-hoo,
Let Yankee Congress howl and bite—
For 'tis their nature too.

But English M.P.'s should not let
Their angry passions rise:
Their voice was not meant to condemn
Even a Dilke-lte's eyes.

Ye youthful members of the House,
I'm quite ashamed of you;
Were British Senators designed
To cock-a doodle-doo?

I was not prone to fustianed roughs,—
I rather leaned to silk;
But, after such behavior, I
Henceforth go in for Dilke.

Muffs, to waste powder on such game,—
Had it not been for you,
He never would have had his small
Minority of two! —*Hornet.*

Sunbeams.

TO THE FEMAIL BILLINGSVILLE SOWING SOSIETY

Feller Sisters—When I caste my I on a sirkle of lovely wimmin bizy with their needles, mi harte seems tew stretch clean akross my buzzum. Feller Sister, yu kan kount on Josh Billings az a frend; he luvs charitee as a pop bankers for no milk; his very natur looks out onto the horizon ov the poor folks, jist as the lite ov a tin lantern shines akross a bog meddow. And he sees the little bare bak yung ones shivering for a krust ov bread, and hungry for a shirt; then he looks at the Sisters, a talking and sowing, and he kounts a bole parsil ov little shirts on the tabil, and then he thinks ov the widders cruise, and the bred hove onto the waters, menshioned in the good Book, and he feels jist az tho he wud like tew own awl the femail sowing sosieties in the world hisself. Oh Charitee! When Josh Billings communes with you, he feels az tho he'd been tried out, and set away to cool. Feller Sisters, let the rich and and haughty stik up their nozes, and let the eddikated larf. Stan bi yure konstitooshion, and bi laws, dew awl this, and the "Femail Billingsville Sowing Society" will go down tew futer prosterity, like a wide-awake torchlite possession. I bid yu ajew. —*J. Billings.*

AN IRISH WOMAN.

The purely beauteous blooming fair
Of Erin's faored isle of glory,
Hath merits more than bard can o'er
Extol in labored lay or story;
For oh! a smile, whose guileless beam,
Though winning, yet deceiveth no man,
Illumes the sinless glance that lights
The modest eyes of an Irishwoman!

THE INSTINCT OF ANIMALS.—"That takes me!" said the Manx cat, when the monkey observed, "I can a tale unfold." "The kangaroo," said the master, "is called a marsupial, from *marsupium*, the Latin for a purse, because of the purse in which the parent gives a refuge to its young." "Then," said young Hopeful, "my governor isn't a marsupial, for he won't let me have a finger in his purse." The llama is used in Peru as a beast of burden. Hence he calls himself pack-oss, or pacos, as the Peruvians, unacquainted with the English mode of spelling, write the word.—*Fun.*

TERRIBLY VERY SERIOUS.—Laura Lavinia: "Are not you well, dearest? You look so pale!" Clara Coppertina: "Do I, darling? I had such a terrible dream last night. I dreamt that Madame Felie had made my [illegible] instead of [illegible]" Laura Lavinia—"How awfully dread[illegible]." (Left sh[illegible].)

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—Dutiful Nephew—"O, uncle, I thought you wouldn't mind my bringing my friend, Grigg, from our office. He ain't much to look at, and he can't dance, and he don't talk! and he won't play cards—but he's such a mimic! To-morrow he'll imitate you and Aunt Betsy in a way that'll make all the fellows roar!!!"—*Punch.*

The other evening, at a concert, an old gentleman was much annoyed by the constant coughing of a lady who sat in the seat behind him. His patience giving out at last, he turned round and said severely, "That's a very bad cold of yours, Madam;" to which the lady demurely replied, "I know it, sir, and I'm very sorry for it, but it's the best I've got."

DUTY AND PLEASURE.—Rural Butler (deferentially)—"And what do you think of our country qual[ity] down here, sir?" Town Gentleman ("is waiting" to Lord Marybone, who was visiting the Squire)—"We—l, of course, you see, Smithers, I don't mind waitin' on 'em, but—can't say I should care to sit down with 'em!"

FOR BACHELORS THINKING OF MARRIAGE.—Mr. J[ones]—"O Malcolm, look! That's the very Mrs. Brown we met at the Robinsons' last week! I should like to sink into the earth!" Mr. Jones: "Why, dearest! Why?" Mrs. Jones: "O, Malcolm, just think! I wore the same dress I've got on to-night!"—*Punch.*

FROM HORSE-TRALIA.—Why was the winner of the Liverpool Grand National like the ship that didn't save Roger? 'Cos he was the *Gas-spry.*

NICE N[EWS] [illegible]—"I say, pa, I'm top of my class [illegible]." Pa—"Yes, but you were very much [illegible]."

A Useful Thing in the Long Run—Breath.—*Judy.*

A watch you may call it—A pocket timepiece.

The best inn for a poet—Inspiration.

Notice of Motion—A railway whistle.

Rather contradictory—Guy's grave.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th. 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 10 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco	5 40 P M	*2 30 P M
4 35 "	7 35 "	Oakland	5 05 "	1 50 "
4 10 "	7 30 "	San Jose	[illegible]	2 10 "
5 30 P M	8 35 A M	Niles	12 P M	12 45 P M
6 2 "	11 30 "	Lathrop	1 40 "	9 45 "
6 45 "	11 51 "	Stockton	1 0 "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 30 "	7 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
3 0 P M	San Francisco	10 40 A M
4 40 "	Niles	8 55 "
5 51 "	San Jose	7 30 "
Arrive from North		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced

Leave going North			Arrive from South	
	7 30 P M	Stockton	10 40 A M	
*9 45 A M	8 2 "	Lathrop	9 30 "	*6 30 P M
11 35 "	9 45 "	Modesto	8 15 "	6 45 "
2 40 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	5 45 "	3 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Francisco	8 00 P M	*4 15 A M
6 20 "	9 30 "	Vallejo	6 05 "	9 30 "
7 15 "	10 20 "	....Napa....	4 50 "	9 0 "
8 50 "	1 00 P M	..Calistoga..	3 00 "	7 00 A M
Arrive from South.			Leave going South.	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Odgen.

Leave going East		Arrive from East.
3 0 P M	Sacramento	2 00 P M
5 40	Colfax	10 30 A M
1 00 A M	Reno	2 10 "
9 0 "	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt	1 25 "
4 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 30 A M	Ogden	5 30 P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*9 45 A M	2 30 P M	Sacramento	5 3 P M	*4 15 P M
10 25 "	3 21 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 5 P M	5 15 "	Marysville	10 30 A M	12 0 M
5 40 "	8 30 "	Tehama	6 50 "	5 10 A M
	9 30 "	Red Bluff	5 10 "	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South.	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
8 30 A M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o	*11 30 A M	10 00 P M
9 35 "	6 35 "	...Vallejo...	9 30 "	6 05 "
12 00 P M	10 10 "	....Davis....	6 40 "	3 30 "
1 00 "	11 45 "	Knight's	5 00 A M	2 30 "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going South.		Arrive from South
*1 25 A M	Stockton	*1 45 P M
11 55 "	Clark Depot	3 55 "
12 20 P M	Peters	2 00 "
1 25 "	Milton	2 15 "
1 14 P M	Oak Dale	2 40 P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*3 00 P M	San Franc'o	*1 10 A M	
*10 A M	4 35 "	Donahue	8 45 "	*5 55 P M
8 30 "	5 40 "	Petaluma	8 2 "	5 0 "
9 45 "	6 00 "	Santa Rosa	7 30 "	3 0 "
10 30 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 4 "	2 00 "
Arrive from South.			Leave going South.	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East.			Arrive from East.	
*4 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Franc'o.	*10 00 PM	*8 00 PM
6 00 "	....	...Vallejo...	....	6 00 "
7 00 "	6 00 P M	...Benicia...	8 00 PM	5 00 "
	3 00 A M	..Stockton..	2 00 "	
3 00 A M	....	Sacramento	....	12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."

For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 30, 10 40 and 11 10 A M, 1 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 15, 6 30, 8 00, 9 30 and *11 30 P M. 9 30, 11 30 and 3 00 to Oakland only.

Leave Brooklyn, *5 30, 6 40, 7 50, 8 00 and 11 00 A M, 1 20, 2 40, 4 35, 5 15, 6 4 and 10 5 P M.

Leave Oakland, *5 40, 6 50, 8 0, 9 10, 10 00 and 11 10 A M, 12 00, 1 4, 2 0, 5 [illegible] 6 2, 7 30 and 10 2 P M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 20, 9 00 and 11 35 A M, 1 3, 4 0, 5 0 and 6 0 P M. 7 20, 11 35 and 6 0 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards *4 3, 6 40 and 10 45 A.M., and 3 30 P.M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *5 25, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 20 A.M., 1 20, 4 00 and 6 0 P M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'ger and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train.	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 10 a m	*3 20 p m	†1 45 p m
San Jose	Arrive	10 5 a m	5 40 p m	7 50 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11 55 a m		
Hollister	Arrive	12 20 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1 25 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—Pajaro				12 55 p m
Hollister				1 00 p m
Gilroy				2 0 p m
San Jose		*6 30 a m	0 a m	3 5 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	8 30 a m	1 0 a m	5 0 p m

*Leaves at 2:20 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at 8 30 A M. Returning leave San Jose at 5 30 P M. FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 7 0 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 4 [illegible] p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at the junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11:10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6:08 P M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie (connecting with the San Rafael Railroad), will leave as follows: San Francisco, 9:20 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:20 p.m. San Rafael, 7 45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 3:30 p.m. [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches that run one street in with the morning train for San Jose leaving San Mateo [illegible] on the arrival of the cars, and reach the place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation on long voyages in the tropical latitudes. One of the following steamers, Nevada 3400 tons; Dacota, 3400 tons; Nebraska, 3400 tons; will be going to the [illegible], will leave for Ports in the above named [illegible] via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 414 Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer Princess will leave San Francisco Meiggs' Wharf at 9 a m, 2 p m and 4 p m. Leave Saucelito at 8 and 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5:15 p. m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf, at 7 a. m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 1 and 3 [illegible] Saucelito [illegible] H. A. COBB, President

Nov. 25. 321 Montgomery street

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.
No. 217 Sansome st

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 4 o'clock P M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 11 JOHN ROSENFELD Agent

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—604 Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND CO. ATTY—City Hall
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Leidesdorff streets
CITY PHYSICIAN—County hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Haywards Building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT PUB SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall
AUDITOR—[illegible] City Hall
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange building Washington and Montgomery streets
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible]
HARBOR POLICE—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

BELGIUM—E. Grisar, [illegible] Powell
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 624 Montgomery street
CHINA—Consul-General, [illegible] Battery st
DENMARK—O. O'Hara Taafe, [illegible] California street
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 424 Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible] Second
ITALY—[illegible] Cerruti, 115 Powell
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. [illegible] 534 Kearny
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 311 Sacramento street
NETHERLANDS—J. de Fremery, 410 Sansome street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street
PERU—[illegible] Sublrat Federico
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton sw cor. Clay and Liedesdorff Sts
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—B. J. Dorsey
SPAIN—[illegible] California
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—C. [illegible] Battery street
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 420 Brannan street
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 229 Montgomery street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C Baum, [illegible] Battery street
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G Maecke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 20, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, April 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R A Redman to Marg't Curran	Block ev s W e Pinkney Pl, e 15x57 6	$ 10
T H Bloomer to Thos White	Baker n Post, 25x100	650
A Mocartney to Geo Leviston	Webster n Filbert, 17 6x87 6	100
J H Aerden to W Ehlers	Elliott's lot and Hinckley se cor, 15x57 6	1,100
Chas Kerr to Leland Stanford	Channel and Potrero aw cor, s 126 6 etc; also, Jersey n Alameda, n 168:7 etc; also, Channel and H'pe'h'e, s 102 etc	32,000
City and County S F to J C Piercy	York n 24th, 54x100; also, Alabama s 25th 40x100	prem
Mission V H'd to Hannah Carney	Yolo n Utah, 25x100	1
City Land Ass'n to A A Murphy	Lot 18 blk 5	90
Paul Reservation H to C D Wheat	San Bruno R'd and Ward, w 148:7, etc	3,150
S A Woodbury to Eliza A Hodgdon	U S Gov Reservat'n and Cherry, 120x465	1,200
Same to Same	Und 2-93 of Obed Chart Tract	1,200
Same to Mary Lannan	Locust and Jackson nw cor, n to a line U S Gov Reservat'n, sw 137:6, etc	800
Bay Park H Ass'n to E J Johnson	32d Av w G, 25x100	350
D Harris to Henry Mohr	Sixth Av and L sw cor, 100x100	2,150
C Kreutzfeldt to Henry Butenop	6th av e K, 25x100	700
City and County S F to W Phillips	Bartlett and 26th se cor, 25x75	prem
Pat'k Eagan to Timothy Oates	Alabama s 25th, 40x100	1,000
W H Gibbs to Pat'k Burk	Com 41 f'm nw cor Capp and Serpent'e Av, w to w cor P Burk's l'd, s to n l Serpentine Av ne to beg	150

Tuesday, April 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Thos Simpson to Benedict Then	Harriett nw Folsom, 25x75	$2,000
Wm Kennedy to Stephen Otis	Water lot 712 S B blk 24	1
P J White to Peter Sweeney	20th e Howard, 25x[illegible]	1 [illegible]
Miss'n & 30th St H to C Merrifield	Castro and Beacon e cor, se 75 [illegible], etc	375
Junct'n H Ass'n to F Gonzendorfer	Day e Ell n 57 [illegible]x114, also, Day w Douglass 50 [illegible]x114	700
A Austin to E A Huber	Webster n Filbert, 17 6x87 6	6
E A Huber to Geo Leviston	Same	
University H As'n to Betsy Delano	Amherst s Woolsey, 13?x100	315
H Q Adams to Ed Sweeney	Octavia and Waller, s ? to x 137 6	110
A Loughborough to J Gowan	Sutter w Van Ness Av, 105x120	5
City and County S F to M O'Connor	Folsom n 22d, n 62:6, etc	prem
Jas Quinn to Jas Tyndall	Rausch se Howard, 25x112	2,100
Bay Park H Ass'n to J W Tully	33d Av w J, 25x100	300
J Spalane to Edmond O'Brien	Precita ne 4th, 25x80	1,25[illegible]
H Gonzales to Mich'l Pickett	Howard sw 4th, 25x80	4,500
Louis Rosenberg to P Freund	Tyler w Van Ness, 27:6x120	2,100
James Rice to Mary A Rice	Brannan ne 3d, 25x80	Gift
M Doro to Alice McCarthy	Beach and Waler Lot 425	8,000
Wm S Thompson to Mary Butler	Lots 54 and 56 Gift Map 1	70

Wednesday, April 17th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Sam'l Gilmore to Pat'k J Reagan	28th Av se K, 25x100	$ 300
F J Bailey to Sarah L Hall	Und 1-6 lot on cor Clay and Jones	1
Rob't Skinner to Marg't J Braly	16th and Guerrero, 86x131:8	6,000
Jos Winterburn to Lucy Smith	Pine and Fillmore, 51:8x77:6	800
C W Dannals to Abram Harris	Fell e Laguna, 26:7x120	2,000
Mission and 30th St H to J Gilmore	Laidley ne Castro, 50x100	463
W C Hoff to Willamette H Cook	17th and Mission nw cor, n 65 w 200, etc	1
Williamette Cook to Fred Carston	17th and Mission nw cor, 65x100	8,000
M J Braly to Cath Skinner	Allen w Hyde, 80x60	6,000
J C Duncan to Martin Weaver	Montana e Orizaba, 25x125	65
Jas L Hassey to Jos Galloway	Clay e Devise, 25x127:8½	600
W A Heo to P Blomenstein	Hanover w Humboldt, 80x213	500
John O'Connor to W B McIntosh	Minna sw 1st, 20x80	3,750
Tide Land Com'rs to C H Bailey	Nebraska s Eldorado, 31x100	85
Julius George et al to John Dunn	Bryant sw 1st, 25x80	1
Thos Cushing to Jacob Benedict	Beaver w Hoe, 50x115	1,165
C and J C Pennie to S L Marks	Greenwich w Broderick, w 41:5¼, etc	400
S L Marks to John M Martin	Same	550
C Staib to Albert Staffelbach	Stewart s Mission, 22x45:10; also, Folsom sw Ross, 25x80	5
V Wackenreder to D Harrington	Adam s Precita Av, s 25:7, etc	400

Thursday, April 18th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Abram Auspacher to H Toomey	Polk s Pine, 60x62:6	$1,000
G Portman to Rebecca Green	11th Av and S cor, 100x25	300
G J Winding to Martinez Williams	Com Gough s f'm s l Lombard, n 64¼ etc	1,100
J H Volker to J G Whitney	Central e Ford, 75x100	1
John H Ward to Ellen Nugent	Colombia n 22d, 16x100	800
John Saltertee to J H Snively	Und ½ land or water prop'y w Larkin etc	400
Bay Park H Ass'n to Mary Tully	33d av and J, 50x100	720
Same to H S de Fremery	33d av and G, 25x100	320
Same to Seth Walker	33d av w I, 25x100	300
Same to Henry Ralston	32d av w H, 56x100	720
Same to John Ralston	32d av w H, 25x100	360
Same to C E Dunshee	32d av e I, 100x200	1,440
L Delafont to Edw Chevassus	Green e Mason, 68:9x137:6	3,105
Edw Chevassus to Paulin Huant	Same	14,000
F A Doll to Ed F Hall, Jr	Pine and Leavenworth, 137:6x137:6	37,500
C A Low to Williamette H Cook	Lot 1337, Laurel Hill Cemetery	450
Franklin H'd to R S Reardon	Clipper w Dolores, 85x114	450
R S Reardon to M S Brandenstein	Same	5
F L A Pioche to San Miguel H'd Co	Tct of l'd 60 f't wide and 12,411 in l'gth, being por of the San Miguel	50,000
O F Webber to Henry Pierce	11th se Mission, 75x100, subj to mortg'e	10,000

Friday, April 19th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C E Woodbury to Jas F Dunn	Und ½ of t'ct of 95 acres O L ds, record	$ 1
Cornelius O'Connor to John Lyons	Natoma ne 9th, 25x75	1,000
John F Blunt to James L Hussey	Columbia w Sanchez, 75x114	1,[illegible]
Wirt Hopkins to James A Mare	Lot 27 Gift Map 2	100
B Bonnet to Robert Skinner	Und ½ to patent right of Imperishable Stone Block Pavement Co. and machinery, etc., used in business; also, all build'gs and l'se of lot on Berry st	1,500
Henry Wass to George Wass	Steiner n Hale, 45x81.3	Gift
C A Cushing to Francis C Jarvis	Fort s 19th 74x[illegible]	3,000
Bay Park Hd Assn to C Wilson	32d av and J sw cor, 50x100	720
Tide Land Com'rs to A Hyman	Ross s Howard, 25x100	10

Saturday, April 20th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
P J White to S Uhlfelder	Pike e Wash'n, 27 6x55, also, Broadway w Dupont 31 [illegible]x[illegible], also, Tyler w Taylor, 55x137 6 also, Broadway w Dupont 20x100, also, Broadway e Stockton, 22x60	$1,500
S Uhlfelder to Alfred Rising	Pike s Wash'n, 27:6x55, also, Broadway e Stockton, 22x60 also, Broadway w Dupont, w 51:4¾, etc	2,000
Dan'l Meyer to Thos Maier	Mission s 10th, 30x122:6	2,000
C A Cushing to Amelia Cushing	Und ½ lot 5 blk 14 Market St H'd	Gift
W H Jessup to John F Mead	Nevada se Folsom, 60:0x25	1
C Brewer to Henrietta Bremer	Howard e 6th, 25x80	Gift
Wm Morahan to F N [illegible]	Carolina s Sonoma, 66:8x100	1,600
Paul Maier to Geo Barstow	Und ½ blk 408 Outside Lands	1
A S Gould to Geo E Rogers	14th av nw H, 50x100	443
Bay Park H'd As'n to J B Smith	31st av 125 e I, s 50x100	720
Same to Edwin Lord	31st av s 75 e I, s 50x100	720
Buena Vista H'd to T M D Ward	21st w Sanchez, 50x114	600
Cille's H'd & R'd Ass'n to P Malloy	Blk 408 Outside Lands	13
Tide Land Com'rs to T B Roller	Com 54 sw f'm s l Rausch, and 75 se f'm e l Howard, sw 21 se 35, etc	8
W Borchers to John McLaughlin	Jansen s Lombard, 22x50	850
W J Clark et al to John Roach	7th av w K, 80x100	1,200
A Mccartney to Geo Leviston	Webster n Filbert, 17:6x87:6	6
John F Mead to John A Hogan	Nevada se Folsom, se 50, etc	1,500
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to P Fitzhugh	33d av e H, 50x100	720
E B Hall to A Hemme	Van Ness w Sacramento, 61:4½x100	8,500
Wm Hollis to Wm McGill	Hayes e Webster, 27x95	3,567

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for One Week ending April 16, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C A Tuttle to J E Cain	Oakland—S l Charter av 550 w from Telegraph av, th w 60x129:4	$ 800
Williams & Hackett to Same	Same	1
E Malston to G Lane	Same—N l 10th 100 e fr C'rtis, th e 50x100	800
G W Dam to M C Sailor	Same—50x116 sw cor 30th and Union	800
E B Walsworth to L Schaffer	Same—63:6 Telegraph av x 100	1,100
J R Freaner to J R Glascock	Same—125x100 sw cor 8th and Alice	10
J R Glascock to P Hussey	Same	4,250
C A Tuttle to J C Kyle	Same—S l Charter av 470 w fr Teleg'ph av, thence w 30x129:4	400
V Labattue to J C H de Tavel	Same—E l Franklin 25 s fr 3d, th s 25x75	200
J Linforth to G Clements	Same—75x100 nw cor 7th and Wash'n	5,000
T Townsend to E Tompkins	Same—57x150 near Teleg'ph av & Elm st	3,600
G H Fogg to J Barker	Same—72x100 nw cor Prospect av and Webster st	1,600
G M Walker to G W French	Brooklyn—No line Monroe 150 se from Contra Costa, th se 50x140	500
Ex's of J B Larue to L J Walker	Same—No l Monroe 200 se from Contra Costa, thence se 50x140	600
J S Friedman to A P Towne	Same—150x150 w cor Taylor and Adams	75
D S McDougal to P M McLaren	Same—Nw l Benton 50 ne fr Franklin, thence ne 100x150	1,000
W Atkinson to M A Bowen	Same—Nw l Clay 74 sw fr Harrison, th sw 25x100	1,900
T H Lukin to S Swain	Same—50 Hepburn by 140 feet	500
E O Seasions to J B Stanford	Same—20 Abel st by 140 feet	300
J B Stanford to C E Hall	Same—25 Abel st by 140 feet	100
C Lathrop to T B Valentine	Alameda—Lac n e Everett & Central av	700
T B Valentine to C E Chipman	Same	Gift
C S Swasey to Same	Alameda [illegible] acres West End Av	Gift
Decoto Land Co to A Smith	Near Alvarado—100x100 Decoto	400
D M Salmon to A H Griffith	Same—[illegible]	1
R J Homer to F Beard	Near Mission San Jose—240 [illegible] acres	5,000
C W Hathaway to W Meek	R'd fr Hayw'd to Roberts' L'ding—5 acs	100
W Meek to C Hathaway	San Lorenzo creek—1 1-5 acres	100
E A Manning to E J Prince	Lynn—Lots 7, 8 and 9 in blk B	225
J W Brennan'm to J W Wilcox	Nr Tem'al [illegible] & Teleg'h av 316.6x221 6	2 [illegible]
J E Whitcher to W J Harvey	Same—100x112 and 100x100	1,000
Same to S Saund[ers]	Same—50x100	400
Same to J J Cohen	Same	400
Same to J T Harvey	Same	800
Same to P Dayley	Same—100x100	800
T LeRoy to C P R R Co	San Leandro—A tract and strip	1
O P H'd Ass'n to M D Levy	¾ mile ne f'm Lake Merritt—50x100	300
Same to W Wolfen	Same—2 lots in 50x100	600
M Murray to J Foster	3 miles ne from Livermore—160 acres	600
W Hanley to Same	Same	1,500
S U Hd Assn to H E Lessaynky	Near Berkeley—50x135	1,000
Same to W W Haskell	Same	500
Same to P E Murray	Same	500
Same to R I Whittaker	Same—125x170	1,000
Same to B Gardiner	Same—125x15	500
Same to K Mosdorfer	Same—[illegible]x135	500
Same to P Gauer	Same—120x135	600
Same to P Cavanagh	Same	500
Same to J H Hardman	Same	500
Same to W L T Krug	Same	600
Same to I Langstadter	Same	600

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 16.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 16 Court Block, No. 624 Clay street. March 30.

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco. March 30.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address (July 1) REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal

B. F. CHILD.] **CHILD & TIBBEY,** [E. S. TIBBEY

Stock Brokers, 302 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

Is There Not Truth in This?

[illegible] ... is the destiny [illegible] ... [illegible] nothing.

The Committee of One Hundred.

[illegible] ... have determined upon a plan of action, which they have given to the newspapers without submitting any report to the One Hundred. If this were politics, we [illegible]

—— [illegible]

A New Moral Song.

'Tis the voice of the business man! hear him complain,
[illegible]
At the very last moment he came from his bed,
A [illegible] and flurried, with oft aching head.

[illegible]

I passed him by [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Of [illegible] that hang on him [illegible]

I paid him a visit, It grieved me to find
The wreck of [illegible] unmanned by [illegible]
[illegible] with care constant [illegible] and thinking
[illegible] keep him from [illegible]

Said I then to myself, "Here's a moral for me,
[illegible]
But thanks to [illegible]
[illegible]"

Goat Island Again.

Grandmother *Alta* appears to have come to a conclusion on the subject of the possible [illegible] ... and those hampered with many restrictions; that the grain crop of the present year will reach [illegible] ... [illegible] ... vast outlay of capital, if this spot is to be made a place of commercial importance. [illegible] ... [illegible] ... a busy bee-hive in our midst, and [illegible] ... [illegible] ... tossed to the skies, praised out and aided to the extent of its scant ability, to place [illegible] in his present exalted position!

—— [illegible]

—— A Wash[illegible] ... is yet doubtful.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Creator and Creation. By [illegible]

Speeches on Political Questions. By George W. Julian. [illegible]

The Little Moorland Princess. A Novel. By Mrs. A. L. Wister. [illegible]

Mary, Queen of Scotts, and Her Latest English Historian. By James F. Meline. [illegible]

How the World was Peopled. [illegible] By the Rev. Edward Fontaine. [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

The Mistery of Hollow-Ash.

You want to know about the smash
That happened down to Hollow Ash?
Well! If [illegible]
He wears about my [illegible]

'Twas Deacon Hamper's funeral,
And [illegible]
[illegible] up in town,
[illegible]

[illegible] and "Jo Fresh"
[illegible] of the procesh
And as we [illegible] the railroad track,
We seed that train a-comin' back.

Jo [illegible] around and winked at me,
And from his seat he drew a V.
"[illegible] that there hearse
[illegible]

The mourners they set up a yell,
And then was [illegible]
It was amazin' how that crowd
[illegible]

We [illegible] them all on the sward,
About three-quarters of a cord.
On top we put the [illegible]
Just where Jo went, we all was beat.

We search [illegible] of that train
[illegible]
And to this day [illegible] beat me
Where the [illegible] that V.

—— The *Town Crier* has a theory in reference to the origin of man, which he proposes to [illegible] ... belief; nor is the baboon and ourang-outang and the gorilla so widely different from [illegible] ... [illegible] you have a priest. Take off his shoes and [illegible] ... [illegible]

—— The *North* [illegible] ... for the election of General Grant and his prayer was answered. What do the Southern Methodists think of that for an illustration? Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, [illegible] in New York, recently, that we must pray for [illegible] ... home, with work and food and womanly recognition; prayers are cheaper, but sensible action is more efficacious. The Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] ... cruelty, oppression and intemperance persecute and destroy the unprotected and the feeble!

—— Taking [illegible] family, as our custom is of Saturday nights, we came to the heading, "A M[illegible] Fallen." [illegible] ... [illegible] ... ful cure, because he is fallen! God forbid! I will take this paper no longer." "Pop-ar," said our youngest, a four-year old, "had he anything to do with Humpty Dumpty [illegible] ... "A Minister Fallen."

—— The Boston *Globe* has the following keen bit of satire: [illegible] ... the holding, and we shall have a plodding [illegible] ... the day."

—— Now in the name of all the gods in the calendar, what has betrayed Grandmother into the fancy that the people of San Francisco can any longer stomach her spasmodic retchings? Were it not that the rickety wheezings of the [illegible] ... [illegible]

"When the cat's away
The mice will play."

The *Alta* [illegible] ... morals. This is too good, when one remembers the obscene details of rape, [illegible] tions and incest trials published with the [illegible] in which the *Alta* [illegible] nastiness over a great sheet and sends it reeking into many households as a "family paper (?)"

—— The imbecile *Alta* [illegible] ... accounted for on the axiom that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." And from such a mouth good Lord deliver ourselves and our [illegible] the public.

—— The *Bulletin* of Thursday evening last, [illegible] ... Not so bad, considering [illegible]

—— At [illegible], N. Z., a game of cricket was [illegible] Maori [illegible] English [illegible] settlers, the latter scoring 87 in two innings, while the Maories scored [illegible]

—— A woman's head may be entirely severed from her trunk but never from her wardrobe.

Song of Steam.

[WRITTEN FOR THE "NEWS LETTER" BY JACOB PRICE]

Clang! clang! clang! clang!
Forges glow and anvils ring;
Pond'rous sheer with thund'rous sound
And fearful speed, sw'ns madly round,
And crash and roar and hiss and scream
Swell my wild song—the song of steam.

My fierce, hot breath puts forth its strength
In giant, iron lungs at length
The clanking engine moves with life,
Long shafts respond. The busy wife
Shakes the rust fast my wall and beam
Throb with my might, the might of steam.

My arm impels the roaring blast
Int' the glowing furnace, fast
The molten iron, sparkling white
With heat, leaps forth its liquid light
Into the moulds, and fit birth
For forms of beauty, strength and worth.

How swift you crowded steamer glides!
Mid throng'ng ships. Her quiv'ring sides
Spurn the dark wave. In seeming wrath
She tramp'es wildly a snowy path
Of undulating foam. He steam
Thrills her with life from keel to beam.

Long snake-like trains by me are hurled
From State to State across the world
With speed of light. See how they glide
Along the mountains' dizzy side
And through green valleys, prairies vast
Scarce greet the gaze ere they fly past.

And yet my crowning work remains,
For swifter far than whirling trains
The flying ship shall cleave the storm.
Already its prophetic form
Has scared ak'n the day draws nigh
When man's highway shall be the sky

Behold, then, pony man, thy slave!
I work thy will, yet must I have
An iron armor staunch and strong
And without blemish, lest my song
Shall change to crashing thunder, when
I seek my freedom once again.

Irrigation.

The rains of December last were so copious as to raise high hopes that the farmers of the San Joaquin Valley would be able to redeem their losses incurred during the two preceding years of drought. The rains, however, fell so heavily that it was only on the lands that had been summer fallowed that the early sown grain could be put in, and certainly one half, if not more, of the area now under wheat is late sown. The absence of the later or spring rains and the long continuance of the strong north winds have caused the late sown grain to wither and it is only the early sown that can be depended upon for a crop. If the canal system proposed for the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, from Tulare Lake to Antioch, had been in existence, every farmer on that side of the valley would have used the water to secure his crop on which he depends to save home from ruin. There are few in this valley who have not had to borrow their seed grain. The loss of the late sown grain will fall not only on the farmers, but also on those in San Francisco and Stockton who have supplied the seed. This season has proved clearly enough that without water the agricultural interests of the valley cannot be permanently established on a profitable basis, and that water is as essential to these agricultural lands as it is to the gravel and placer mines of the Sierra Nevada. The countries possessing the greatest powers of product on are those in which the yearly rainfall is concentrated into a few months. Settled warm weather is the best for crops at every stage of their sprouting, growth and ripening. Crops grown during uncertain weather, as all unirrigated crops must be, are as often injured by rains or floods as by drought. Two things are essential to the development of the productive powers of land. First, settled weather, which art cannot give nor control. Second, Irrigation, which must be controlled by art. What is required then is to make these central plains of California, as far as possible, capable of being settled up by an industrious agricultural class, and independent of foreign districts for food, and to provide a net work of cheap communications. In securing a supply of water to the lands, we secure at the same time a net work of the cheapest possible lines of transit. Railroads alone cannot succeed in peopling these plains, they must have the assistance afforded by water. If a railroad through these plains can create towns and draw away trade from any the population of towns previously established, a *fortiori* must a canal with an unlimited supply of water build up along its course towns and villages. The Tulare Lake has an area of nearly seven hundred square miles, or a surface of about two thousand million square yards of water, and three feet, or one yard in depth of this surface would be sufficient to cover over one million of acres with one foot in depth of water. One million of acres would represent a strip of land two hundred miles in length by nearly eight miles in breadth, and every year there is at least the above mentioned amount of water evaporated from the surface of Tulare Lake, at the same time there is not more than six hundred thousand acres of irrigable land along the western slope of the San Joaquin Valley besides Tulare Lake. If only one hundred and fifty miles of canal were constructed capable of irrigating lands along it two miles on each side, this would represent nearly two hundred thousand acres, which could be made to yield grain at the rate of twenty bushels to the acre, or a total of four million of bushels, worth at the very lowest four million of dollars. A canal capable of discharging twelve hundred cubic feet of water per second of continuous flow would be ample sufficient to irrigate this area. Such a canal would not cost as much as a railroad through that length of the valley, and would make the lands very valuable and furnish the farmers with cheap snow transit for their produce to tide water. We see daily millions of dollars invested in mines, and gas works, and yet how few far-seeing capitalists there are who are willing to take hold of so great and sure an enterprise as this.

Local Dottings.

By actual count, the City Treasury contains $131,238.—One hundred and seventy five marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk last month.—The first cherries of the season were received from Yuba County, May first.—The building of the Hookian Hill street railroad from Montgomery to the summit of the street is to be commenced immediately.—In the failure of John Lane & Co., many parties lost heavily, and the estate on y paid depositors about fifty cents on the dollar. Among the assets was a very large quantity of mining stock, which was then valued at only five dollars per share, and now the same stock commands a very high price, and such an amount has been realized as will pay creditors every dollar due them and leave the widow of Lane a fortune of some $[illegible].—A total eclipse around the Bay shore of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was witnessed by hundreds of passengers on the ferry train on May Day. North of the Oakland ferry, as far as the eye could reach, there was duplicating of double banking of the cars.—It was a strange, weird scene, with colored lines, grotesque shapes, presenting to places unique of striking beauty.—The hotels are unusually full, for the season, and record arrivals from the East say that the tide of visitors from that direction to California will be larger this than in any former year.—The German vessel of war *Berlin*, from Japan was arrive in a few days. As this is the first German war vessel ever coming this port, preparations are being made to give her officers a fitting reception. Who supplies the champagne on occasions?—Three thousand men are offered work on the Oregon and Alabama and Oregon Central and Southern Pacific Railroads in the season coming up.—The Eureka Turn-Verein Hall, on Powell street, between Pine and California, was formally dedicated last Sunday.—Thos. H. Shannon has been appointed to lector for San Francisco.—Harry Meiggs is paying every dollar of all demands against him, principal and interest, on presentation to his agent here.—James Mason porter for M. C. Hawley, has sued the firm for $20,000 damages for injuries received in the breaking of the hoisting tackle in the store.—Daniel J. Tarpey committed suicide with morphine at the Cosmo House. He left letters to various parties, and on open one as follows: "To the public: Good-bye, friends; enemies can go to hell. I die with a firm conviction that this is the last of me. I don't want church members to make capital out of this. He died in good time, and let every one speak of him as the religion of the present day, or any other day, is Christianity. D. J. TARPEY," which was a sensible Dan't.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings

The troubles in Missouri continue, but the Governor has ordered troops to the scene, and is determined to restore order and bring the murderers to punishment.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made to transport the English mail via San Francisco to New Zealand and Australia.—Dispatches from Cinc nnati say the adherents of Davis and Trumbull are severally making a strong fight against each other.—The Basque provinces in Spain have joined the insurgents. The pretender is making proclamations. Serrano has commenced an active campaign. King Amadeus insists on commanding the Spanish forces in person.—The insurgents have been defeated with a loss of three hundred killed and wounded at Tudela, in Navarre, Spain.—Brownsville, Texas is filled with Mexican refugees on account of the fighting going on across the border.—Concessions have been obtained, according to report, for a railroad from Guaymas, in Mexico, to Prescott, in Arizona, to connect with the Texas Pacific, and it is said the capitalists ready and the work will commence early.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to buy $2,000,000 of bonds each Wednesday and sell $2,000,000 gold each Thursday in May.—In the House, April 27th, Mr. Sargent introduced a bill amending the currency act so as only to require gold banks west of the Rocky Mountains to redeem their circulation at par in San Francisco by an agency designated by the Comptroller of the Currency.—Vanderbilt has succeeded in getting a charter from the New York Legislature for the formation of a company to build an underground railway in New York City.—Governor Hoffman of New York vetoed the New York charter April 29th and had his veto sustained by the House.—The London *Times* congratulates the United States for proposing that neutrals shall not be held responsible for consequential damages, thus paving a way for the settlement of the difficulties between England and America.—Sixty five persons were arraigned at Salt Lake under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.—Twelve persons are believed to have been killed by the late eruption of Vesuvius and some twenty injured by the running lava. Several villages are almost entirely destroyed, the inhabitants escaping.—It is supposed at Washington that the congressional business will probably be finished by the 20th of May.—The plasterers of Chicago have struck for five dollars a day, and it is believed that in May all the trades at Chicago will strike for increased wages.—The eruption of Vesuvius accompanied by fearful electrical and other phenomena.—The new ocean steamship *Adriatic* has just made the trip from Queenstown to New York in eight days and a half.—Alfred Tennyson proposes to come to America to study Republican institutions.—A letter from Cashiers explains the troubles in Spain and the cause of the recent outrages. The opponents of the Ministers were outraged by arrest and imprisonment. The polls were surrounded by the forces of the army and navy. Returns were falsified, and Republican majorities turned into minorities. It says that many Spaniards desire a Republic, and all object to a foreign dynasty.—It is ascertained from authentic sources that while the Government has not withdrawn, and will not withdraw the claim for consequential damages, it has been signified to Great Britain that no money award is anticipated or desired, but simply a decision of the question involved touching the duties and obligations of neutrals.—Special dispatches report several engagements in which the Carlists have been successful. It is also stated that desertions from the royal forces are very numerous.—The iron miners of the Basque Provinces of Spain have joined the insurrection and mining is suspended.—The President has approved the bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee, to go into effect after July 1st.

The St. Louis Railroad—"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose."

The opinion of the Committee of One Hundred as to what, in their opinion, would be acceptable to the people of San Francisco, we do not think will meet with the warm indorsement of the St. Louis people. The committee take a very one-sided view of the affair, and their dictatorial proposition would lead people abroad to think that we hold the winning hand in San Francisco. In fact and this is a mistake, and the question an easy one for us to settle, as follows, to wit: Let us organize a company under the laws of California, with a capital of $20,000,000, to build a road from this city to the Colorado. We can secure the engineers who are fully acquainted with the route that such amount is ample to grade the road and lay down the rail. Let us agree that this road shall be completed

Governor Stanford's Refutal of the Resolutions by the Committee of One Hundred.

The following letter [illegible] has been sent to the Committee of One Hundred [illegible]

SACRAMENTO, April [illegible] [illegible]

The Central and [illegible] Western and Southern Pacific [illegible] [illegible] more than sufficient for the entire construction and equipment of said roads.

The actual facts are, aside from the aid of the United States, which is well understood [illegible] It received from the County of Sacramento [illegible] bonds of $1,000 each, and from the County of Placer 250 bonds of $1,000 each, giving to the two latter counties an equal amount of its stock, worth as much as their bonds. [illegible] The second recital reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, This State and city have given to said railroads large extent and valuable grants of land [illegible] the said roads should make their western terminus in the city of San Francisco, and upon the tract of land granted [illegible] Mission Bay."

[illegible]

[illegible] bring it no nearer to San Francisco than the latter place. The third recital:

"WHEREAS, The said companies [illegible] [illegible]

There was [illegible] And

"WHEREAS, The said companies have been and are now making strenuous efforts to obtain [illegible] the Bay of San Francisco [illegible] demonstrated by scientific investigations and the judgment of eminent engineers.

It is true that the Central Pacific is trying to obtain a lease of a part of Goat Island—not the whole as the terminus, but not "in defiance of the damage and danger to the harbor and commercial interests of the port." For the Railroad [illegible]

"*Resolved*, That the [illegible]

[illegible]

"*Resolved*, That the citizens of San Francisco [illegible]

That this resolution is [illegible]

[illegible]

"*Resolved*, That in case said companies shall decline, refuse or omit to comply with their reasonable request, it is the right, the duty and the purpose of the citizens of San Francisco to take all lawful measures for maintaining their rights in the premises, and to prevent the said wrongful acts of said companies."

"*Resolved*, That if the city of San Francisco should be compelled to resort to legal tribunals to assert and maintain her right as against said companies, it would be [illegible] that the grants and subsidies conditionally made to said railroads be annulled and set aside.

As to the [illegible] the companies do not conceive that they [illegible] and regret that the Committee thought their [illegible]

[illegible]

To A. W[illegible], Secretary of the Committee of One Hundred.

[illegible]

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,
Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor [illegible] March 6.

MR. LAVER,
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THE NEWS LETTER
[illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Amsterdam [illegible]
Antwerp [illegible]
Alexandria [illegible]
Acapulco [illegible]
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Turrell, Wayte, [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Antona—A. Johnson & Co., W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—[illegible]
Bordeaux—[illegible] Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
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Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible]
Batavia—[illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co., [illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Bristol—Commercial [illegible]
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres, [illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial [illegible]
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible]
Gibraltar—[illegible]
Hamburg—[illegible]
Havre—[illegible]
Honolulu—[illegible]
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible]
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England [illegible] "Public Opinion," [illegible]
Lima—[illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce E. Kendall; Liverpool General [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., [illegible]
Marseilles—[illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., [illegible]
Madras—Binny & Co., Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Mauritius—James [illegible] & [illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— Dr. Ader, the London *Times* correspondent at Berlin, is admitted by all [illegible]

—— A book that makes some sensation in England just now is the reminiscences of the old Chartist poet, Thomas Cooper, who was imprisoned for two years in Stafford jail for his opinions. While there he wrote his poem, "The Purgatory of Suicides." He put upon the title-page, "By Thomas Cooper, the Chartist," and it was Mr. Disraeli who advised him to keep the defiant political phrase there. When the poem [illegible] Sir Edward Lytton [illegible] He went bearing this character-[illegible] from "Honest Tom Duncombe." "My Dear Disraeli: I [illegible] a Chartist, red-hot from Stafford jail. But don't be frightened. He has written a poem and a romance, and thinks he can cut out 'Coningsby' and 'Sybil.' Help him if you can, and oblige yours."

—— One of Turner's most famous and magnificent pictures, his "Slave-ship," has become the property of an American, and is now in New York. Ruskin owned it and has made it famous by his eloquent description and unstinted praise. It is odd enough, in this connection, that Ruskin, who quite hates America, has always been set against any of his favorite Turner's works ever coming here. Years ago, an American, having come into possession of some very fine drawings by the great artist, was applied to by Ruskin to sell them to him, for this very reason; [illegible] with the usual national impudence, replied, that he [illegible] We trust this master-piece of Turner will be placed for a while at least where the public can see it.

—— To those about to commit suicide it is interesting to know, on the authority of a hanged murderer, who was [illegible] that that mode of departing this life is extremely pleasant. The murderer in question, it is stated, was just dead when he was "cut down" to be operated upon by a scientific gentleman, who restored life by means of galvanism. The murderer's account of the sensations of strangulation is as follows: "Hanging is rather pleasant than otherwise; for after the first [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— The amount of gold exported from Tasmania during the year 1871 was, according to the Custom House returns, 2265ozs., worth £8815, from Hobart Town, [illegible] authorities finding great difficulty in obtaining correct returns from private parties and miners leaving the Colony. The last year's yield of gold in New South Wales amounted to [illegible], which is nearly 100,000 oz. over the yield of the previous year.

—— An eminent divine says: "I have been a great sufferer from bronchitis and asthma, and I am anxious to make known to my rev. brethren, and through them to others, a valuable remedy which has never failed me. It is as follows: [illegible]

—— In Melbourne there are no less than ten banks of issue, and an eleventh is [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— The largest iron casting ever made has just been turned out at the [illegible]

—— The oldest merchant vessel [illegible]

—— [illegible] were launched on the Clyde last month, compared with [illegible] during the same period of last year.

—— Forty-seven years ago President Thiers was "devil" in a printing office in Paris.

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PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone Base Course for the New City Hall Building. [illegible] City Hall Building, and by order of the Board [illegible] TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, for [illegible] Three Thousand [illegible] feet [illegible] of Granite or other [illegible] the same, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications [illegible] quantities which can be seen at the office of the Board of Commissioners [illegible] the price per lineal foot for the Granite or other Stone [illegible] delivered on the [illegible] dressed or undressed and also the price per [illegible] superficial [illegible] The entire quantity [illegible] working days from the date of [illegible] contract. Separate proposals will be received at the same time and [illegible] Three [illegible] barrels of [illegible] Cement [illegible] which can be seen at the office [illegible] The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. [illegible] satisfactory to the [illegible] the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract [illegible] whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the Lime will be required to furnish with the [illegible] in the sum of $1,000. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear [illegible] Payments will be made from time to time [illegible] per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and materials [illegible] per cent. [illegible] warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County [illegible] The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata [illegible]

F. H. CANAVAN, JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
March 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT

☞ The time for receiving proposals [illegible] above is hereby extended to FRIDAY, the third day of May, proximo [illegible] o'clock P. M.

F. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHARLES E. McLANE,
San Francisco, April 24th, 1872. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS

For furnishing Stone, Base Course, for the New City Hall Building. [illegible] barrels Lime [illegible] Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, April 24, 1872. The time for receiving proposals for Stone and Lime, as above, is extended to FRIDAY, May 3d, proximo, at [illegible] o'clock P.M. The Printed Specifications and Bill of Quantities will be ready for [illegible] on SATURDAY, 6th inst. For further particulars, refer to official advertisement in Alta and Examiner. By order of the Board. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention (with the apportionment of delegates) and the following resolutions were adopted:

Rooms of the Republican State Central Committee,
San Francisco, March 2, 1872.

State Convention.

The Republican voters of the State of California are requested to choose delegates [illegible] THURSDAY, the [illegible] National Republican Convention [illegible] President of the United States and to select [illegible] come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

Apportionment of Delegates.

Alameda	[illegible]	Placer	8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	11
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
[illegible]	3	San Francisco	62
[illegible]	6	San Joaquin	10
[illegible]	2	San Luis Obispo	3
[illegible]	4	San Mateo	5
[illegible]	3	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	13
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	3	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	13
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	5	Tuolumne	8
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7
Total			324

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees [illegible] Primary Elections [illegible] to be held on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1872, and the [illegible] by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons [illegible] receiving the highest number of legal [illegible] duly elected by the County Committee [illegible]

First—One delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

Second—That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, [illegible] in the District at the last [illegible]

[illegible] one delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above [illegible] and [illegible] county not [illegible]

[illegible] First. That [illegible] is a legally qualified voter of the District. [illegible]

[illegible] National Republican Convention [illegible]

[illegible] Chairman Republican State Central Com.
M. M. Estee, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 2.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS.

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by (April 1) [illegible] 325 Front street, S. F.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

E. P. PECKHAM,	President	B. H. COIT,	Caller
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FRANKLIN LAWTON, Secretary			

Barton, W H	Mer Ex. Build'g, 19	Kinsey, A G	403 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C W	402 Montg'y, up stairs.	Lisak, A H	416 California street.
Black		Loveland, L F	418 Cal'a, up stairs.
Budd, W C	418 California street	Martin, M S	336 Montgomery street.
Burling, W	428 California street.	Marina, E. J. De S	409 Cal'a street.
Cahill, E	405 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L	434 Montgomery st.
Charles, H A	418 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J	402 Montg'y, up stairs.
Child, E F	424 Montgomery street.	McElwain, J	306 Leidesdorff street.
Courson, G A	328 Montgomery street.	McHarg, D P	Out of town.
Cummins John	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Noble, H H	417 Hayward's Build'g
Crosby, F W	328 Montgomery street.	Page, B C	331 Montgomery street.
Dixon, S	316 Montg'y, up stairs.	Peckham, E. P	418 California street.
Duncan, W. L	422 Montgomery st.	Perry, J., Jr	104 Leidesdorff street.
Deane, Coll	102 Leidesdorff street	Parker, W C	422 Montgomery street.
Dewey, E. E	434 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B. B	4 Duncan's Building.
Everett, A. F	506 Montgomery street.	Rogers, R. F	405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Eyre, E E	424 Montgomery street	Rose, L S	415 Montg'y, up stairs
Ehrlich, M	418 Montgomery street.	Schmiedell, H	411 California street
Ford, J C	420 Montg'y, up stairs	Schmitt, B L	437 California street.
Fitch, J. R	411½ California street.	Seligsberg, Wm.	435 Montgomery st.
Fox, C W	406 Montgomery street.	Shotwell, J M	334 Montgomery st
Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Smiley, G W	411 California street.
Glover, G F M	330 Montgomery st	Stanford, W. T	316 California street.
Hall, E. F, Jr	410 California street.	Strother, F P	330 Montg'y, up st'rs
Here, J J	422 Montgomery street	Steulenborough, C	420 Montg'y st.
Higgins, W L	413 California street	Sherwood, B F	415 California street.
Hamey, F A	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Tharp, E. H	434 California street
Heath, R W		Turnbull, W	418 Cal'a st., up st'rs.
Henriques, David	606 Montgomery	Vincent, C	331 Montgomery street.
Hill, H L	Out of town	Vogelsdorff, B W	No office
Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer Ex B'd'g	Webster, G G	304 Montgomery st.
Ives, G I	421 Montgomery street.	Williams, H	434 California street.
Jones, J H	434 Cal'a st., up stairs	Wilke, F H	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, G. W	418 Montgomery street.	Winans, J C	413 California street.
Keene, J. R	408 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A W	
King, Wm. F	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Woods, F H	422 California street.
Kilgour, L	401 California street.	Zinns, L A	411 Cal'a st., up stairs

CALIFORNIA STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

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W. W. LAWTON, Secretary			

Baldwin, E. J	609 California street	NcKenty. J	422 Montgomery street.
Barrell, Sam'l	422 Montgomery street.	Middleton, John	312 Montg'y street.
Bourne, J B	321 California street.	Owens, J H	424 California street.
Broderick, R	6 Merchants' Exchange	Perine, O M	
Brown, W H	424 Montgomery street	Pheby, T. B	416 California street.
Chick, A C	Hick & Spear	Poulterer, Thos. J	310 California street.
Crosett, J. F	304 Montgomery street.	Rogers, Geo. E	330 Montgomery street.
DeGreayer, S	430 Montgomery street.	Endsdale, M	418 California street.
Dufot, A	422 Montgomery street.	Sanborn, T. G	406 Montgomery street.
Duncan, W L. Jr	413 California street.	Schmitt, M	437 California street
Ellis, A J	Pacific Club	Smiley, T. J L	104 Leidesdorff street
Fitch, H. S	606 Montgomery street	Smith, E L	312 Montgomery street
Gray, John	102 Leidesdorff street.	Smith, W. J	422 Montgomery street.
Harvey, C C	509 California street.	Snowball, R. Y	306 Montgomery street.
Hyneman, Sam'l	408 Montg'y street.	Soren, Geo S	628 Montgomery street.
Kenney, C. A.	420 Montgomery street.	Taylor, W. S	320 Montgomery street
Klopenstine, J	422 Montgomery street.	Tibbey, E S	503 California street
Lacour, L	509 California street.	Tilden, J	At Board Room.
Lawton, W. W.	607 Montgomery street.	Townsend, M. D	Hayward's Building.
Marina, J de Sta.	332 Montg'y street.	Weller, Chas. L.	521 Jackson street
Marks, Simon	436 California street	Williams, W J	At Board Room
Maxwell, J W	C. cor Cal & Sansome	Wolf, F	3 Armory Hall.
McCarty, Eugene	327 Montg'y street.	Wright, Wm H	420 Montg'y street.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch. Exchange. Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office 13 Merchants Exchange [illegible] brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings, furniture and merchandise, wares [illegible] Premiums as low as in any other responsible company. ☞ All losses paid in [illegible] Jan 20 MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

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Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Reming-[illegible] Cartridges of every description. A [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail at WILSON & EVANS, 314 [illegible] street, July 17 San Francisco.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment [illegible] better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, [illegible] Oct 7

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents 210 Front street. Nov 21

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; [illegible] Van Drunt, Cashier. Banking House [illegible] California street. July 2

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Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co. Alsop & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co. Huth, Gruning & Co. Graham, Rowe & Co.

Vera Cruz—British Consul.

Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.

Victoria (Hongkong)—Bowman & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co. Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co, Chamber of Commerce.

Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel. His Excellency President U. S. Grant.

Washington Territory—Govern'r William Pickering.

Yokohama—Jardine, Mathieson & Co; F. Bevill; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, south-west corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

A Song for the Hot Winds.

Mrs. Harriet Miller Davidson, the authoress of the following verses, is a daughter of the celebrated Hugh Miller, author of "The Old Red Sandstone," etc.

Oh for a breath o' the moorlands,
A whiff o' the caller air,
For the scent o' the flowerin' heather,
My very heart is sair.
Oh for the sound o' the burnies
That whimple to the sea,
For the sight o' the browning bracken
On the hillside waving free.
Oh for the blue lochs cradled
In the arms o' the misty grey, [illegible]
That [illegible] shadow the drifting
A' the bonny summer day.

Oh for the tops o' the mountains
White wi' eternal snaw,
For the [illegible] that drift across the lift,
For the strong east winds that blaw.
I am sick o' the blazing sunshine
That burns through the weary hours,
O' gaudy birds singing never a sang,
O' beautiful scentless flowers.
I wad gie a' their southern glory
For a taste o' [illegible]
Wi' a road ower the [illegible] sea before,
And a track o' foam behind.

Auld Scotland may be rugged,
Her mountains stern and bare
But oh, for a breath o' her moorlands,
A whiff o' her caller air!

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 18th, 1872. *Harriet Miller Davidson.*

Great Reduction of Harbor Charges.

The Act of the Legislature authorizing the Board of Harbor Commissioners to reduce [illegible] rates of dockage, wharfage and tolls has passed. On and after the 1st day of May, 1872, the reduction will be in force, as follows:

Dockage.—Vessels under 50 tons, 50 cents per day; [illegible] 75 cents per day; [illegible] tons, $1 25 per day; 50 tons and under 75 tons, $1 50 per day; 75 tons and under 100 tons, $2 per day; [illegible] $3 per day; [illegible] and under 500 tons, $5 per day; [illegible] 700 tons and under [illegible] tons, $11 per day; [illegible] $11 50 per day; [illegible] $13 50 per day; 1,300 tons and under 1,[illegible] $15 50 per day; [illegible] and under 1,900 tons, $21 50 per day; 1,900 tons and under 2,000 tons [illegible] per day; 2,000 tons and under 2,200 tons, $23 50 per day; 2,200 tons and under 2,500 tons $25 per day; vessels of 2,500 tons and over, in proportion. Vessels loading and [illegible] half the above rates. Vessels [illegible] berths or [illegible] shall pay half rates of dockage.

Tolls.—Vehicles drawn by one or more animals, 12½ cents; loads, when in excess of two tons, [illegible] cents additional for each ton or part thereof, except grain, flour, potatoes and other vegetables, when in excess of [illegible] for each ton or part thereof. Loads of lumber, when hauled on the wharves, of 2,000 feet, or less, 12½ cents; loads when in excess of 2,000 feet; 5 cents additional [illegible] extra vehicles, 12½ cents [illegible] transportation, 5 cents each, sheep or hogs, [illegible] cents each, [illegible] 5 cents each.

Wharfage.—The following articles, when landed upon the wharf and remaining for a period not exceeding one week, shall pay wharfage as follows: Wood, per cord, 12½ cents; lumber per M feet, 10 cents; stone, iron and general merchandise per ton [illegible] cents, bricks, per 1,000, 10 cents, coal, per ton, 10 cents. Any of the above articles remaining on the wharf more than one week shall pay the above rates of wharfage for each week or fractional part thereof. Hay when landed on any wharf, and remaining there for a period of not exceeding 24 hours, shall pay wharfage at the rate of 15 cents per ton, and the same rate for every additional 24 hours or fractional part thereof. Lumber reshipped from the wharves into lighters or other vessels, shall pay 5 cents per M feet. Lumber [illegible] discharged from vessels lying in a slip or upon the water front, shall pay 5 cents per M feet. All goods landed upon the wharf, and taken from thence into lighters or other vessels, shall pay 6¼ cents per ton wharfage. All goods received on the [illegible] charged by vessels lying alongside of the wharf or in a slip, from or into lighters or other vessels shall pay 5 cents per ton wharfage.

Rules and Regulations.—Dockage to commence upon a vessel making fast to the wharf, and to conclude when she hauls out, and to pay for each day or fractional part thereof. No allowance to be made for Sundays, holidays, lay days or rainy days. Vessels shall rig in jib, flying-jib and spanker-booms when required by the wharfinger, and shall also haul [illegible] berths, at their owner's [illegible] No merchandise [illegible] be allowed to remain upon the wharf over night without permission of the wharfinger, and then only at the risk of the owner. All goods remaining on the wharf, after the owner or consignee has been notified to remove the same, will be removed by the wharfinger at the expense of the owner. All goods, wares and merchandise shall be charged by weight or measurement, according to custom. Two thousand pounds shall constitute a ton, except coal, iron and steel. No coal exceeding [illegible] be admitted on or off the wharves, except [illegible] packages. Parties holding portions of the water front under lease from the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, are obligated to charge and collect the above rates, and any person violating said rules shall forfeit his lease.

The great importance of this action of the Harbor Commissioners, and its effect upon trade and commerce will be best known by the fact that the rates, in all instances, are thus reduced one half from the old standard.

Australian Items.

A splendid find of quicksilver has been made twenty miles from Brisbane. The Long Tunnel Company's claim [illegible] Victoria, crushed during January 1,217 tons of stone, which yielded 2,5[illegible] ounces of gold. A crushing of [illegible] tons of stone from No. 1 shaft, Smithfield, Gympie (Queensland), has yielded 2,000 ounces of gold. The imports of South Australia for the quarter ended 31st December amounted in value to £[illegible], and the exports for the same period to £[illegible]. The shipments of wool from Victoria for the season (says the *Argus*, of February 15th) amount to 181,000 bales; 164,000 to England, and 17,100 to America. One thousand three hundred and eighty-one tons of wheat and flour were brought to Melbourne [illegible] by railroad alone. It is said [illegible] that the [illegible] Victorian mint, which was to commence operations in April. [illegible] has broken out [illegible] lately in dairy herds in the neighborhood of Melbourne, but a resort to inoculation (says the Argus) has suppressed the disease. The Victorian Government propose to expend £50,000 or £100,000 in the erection of a [illegible] palace on the south side of the Yarra. During the last five months of 1871, the Riverine Meat-Preserving Company [illegible] A Sydney telegram bearing date February 24th, states that the Fact [illegible] has yielded over 7,000 ounces gold from 317 tons quartz, over 24 ounces to the ton.

Wanted—A Cook.

Extraordinary advertisements have reached a climax. After the following in the London *Times*, the force of eccentricity in this direction can "no further go:" "Required, by a gent, near to Bromley, in Kent, A cook, on plain cooking plainly intent. She need not make [illegible] sauces, or [illegible], That cause indigestion and irritate b—les; Enough, if she's able to serve up a dinner That won't make her master a dyspeptic grinner. If asked to bake bread, no excuse she must utter; Must be able to churn, and to make melted butter. If these she can do—the boil a potato, And cook [illegible] chop with a [illegible] The writer [illegible] apply further [illegible] That she [illegible] her work, and knows all the [illegible] must be honest, industrious, sober, and clean, Neat in her garb, not a [illegible] A [illegible] be cook at, whatever her age is, With sugar and tea, and £30 wages. Address," etc.

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE
CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG FOR MARCH-APRIL

Is now out, (by far the best number yet) containing a splendid Lithograph of
GENERAL D. D. COLTON,
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And One Hundred and Sixty pages of the CHOICEST READING MATTER.

PRICE PER COPY . . . . TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

For sale by all News Dealers and Booksellers; also at the Office,
April 10] 623 Montgomery Street.

HOPE'S COMPENDIUM

Of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast.—A Summary of the Laws [illegible] Landlord and Tenant, [illegible] and Proceedings, Lis Pendens, Limitations, Causes of Action, Forms of Deposition, Judgment, Judgment Lien, Execution, Exemption, Appeal, Arrest and Bail, Claim and Delivery, Attachment, Homestead, Interest, Usury, etc., in the following States and Territories, etc.: California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington Territory, British Columbia, and Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco, 1872. Published by J. ARTHUR HOPE, at the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., [illegible] California street, San Francisco. April 6.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe [illegible] [illegible] pounds to the inch. Price, [illegible] one half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's Building [illegible]
N. B. This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb 1st.

W. W. DODGE & CO.

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Sacramento	San Francisco

Dec 9]

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CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!

Congress Bourbon,	National Bourbon,
Capital Bourbon,	Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.

None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.

BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco.
Dec 9] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

RUMFORD YEAST POWDER.

Unrivaled. Try it.

CHURCH & CLARK, 401 Front street, San Francisco
March 30. Agents Pacific States and Territories.

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 27 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.25 by [illegible] There is a lake, boats, garden, vineyards [illegible] The water of the springs is most invigorating [illegible] and invalids. Hot and cold baths, a first-class table and [illegible]
April 20 [illegible] Lessee, late of the Ocean Side House.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,

Levison Bros., No. 121 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company [illegible] Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia [illegible] Plated Ware [illegible] Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 30, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, the price of Gas will be reduced from [illegible] to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50) per Thousand Cubic Feet. [Mar 30.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hal-leck; Secretary, T. F. Baron; Attorney, [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. [illegible] street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 14

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Venve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
March 30 MURPHY, GRANT & CO, Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

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JAMES G. STEELE & CO.

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec 21

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

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Dec. 11 [illegible] Auctioneer.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

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CALIFORNIA TATTERSALLS,

Northeast corner Sansome and Halleck streets.—Always on hand, Horses, Wagons and Carriages of every descri[illegible], new and second hand.

Theatrical, Etc.

The Power of Truth, after a most successful run of four weeks, will be withdrawn after this week, to make way for the [illegible]. We have spoken so frequently of the piece that there is hardly [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] This week the [illegible] and rather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] entertainment. [illegible] Marlowe, [illegible] of acting in the piece. [illegible] [illegible] and New York [illegible] a matter of doubt which [illegible].

At the Metropolitan Lotta has been worth a [illegible] [illegible] is one of the best on the stage. Her [illegible] and we are sure that her engagement [illegible] popular *Lotta* [illegible] an engagement.

[illegible] the new [illegible], is a real acquisition; his voice is [illegible] and [illegible] taste and expression. Anything more [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] is a [illegible] of the dramatic stage, and the company [illegible].

The [illegible] which has been [illegible] and [illegible] to such an extent that it [illegible] railroad, was signalized by an [illegible] Haydn's symphony [illegible] with full orchestra and dwindling down to [illegible].

The [illegible] of whom the eastern papers speak [illegible] New York paper [illegible] In such a comical manner that the audiences are thrown into convulsions of laughter.

The musical event of the week has been the first appearance of Miss Anna Mehlig. In the presence of a [illegible] [illegible] Miss Mehlig will give two more concerts on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

MAY 1.—What a glorious month of May. Nothing could be prettier than the streets and wharves at an early hour. They were strewn with fresh, bright, animated groups of children, the girls almost all dressed in white, they covered the steamers like blossoms on a fruit tree, and sailed away to various groves on the Bay, to return sun-burnt, dusty, tired but happy, in the evening. I thought of those lines of some forgotten poet—

> "Where is the May? The dews have filled mine eyes
> The hills rise steeper than they used to rise.
> [illegible]
> That [illegible] I greeted each May morn?"

I sighed and wished myself a girl again. Was much vexed in the afternoon. That dreadful old Mrs. D—— has been making mischief again. She can't bear Mrs. C——, although professing love and affection, so has pretended to take offence at a spiteful remark made by old Miss N——, and repeats with feigned rage what she said, thereby spreading the scandal and saving herself.

MAY 2. [illegible] He was always kind to me, and now that he is dead [illegible] [illegible] who roll easily in their carriages, dressed in fine clothes; and that he was a better man in many respects than his detractors. How many are there of those who [illegible]

> When first he entered this dark world,
> He hailed it with a moan;
> And when he left its [illegible] dark,
> His [illegible] was a groan.

MAY 3. [illegible]

—— "Queen Esther. The Royal [illegible]" [illegible] Church, Post street. [illegible] church. Evening service, [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT OF THE CELEBRATED PIANISTE, MISS ANNA MEHLIG.

At Pacific Hall, on Tuesday Evening, May 7th, 1872, when she will [illegible] MR. A. HILLEBRAND and MR. GEORGE T. EVANS. [illegible]

Tickets [illegible] May 4

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson [illegible] THE GREAT [illegible] [illegible] GOLDSCHMIDT [illegible] May 4

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Concluding with THE BIBBERTS. Largely [illegible] best variety bill of the season. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, [illegible] May 4

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert. [illegible] LOTTA [illegible] Comedian, MR. ROBERT [illegible] Monday Evening, [illegible] May 4

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. [illegible]

NATIONAL GOLD BANK AND TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO

Capital One Million Gold.—Business Paper Discounted, Loans [illegible]

HENRY L. DAVIS, President. May 4

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice [illegible] May 4

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific [illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. [illegible] May 4

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald," that the paper and its good will has been transferred to A. A. Stickney, of this city, who will continue its publication under the same title. [illegible] May 4 [illegible] HONCHARENKO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

The copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm [illegible] KEENE & COLEMAN [illegible] JAMES R. KEENE will continue the business at the same place [illegible] street.

April 30, 1872. (May 4.) JAMES R. KEENE, JNO. W. COLEMAN.

FOR PORTLAND OREGON

The steamship "Idaho," J. H. Dowell, Commander, will leave [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible] May 4 AMERICAN [illegible] CO., [illegible] street.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the [illegible] PETER DONAHUE, President. [illegible]

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San [illegible] J. B. HAGGIN, President of the City Gas Company.

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London; National Provincial Bank of England; Watkins & Co., Brecon & Old Bank; Oriental Bank Corporation; London and Westminster Bank; [illegible] Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London; Joint Stock Bank; Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate [illegible]; Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; [illegible] Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; [illegible] Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union B'k of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane; The Alliance Bank, Limited, [illegible]; Anglo-[illegible] Banking Co., Lombard st.; E. [illegible] Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury; [illegible] London and River Plate Bank, [illegible] Mercantile Banking Company of London [illegible] London Scottish Bank [illegible] [illegible] Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate [illegible], and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, [illegible]; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, [illegible] Yard; [illegible] Hotel, Chatham [illegible]; [illegible] Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C., London; Bridge Hotel, London Bridge; Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place; W. [illegible] Smith, 7 Catherine street, [illegible]; Thos. Mills, [illegible] Baily & Company, [illegible] Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 5 Crown Office Row; Jno. Martin, [illegible].

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 536 Montgomery street, [illegible] Top Floor. May 4.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, [illegible] Montgomery and Sacramento [illegible] May 20

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, [illegible] Market street.

"Biz."

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[illegible] investment that may not again occur to those who have a desire to become land-holders.

It is said by those well versed in mines and mining developments that the [illegible] dividends to the amount of fifteen [illegible] The [illegible] developments are of far better [illegible] and importance [illegible] the Comstock Lode, [illegible]

There has been quite a movement in French Wines of late. The operations of the [illegible] have stimulated [illegible] The *Commercial Herald*, in [illegible] [illegible] increased duties [illegible] the market and purchased the [illegible] [illegible] eighth and [illegible] casks [illegible] advancing the price to $1 20@1 25 [illegible] [illegible] now held at $16@$16 for cargo, and $18@$20 [illegible].

Treadwell & Co. are doing an immense business, as of old, in the line of agricultural [illegible] [illegible] the grain crop gives great [illegible] [illegible] increased attention at full figures. Coffee is quoted [illegible] and 22@24c for O. G. Java; prices will probably be higher during the year. Coals are scarce; none for sale in first hands; West Hartley to arrive offered at $13 50@$14 on the spot—worth $13@15 50. Anthracite is scarce at $18@20 for Lump; $30 for Lehigh, and for Sydney $12 50@12 75; Cumberland, $25@27 50; Coos Bay and Seattle [illegible]. [illegible] Manilla rope 19@19c. New Zealand flax rope (made here) [illegible] [illegible] the first car load of fresh salmon [illegible] this season, sold at 65c per pound by the car load—that paid handsomely; season now ended for such prices. Eastern people know how to appreciate choice Pacific salmon, extra fine Point Reyes Butter, etc. Next Spring, early, we will show the [illegible] what we can do in the way of shipments of fresh roll butter [illegible]

[illegible] Now is the time for [illegible] The California Powder Company at Santa Cruz [illegible] Hardware and Metals [illegible] [illegible] Captain Merry [illegible] upon May 24th. [illegible] [illegible] price, $3 [illegible] per gal. [illegible] [illegible]

Sugars continue in active request, the supply of prime Grocery [illegible] [illegible] is actually scarce, and prices well sustained at 9@11½c for the best. [illegible] The Bay, and San Francisco and Pacific are also running to the full extent of their capacity. Prices of Refined are unchanged, and are thus: Cube, 13½c; Circle A Crushed, 13½c; Extra Powdered, 13½c; Extra Granulated, 13c; Extra Golden "C," 11c; Golden, 10½c. For half bbls, ¼c extra, and for bxs, ¼c ℔ additional is charged.

[illegible] Platt & Newton [illegible] patent.

Our Native Wine interest continues to loom up. J. M. Curtis, in his quarterly circular says: "The [illegible] [illegible] From San Francisco by sea, 109,567 gallons; from San Francisco by rail, 38,723 gallons; from the interior by rail, 8,712 gallons. Since the 1st of April the local demand has largely increased, and orders [illegible] [illegible] commands $1 [illegible]; Barley, $1 40@1 [illegible]; Oats, $1 60@1 70 ℔ cental.

Wool—Wall & McLennan have on exhibition at their warerooms some splendid samples of the New Zealand [illegible] that would do credit to growers in any country. [illegible] Wall & McLennan, of the Mission Woolen [illegible] [illegible] The *Commercial Herald* on this subject says: There seems to be a dead lock in our Wool market. Arrivals from the interior are liberal, and stocks rapidly accumulating. There are Eastern buyers here and orders to purchase at discretionary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Imports of Australian Wool have been received just in time to fill the [illegible] [illegible] Present rates are entirely nominal—say [illegible] for Spring fleece.

Our Eastern exchanges [illegible] The Boston *Shipping List* of April 24th says: "The Wool [illegible] [illegible] The New York *Commercial List and Prices Current* [illegible] date says: "The market remains quiet. There is more inquiry from manufacturers for Fine Wool that is in good condition [illegible] [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DATE

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] [illegible]

May 16th, Steamer SACRAMENTO, calling at MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, and connecting with steamer [illegible] KINGSTON, JAMAICA. [illegible] SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

[illegible] Havre, Hamburg, [illegible] Copenhagen, and Norway. [illegible] passage from either port [illegible]

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—[illegible] Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghae [illegible]

June 1st, Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. From May to October inclusive an extra steamer will be dispatched on the 16th of every month. When the sailing day falls on Sunday, the steamer will sail the preceding Saturday.

☞ May 16th—Steamer COLORADO, Captain Warsaw.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts. [May 4.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best [illegible] makers, [illegible] account of their remarkable lightness, durability and the [illegible] street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete [illegible] lishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best [illegible] [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the [illegible] [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible]

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, [illegible]

E. F. CHILD.] CHILD & TIBBEY. [E. S. TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 502 California street, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No 1	$50 00 @ 53 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ₱ lb	— 5 @ — 8	Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
Metal Sheath'g, ₱ lb	— 30 @ 33	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C ₱ box	13 00 @ 13 50	China, No 1, ₱ lb	— 10 @ — 11½
Tin Plates, I X, ₱ box	14 00 @ 16 50	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig ₱ lb	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 4½ @ — 5
Lead, Sheet ₱ lb	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	— 12½ @ — 13
Banca Tin, ₱ lb	— 30 @ — 35	Muscovado	— 7½ @ 8
Quicksilver	— — @ — 65	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ₱ ton	15 00 @ 15 50	Sperm Wax, ₱ lb	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00	Adamantine	— 15 @ 18
Cumberland	23 00 @ 25 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	23 00 @ 25 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ₱ lb	— 19 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	4 00 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 18 @ — 19	Chicken Gunnies, 200-lb	— 19 @ — 20
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ — 20
China, No 1, ₱ lb	— 6⅞ @ — 8	Burlap Bags	— 14½ @ — 15
China, No 2	— 5¾ @ — 6½	Hessian 40-inch, ₱ yard	— 11 @ 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 9½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ₱ lb	— 25 @ — 53
Champagne ₱ doz.	15 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 9½
Port, according to brand, ₱ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 19 @ 21
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₱ 100 lbs.	1 80 @ 2 00
OIL.		Barley	1 40 @ 1 55
		Oats	1 60 @ 1 75
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40	Flour, ₱ 196 lbs.	4 75 @ 6 25

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

California Labor Exchange.

Hot farmer wanting labor,
Ho! miner wanting men,
Cease now to tell your neighbor,
That each you can t obtain.

Farm hands of every sort now,
You'll find you can secure,
Mechanics, too, and artisans,
At times you can procure.

Behold around our office,
Skill'd applicants await
The coming in of orders
From all parts of the State.

Of Mary Janes' a numerous train,
And cooks and baby holders,
Who stand each day in bright array,
A pleasure to beholders.

So ladies fair, no more despair,
Your wants can be supplied here,
Whene'er you range to our Exchange,
You'll joy that you have tried here.

Go to the right place, 637 Clay street, next to Kohler, Chase & Co.

"Love is like a painter who in drawing the picture of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of the face." Love is not so skillful as photography. The latter will take the plainest countenance, the most irregular features, and by the expert manipulation of the retoucher, will so tone down the harsh lines and reduce the dark shadows to a proper conformation of beauty as to produce a picture of which ugliness has been robbed and loveliness made more lovely. The "Pictorial Cabinet," the new style of photograph taken at Mr. I W Taber's Art Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, is pronounced the *par excellence* of pictures. A glance at these photographs exhibits the superior taste of Mr. Taber, and the rare talent of Mr Runnels, the "retoucher," whose skilled hand produces an almost chemical fineness of lights and shadows.

The most popular Summer resort in California, and the objective point of all tourists and lovers of fine scenery, is the White Sulphur Springs, Napa County. These Springs are widely and favorably known, situated in a deep and romantic gorge of the mountains near the village of St. Helena, with which there is constant communication by stage lines. The road thereunto winds through vineyards and wooded hills, and is one of the best and most beautiful in the State. Visitors from all parts of the world meet here. There is a hotel with separate cottages for guests, bath houses, and all necessary conveniences for a comfortable sojourn. Invalids, travelers and lovers of Nature should not fail to see this, one of the most charming retreats in the world. A stage line has been established at these Springs, connecting with Foss and Connolly's stages for the Geysers.

A visit to the photograph gallery of Messrs Bradley & Rulofson will excite one's admiration and surprise at the almost innumerable specimens of beautiful women therein exhibited. As an Art exhibition alone, it is worth one's trouble to call at this establishment and feast the eyes on the varied and beautiful samples of photography and the crayon drawings of Mr. Max Barbert, late of Sarony's Gallery, New York city. Mr Barbert is an artist of superior ability, and, in the capacity of "operator," his talent has an inexhaustible field of action, the result of which his pictures speak for themselves.

The St. Louis Railroad Delegation have considered with our leading citizens on the subject of the speedy completion of the "35th parallel" or "Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Liberal concessions will be made by San Francisco in the matter the matter of a Western terminus to this road, and the delegation return to their homes well provided and in love with the celebrated Gerke Wine. T. Hamlin, Agent, 418 and 420 Market street, San Francisco.

The bill just passed, repealing the duties on tea and coffee, goes into effect July 1st, 1872, and the fact is a matter of great rejoicing with the nervous and dyspeptic world. Tea and coffee are very good for systems craving hot stimulants, but for a good "standing" drink, a drink that invigorates us and never palls on the taste, give us Hotaling's J H Cutter Bourbon Whisky. Sole agency, No. 431 Jackson street.

Nothing tickles the palate more than a dish of rich, succulent oysters, and the care above all others in this city to procure the very choicest article in the market is at the "Saddle Rock" Oyster Saloon, No. 410 Pine street. The oysters are specially cultivated for the patrons of this popular resort, and never fail to please the taste of the excellent diners who patronize the "Saddle Rock."

It is admitted there is not a more pleasant drive than that to San Bruno. The great inducement to repeat, and still repeat the excursion, is in the recollection of the many attractions at Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, where epicures may feast, and lovers of nature may enjoy themselves amidst flowers and the most beautiful arbors.

For nice, comfortable, sunny rooms, go to the Racine House, No. 1,023 Kearny street. Colonel Davis, the well known and famous host, has become sole lessee and manager of this house, and guarantees it one of the most comfortable hotels in San Francisco.

With all who go to San Bruno the rule is "drinks" and a cigar at Harry Blacken's Six Mile House.

Preserve your eyesight by wearing Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 205 Montgomery street.

CARBOLIZED HOSE.

San Francisco, April 18, 1872.—Mr. Joseph Fraser, Agent Rubber Clothing Co., San Francisco—Dear Sir As you claim that Rubber Test Hose, for Fire Departments, manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company, possesses many advantages over any in use by Fire Departments, and being desirous of having your assertions verified, we make you the following proposition You give the city of San Francisco one thousand (1,000) or two thousand (2,000) feet of your Test Hose, made by the New York Belting and Packing Company We will also give one thousand (1,000) or two thousand (2,000) feet of Patent Carbolized Hose, made by the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company The quantity presented to the city by both parties is to be put in immediate use, and used continuously for three years. At the expiration of three years, if your hose is in a better condition than ours, we will pay you for your hose its market value when put into the Department, together with interest on the same for three years. If, on the other hand, our hose is in a better condition than yours, you are to pay us the market value of our hose when put into the Department, together with interest thereon for three years. If any disagreement arises between us, we will, in all cases abide by the decision of the Fire Commissioners of San Francisco. In no instance, however, is the city to be to any expense. We are ready to enter into suitable bonds immediately to perform our part of the contract, provided you are willing to do the same.

Very truly yours,
WEAVER & TAYLOR.

P S.—Please answer. W. & T.

To the Public.—We have not been able to get any answer
April 27. WEAVER & TAYLOR.

RUBBER TEST HOSE.

San Francisco, April 22, 1872.—Messrs. Weaver & Taylor, San Francisco—Gentlemen: We do not accept your proposition of the 18th instant, inasmuch as it is too unreasonable to be considered worthy of notice. We claim that the Rubber Test Hose, manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company, has proved to be the strongest, most durable, and intrinsically the cheapest fire hose in use. It is much softer and pliable, neither clumsy nor heavy to handle, occupying less room on the hose reel, and we offer it at much lower price than any fire hose in use. It has been used for several years by over one hundred prominent Fire Departments, including most of the Eastern cities, and, in every instance, it has proved to be in the highest degree satisfactory. The New York Belting and Packing Company is the oldest and largest manufactory in the United States of Vulcanized Rubber Fabrics in every form adapted to mechanical purposes. Their reputation is too well known to make it worth while dwelling upon the qualities of their goods. We do not pretend to introduce a new Hose manufactured by a young concern, but place before the public the Rubber Test Hose, manufactured by a Company which has had years of experience. The Test Hose was put under a powerful pressure by the San Francisco Fire Department the other day, while testing some new engines. They put on enough steam to strain the engines but not enough to burst the hose or move one of the couplings. We will guarantee all our assertions. Yours truly, RUBBER CLOTHING CO.
Joseph Fraser, Agent for Pacific Coast. [April 27.

CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE.

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News Letter CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE This will be the handsomest and most useful work of the kind ever published in this city It will contain a full and complete list of City, County, State and Government Officials and other important information of a like character AN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, specifying the companies collectable for the Safest and Speediest Recovery of Losses by Fire, Marine Disasters and Lapse of Life will be a special feature THE PURCHASER'S GUIDE—A most valuable and unique department of the work will contain the names of the principal Capitalists, Merchants, Professional Men, Business Women, Manufacturers, Storekeepers and Traders in every branch, with their places of business. In this particular Department the reader can see, at a glance, where to Find the Best and Cheapest Articles required for Domestic Use and Household Purposes, such as Groceries, Clothing Boots and Shoes, Millinery Goods, Furniture, Hardware, Crockery, etc. If you want a Love of a Bonnet, a choice Leg of Mutton, a first-class Lawyer, an eminent Physician, Agricultural Implements, Mining Machinery, or anything else among our ten thousand daily wants, you can find where to get them by easy reference to the PURCHASER'S GUIDE This Matchless Business Pocket-Book will be on 5¼ by 4 inches, containing 250 pages It will be picturesquely covered, and have an outside envelope, tasteful and durable, to preserve the work In the covers will be pockets for holding car tickets, small change private notes, etc. 10,000 Copies issued every month Price, 10 cents per copy, $60 per Thousand April 27

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin county, California, until the 14th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock A M for building a Court-house and Jail (combined in one building) in the town of San Rafael in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the purpose, to be seen at the office of said Clerk in San Rafael, in said county, on and after the 22d day of April, 1872. Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of one thousand dollars $1,000, made payable to the order of the said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and will be forfeited to the said county of Marin in case the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded fails to sign the same. Each proposal must be accompanied with the names of two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said Board and its attorney, said sureties to each qualify in the sum of one-half of the amount of the contract, and each to sign the said contract as principal The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, as the public good may require. Blanks for proposals by the said Clerk VAL. D DOUB,
April 15, 1872 [April 20.] Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin Co

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: 526 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1864 awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1865 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen desiring Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs Morris at her Rooms (Office), 526 Kearny street rooms 2 and 3, first floor over store every day except Tuesdays where she will be pleased to give all the information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc The cutting being superintended by Mrs Morris personally, she warrants the goods to please the most fastidious Shirts remodeled—new bosoms and cuffs put in old ones. Also, Night Shirts and Underwear made to order In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel Dec 30.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller, in Boston, Tremont National Bank, in London, Oriental Bank Corporation Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St Petersburgh Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong Frankfort-on-the-Main March 29.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 518 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a m to 3 p.m Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving of Deposits only Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
George Lette Secretary [Jan 23.] L. GOTTIG, President.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J H CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J H Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

Wayside Gushings.

BY MRS. HARRIS.

Dear News Letter From the verge of the Plutonian shore
I drops you a line just to say *au revoir*,
For I werry much fear as my circus is run
Through life a wale of tears, as inflammat on 'as begun
And pimples as appeard all hover my corpus,
Vich makes me to kick like a hocean-bred porpoise,
Vich the cause were a sittin' permiscoous on the grass
At the fust of May Picnic on Veneday, wen alas!
The day were that close Sal and me was both melted,
And my coppers was that 'ot they was werry near smelted

Vich wunst more they did make me the wictim of an 'oax,
A writ n' me from a Masonic Lodge of Live Oaks
In the followin' words, which did cause me to go
In the 'eat and the dust to the 'orrible show,
"The Grand Washupful Horder of Masons do pray
Mrs. 'Arris's comp'ny at their Picnic May Day,
Likewayse Sayrah as vel, to play the part of Maid Marion,
Provided Mrs 'Arris is sure she won't carry on
The same rigs as last veek, as ave hinjured 'er crakter,
Vich is werry 'ard to mend ven vunce there's a fractur.
Mrs. 'Arris 'erself is to be the May Queen,
And dance vith Robin 'Ood round the pole on the green"

I accepted their hinvite and set out in a vaggon,
Vich the driver were that drunk he forgot to put the drag on
Ven goin' down 'ill, and the consekens vos
I were pitched from my seat on the 'ead of the 'oss,
Who, feelin' me kickin' my legs in the air,
Turned 'is hoptics upon me vith a handible stare;
And I should 'ave been killed, but the driver did stoop
And 'auled me back to my seat by luggin' at my 'oop.
The following were the Hode wrote for me as May Queen,
As pooty a bit of poetry as ever was seen

ODE TO MRS 'ARRIS AS THE MAY QUEEN

Vake up early, Mrs. 'Arris, vake up early, Sayrah sweet,
Take the road to Alameda and you'll 'ave a glorious treat;
For Venesday is of all this veek the gividest 'appiest day, [the May!
'Cos you're to be Queen of the May, Mrs. 'Arris, you're to be Queen of

Mind your vig is nicely powdered, and your skirt is not too long,
'Cos you'll 'ave to dance permiscoous, and your ankles, vich is strong,
Vill be expected to kick up a power of grass and dust to-day, [the May!
'Cos you're to be Queen of the May, Mrs. 'Arris, you're to be Queen of

Vile the cabbage leaves is bloomin' in the gardings all around,
And vith sparrowgrass and primrose, your broad temp es vill be bound,
All the birds of Spring vill greet you vith the vide resounding lay, [May!
You're to be Queen of the May, Mrs. 'Arris, you're to be Queen of the

Sayrah, too, must be drest neatly, and shall bear 'er missus' crown,
And 'er fingers put the fixins to your new vite muslin gown,
Maidens, too, shall dance before you, and strew lilies in your vay, [May!
'Cos you're to be Queen of the May, Mrs. 'Arris, you're to be Queen of the

Ven the brass band's glorious music sends its hanthems to the sky,
Green vill be the face of Natur', green vill be your spacious eye,
And o'er 'ill and dale ten thousand wirgin woices loud shall say,
All 'ale to the good Mrs. 'Arris! Give a cheer to the Queen of the May!

I will not describe vot you've read in the papers;
Sich an 'orrible crowd a cuttin' sich capers
I never did see; I felt queer in my 'ed,
And ven we got 'ome Sayrah put me to bed.
She did fancy 'twere the lemon I took in some punch,
Or may be the sassage I dewoured for my lunch,
But ven the next mornin' the pimples came out,
I voke 'er from sleep vith a kick and a shout,
And sent 'er to the doctor who said 'twere a rash,
And demanded 'is fee, vich were five dollars cash,
Before sayin' another word, arter vich he shook 'is 'ed
And said as the small of my back must be bled
To reduce hinflammation, and he gave me a mixtur
To take every 'our vich I fear be a a fixtur
I'll never get rid of, 'is wisits is that many
'Is bill will reduce me to my werry last penny.
And says he, "Mrs 'Arris, the eruption's in the brain,
Through too much metyphisics, so don't do it again.
Brain gushing is 'olesome in moderate gushes,
But ven hover done the 'ole system it crushes,
By takin' witality out of the limbs
And puttin' it into poetry, likeways into hymns.
As your med'kal hadwiser I forbid you to write
Any more wayside gushings until you are quite
Rekivered from symptoms as is werry distressin'
To a voman sich a vig'rous constitushun possessin'."

So I send this 'ere 'oping it finds you quite well,
As I probably shan't gush again for a spell,
'Cos the veather is 'otter than ever was known
In this 'ere San Francisco, likeways torrid zone,
And the surgeon hadwises my goin' to Yoshimity
And wearin' no clothes except muslin and dimity,
Likeways Turkish baths for to open the pores,
And an 'ost of perscriptions as will prove dreadful bores
All the summer if I takes 'em So I'll try a wacation
And leave Sayrah with the clergyman to prepare for confirmation,
For I give 'er free choice vich church she liked best,
And she chose the Episcopal, "for," says she, "they're better drest,"
And I could not deny it. "Bishop Kip's 'ands is vhiter,"
She added, "than Alemany's, therefore he's righter
In doctrine, and ven a man lays is 'ands on my 'ed,
I prefers a vite 'and to van that is red."
"'Tis so wrote in the scriptur' no doubt, answered I,
"Vash your 'ands, make you clean and be vite as the sky,"
And I carve that young critter to the care of Bishop Kip
And the clergy of the parish, who von't let 'er slip
Too far from the path as leads to salvation,
Through layin' on of 'ands vich they call confirmation.
And I'm told as the candidates is all werry nice
And entirely free from pomps, wanities and wice,
For they say as all Hemerson's minstrels is a learnin'
The catechism for to save all their frankies from burnin'.
Likeways mong the hactors is some werry igh names
Desirous of escapin' varm scorchins and flames.
And some of 'em sings loud in church on a Sunday
As wisits the lager beer concerts on Monday,
And the beauty of it is as the werry same notes
Can be serious or funny at the vish of the throats
As do sing them, and on Sundays they sing "Rock of Ages,"
But on veek days sich songs as ain't fit for your pages
As 'ave allus bin chaste since we both vent to school
In Hingland hunder George the Third's gracious rule.

To Agnes.

These lines originally appeared in the S F. *News Letter* about a year ago

At 'Frisco, on the ocean's briny shore,
With a fragile reed I wrote
Upon the sand and stones—
"Agnes, I love thee!"
The mad waves rolled by and blotted out
The fair impression.
Frail walking-stick! cruel wave! treacherous sand!
I'll trust ye no more;

But with a giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine, and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius,
And on the high and burnished [heavens
I'll write—
"Agnes, I love thee!"
And I would like to see
Any wave wash that out!

National Gold Bank and Trust Company.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the stockholders, directors and officers of the California Trust Company have obtained authority, and made the necessary arrangements to change the organization of that Company to a "National Gold Bank and Trust Company," under the banking laws of the United States. The new Association commenced May 1st, with a paid-up capital of one million dollars gold, and sufficient surplus to enable it to continue one per cent. monthly dividends. It will continue its general business as heretofore, with such additions as the powers and privileges of the National Banking Law afford, and will immediately issue four hundred thousand dollars in gold notes on its United States bonds, now held at the East for that purpose, and additional gold notes will be obtained, as they may be required for use here, to the full extent of one million allowed by law. The above action is heartily indorsed by the stockholders and patrons of the Company, and will add materially to the available banking capital of the city

Udolpho Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps.—Manufactured in Holland expressly for medicinal use. It has the indorsement of the most prominent physicians and chemists in the United States and recommended by them as the most reliable alcoholic stimulant now in use. Put up in quart and pint bottles, and for sale by all apothecaries. Platt & Newton, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

— The British Benevolent Society will elect the officers for the coming year at the meeting to be held at the Rooms, No. 720 Montgomery street, on Monday, 6th inst., at 7 30 P M. sharp

— Married, in St Johns Presbyterian Church, by the Rev Dr. Scott, May 2, 1872, Professor Thomas A. Robinson, of University (city) College, to Miss Ellen E. Craig, of Alabama.

— A terrible hurricane has visited the Island of Zanzibar, on the southeast coast of Africa. Loss estimated at $10,000,000.

— A cable dispatch says Bombay advices report Dr Livingstone to be safe at Zanzibar.

THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY.

Incorporated April 23, 1872.—Capital Stock, $1,500,000, divided into 30,000 Shares of $50 per Share.—Location of Mine, Gold Hill Storey county, Nevada.—The mine of this corporation is situated in Lower Gold Hill in range with the "Overman," on the Comstock. The improvements are a shaft about 155 feet in depth, an incline sunk upon the ledge 60 feet deep and a tunnel run in a distance of 400 feet, tapping the ledge at a depth of 500 feet when it is driven in a further distance of 100 feet The ledge of pay ore is eight feet in width, and improves as the sinking progresses. The ore resembles that taken from the "Imperial" and "Empire" Mines. The Books of the Company for allotment of Shares will be open on the 25th inst., at H. H. FLAGG'S, 415 Montgomery street, up stairs
San Francisco, April 24, 1872. April 27.

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to the business firms of San Francisco. One hundred and fifty copies elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco (gilt edged) will be issued by subscription only, and limited to one hundred subscribers Each Album will contain a large and perfect photograph of the subscriber's place of business, with a full page advertisement opposite Aside from the circulation in this city, copies will be placed in the principal hotels throughout the State, on the ocean and bay steamers, railroads, etc, thus command ng the averues of travel to this city, and by its extraordinary merits possessing advantages over any other style of advertising Price to Subscribers Twelve monthly installments of $10 each I W TABER, Art and Photographic Gallery,
April 27. No 12 Montgomery street

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RUBBER CLOTHING CO, No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel
Joseph Fraser, Sole Agent for Pacific Coast. April 21.

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, Concise descriptions of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc., Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers, and other noted resorts, Through Route by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago, St. Louis, etc Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York, all Inland and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc Published monthly by
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Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco April 27.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 121 Front street, San Francisco, California.
April 6. D CALLAGHAN, Proprietor

J SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT,
Geo. Rowse, Secretary [April 16.] President.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS.

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to October, 1854, will please present them without delay to
April 2 WILLIAM SILLEM, 24 California street

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 918 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, 1872 For full information apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME L. FORSTER.

COURT CHAT.

—— Following the kindly old Scottish custom of presenting a bridal gift on the occasion of the marriage of the "Laird," the tenantries on the estates of the Marquis of Bute have resolved on making the following presents to the future Marchioness First on the list is the "Bute" tenantry, who present a superb gold pendant and earrings, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, and emeralds in the form of shells. The gems in the pendant are set in a tripple rows, centered by a large brilliant diamond of fine lustre and purity, and it is intended to be worn attached to a handsome gold necklace. The stones in the earrings are set in a similar way, and the whole is enclosed in a handsome velvet case. On the back of the pendant is an inscription recording the presentation, and bearing the "Bute" and "Howard" shield quartered and a Marquis coronet. The "Dumfries" tenantry at Cumnock, Ayrshire, give a magnificent diamond tiara of seven stars, all brilliants of the first water, convertible at pleasure into bracelet, necklace, and brooch, and in addition, a beautiful Scotch pearl and diamond ring, the pearl is one of the most lovely and most delicately tinted we have ever seen, and the whole forms a perfect picture when seen in the handsome velvet case. On the back of the bracelet is the Dumfries and Howard shield and coronet. The people of Rothesay have also selected a splendid gift for her ladyship. It takes the form of a bracelet, pendant, and earrings, and is composed of coral pearls and diamonds artistically grouped and beautifully blended, producing an effect which, though quiet in color, we have rarely seen surpassed. It is perfectly beautiful, and in point of taste all that could be desired. The bracelet bears the inscription stating the purpose of the gift, and also the arms of the town of Rothesay, the whole being enclosed in a ruby velvet case.—*Daily Review*

—— The Paris papers are indulging in all kinds of pretty stories about the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The *Journal Amiens* tells one which is certainly not generally known. During his Royal Highness's illness, a robust young man, half countryman, half gentleman, was always remarked at the chateau Sandringham, he was even admitted to the patient's bedside, and the Prince appeared to be deeply attached to him. Everybody was puzzled at the presence of this stranger, whose name and position were kept secret. However, all has since been discovered, and here is the enigma explained. In 1857, during the stay of the Royal Family in the Isle of Wight, the Prince of Wales kicked over a basket of shells which a boy was gathering. The boy, red with rage, dared his Royal Highness to "do it again," and he would see what he would get. The Prince did do it again, and the boy thereupon landed his fist upon His Royal Highness's nose, giving him a pair of black eyes. The Queen, on hearing the Prince lament upon knowing the truth, "You have only got what you deserve," said Her Majesty, "and were you not already sufficiently punished, I would punish you myself. I hope you will always be served in the same way when you are guilty of such conduct." The Queen then sent for the boy's parents and offered to bring him up. The parents consented; the boy has grown up with the Prince of Wales, and is now treated as his foster-brother.

—— While visiting Rome, the Prince and Princess of Wales gave a dinner at their hotel, followed by a reception, to which all the chief English visitors to Rome were invited. The Princess of Wales invited some of the Italian celebrities of the National party, and a few of the chief personages attached to the interests of the Vatican, so the result of this amusing and amiable mistake was that at dinner, Monsignore Howard was seated opposite to the Duke de Trano, and the Liberal Deputy Arrivabene at the side of Mgr. Merode, a more complete mixing of the fire and water of Roman politics than has yet occurred since this city became the capital of United Italy. The charming manners of the Princess and the tact of the warmth of the Prince prevented any coolness arising from the untoward combination.

—— Grillparzer, the Austrian tragedian, was an intimate friend of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico. In 1863 he said to a distinguished Vienna diplomatist, "Will you write to the Emperor Maximilian?" And, when the diplomatist answered in the affirmative, Grillparzer continued: "Tell the emperor that I admire and respect him, and, if he does not accomplish his enterprise (for he is no god, and cannot direct events), he has done his best, and adopted the wisest course that could be pursued. If he must return, low-minded people will perhaps sneer at him because he is an Austrian prince and because they do not want him to succeed, but all intelligent men will admit that he was worthy to rule over a great country."

—— The Norwegians have determined to erect a huge granite monument on the wild coast of the Scandinavian peninsula, to celebrate the one thousandth anniversary of the establishment of their kingdom by the mighty warrior, Harald Haarfager. This is a long period of national existence, filled with an interesting, almost fabulous history. In the early part of it Norwegian navigators excelled all others in boldness and skill, and it is pretty certain that they made discoveries on our coast centuries before the voyages of Columbus and Cabota.

—— The Poet Laureate must take care; already America is ahead of him in the way of odes about the Prince of Wales. This comes from Chicago.

"At Sandringham, the Prince
Of Wales is getting round his illness,
And his princess wife's all goodness.

And yet they say that America has no native school of poetry!

—— An immense meeting was convened at London, April 27th, including many of the most prominent men in the Kingdom, to consider the subject of the erection of a memorial statue to Earl Mayo. The Duke of Edinburgh presided. Disraeli, the Dukes of Cambridge and Richmond, Earls Derby and Shaftesbury were among the speakers. A subscription committee was appointed.

—— The physicians of the Empress of Russia, attribute her present severe illness to the efforts she made to complete a water-color painting of the imperial family which she intended to give to her husband, the emperor, as a Christmas present. For two weeks she worked nearly day and night on it in order to finish it in time.

—— Several German Princes will soon visit the United States. It is said the Crown Prince will do so in October. The reception of the Prince Alexis in this country has created the greatest sensation among the monarchists of the Old World. By and by the King of the Cannibal Islands will want to come.

—— The Sultan will visit Europe this month. He will disembark at Naples, remain some time at Florence, and will enter France via Mont Cenis. His Majesty will proceed to London, and will be accompanied by his Grand Vizier, his Minister of Foreign Affairs, and all his military household.

—— His Highness, the Maharajah of Puttiala has offered 15,000 rupees to the Punjab University College to found a scholarship in memory of the Earl of Mayo. The benefactions of this nobleman to the university now exceed a lakh of rupees.

—— Prince de Sayn-Wittenstein has just come out on the stage at the Wallner Theater, Berlin, as a tenor singer. He conceals his identity under the pseudonym of Arnold Walden.

—— The Tichborne claimant publishes a letter thanking the public for previous subscriptions and asking for £4,000 to enable him to continue the contest for the possession of the estate.

—— A London pompous scientific lecturer reminded his country audience recently, in conclusion, that the same shooting star can never be seen twice. Some one at the back exclaimed thereupon, "You be a shooting star, then, mister."

—— Prince Bismarck completed his fifty-eighth year on the 1st of April. Decidedly All-Fools' Day got the worst of it in the case of the Prince.

—— The Empress Augusta of Germany is about to visit her royal sister, Victoria of England.

—— Nellie Grant was presented to the Queen, April 26th.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft in Mine.	Shs ℔ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val.	Bid.	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,530	2	3,770	$400	28	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,600		20,000	100	17½	18	Jan. 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,500	10	15,000		—	—	
Union M. & M. Co.			6,000		—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Maxwell			4,000			—	
St. Patrick G. M. Co.	1,200		5,000		—		
Independent G. M. Co.	1,500		25,000		4	4½	
Bellevue	2,000		8,000		19	20	
Calaveras						—	
Yue Israel	400	50	10,000	100	2½	3	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson					11	13	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,800		8,000	50	—	—	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	125	130	
American	2,400	4	11,000			—	
Belcher	1,040	11	10,400	100	1300	1450	April 10, 1872, $20
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	40	—	—	
Buckeye			16,000		9	10½	
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		95	100	
Chollar-Potosi	2,500	10	28,000	100	250	280	Feb. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	12	12	1,000	500	170	180	May 1, 1865, $5 50.
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,000	500	140	150	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	600	1400	1500	April 10, 1872, $25.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	6½	6¾	July 1, 1863, $1 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	3	3½	May 15, 1867, $3.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	100	52½	55	
Flowery	3,000		12,000		—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	10½		500	500	—	—	July 15, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	400	495	510	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,400	100	385	400	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	164		4,000	500	370	390	June 10, 1868, $6.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	17	20	
Justice	21,000				35	36	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		590	540	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			10,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	120	180	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,800	600	210	230	
Savage	800	20	16,000	348	670	675	June 11, 1869, $3 30
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	800	230	240	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	5	20,000	100	47	48	June 10, 187[illegible], $1.
Succor M. & M. Co.	7,000	3	22,500		12½	12¾	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000		260	270	Aug. 10, 1871, $3 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100		—	
Con'd Chloride			50,000		—		
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000			—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	75	80	
Noonday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co	4,000	2½	10,000		—	—	May 25, 1871, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas.			21,233		12	13	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	20,000		—		
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—		
Virginia	800		21,333		—	—	
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000		—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,200		50,000		—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	17½	17¾	March 10, 1871, $7
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	18½	19	Feb. 6, 1872, $1
Mahogany	750		11,000	100	22	22½	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	500	—	—	
South Chariot	600		50,000	150	3	4	
War Eagle	1,500	10	15,000	100	4½	4¾	
Minnesota	1,000		20,000	100	4½	4¾	
Ninive	2,600		16,000	100	—	—	
North Oro Fino	600		10,000	100	—		
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000		19	20	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		119	120	April 9th, 1872, $50.
Meadow Valley W. Ex.	300	30	6,000		—		
Pioche	1,000		20,000		12	16½	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington & Creole	300	150	30,000		6½	7	
Lightner Hall	1,000	15	15,000				
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	30,000	100			5	5½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd			60,000		31	35	Oct. 20, 1871, $1.
Jackson			6,000		1	1½	
Mineral Hill			50,000		—	—	
Phoenix			60,000			5½	
Utah.							
Moulter and Magnet	2,000	10	2,000	100	—	—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔ lb	60@ 70
Do pickled	45@ 50
Do. Eastern	45
Cheese, Cal.	20@ 25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@ 25
Honey	25@
Eggs, ℔ doz	00@ 65
Lard, ℔ lb	65 30
Ham & Bacon, ℔ lb	15@ 20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ lb	2@3
Do sweet	3@ 4
Lima Beans, ℔ lb	6@8
Tomatoes, ℔ lb	4@ 6
Onions, ℔ lb	3@ 5
Squashes, ℔ lb	2@ 4
Pumpkins, ℔ lb	3@ 6
Cabbages, each	10@ 15
Cauliflowers, each	12@ 15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	10@
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@
Turnips ℔ doz b.	25@
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@
Green Peas, ℔ lb	@
String Beans, ℔ lb	6@ 8
Apples, ℔ lb	6@ 12
Pears, ℔ lb	6@ 8
Quinces, ℔ lb	6@ 8
Peaches, ℔ lb	6@ 15
Pine Apples, each	50@ 75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ lb	12@ 20
Do new, ℔ lb	10@ 15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@ 75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1 25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@ 40
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@
Chickens, each	60@ 75
Turkeys, ℔ lb	20@ 25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3 00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1 50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@ 40
Hares, each	@ 50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1 25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb	12@
Salmon, fresh, ℔ lb	20@
Codfish, ℔ lb	8@
Rockfish, ℔ lb	8@
Smelts, ℔ lb	10@
Tomcod, ℔ lb	25@
Sturgeon, ℔ lb	6@
Sea Bass, ℔ lb	20@
Flounders, ℔ lb	25@
Halibut, ℔ lb	40@
Perch, ℔ lb	8@
Shrimps, ℔ lb	12@
Anchovies, ℔ lb	8@
Soles, ℔ lb	30@
Herrings, ℔ lb	10@

J. H. HAMMOND,

Merchant Tailor, No. 533 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 3.

Leaf Fall.

Fall—let them fall around;
Fall, on the reddening ground;
Fall, as we fall away from life's sere tree
Into the ocean of eternity—
Lost, swallowed up, and drowned.

Fall, though the sun is high,
And bright and blue the sky;
Yet every soughing wind its myriad sends,
Falling, still falling, as false-hearted friends
In our adversity.

Yet while they fall, still fall,
A bounder light than all,
A bluer sheen than yon autumnal sky,
Shines on me, as I feel thy love-lit eye
Dispel my being's thrall.

We walk, those leaves above,
Thy soft voice, like the dove,
Low murmuring; or as when, the woods among,
On morn of Valentine, the wildbird's song
Whispers her mate of love.

So let them fall away,
Friends of the summer day—
False friends, who cannot bear affliction's test;
I know the love that liveth in thy breast
Will never fall away.

Never! Not even when
Beyond earth's narrow ken,
Like dead leaves fluttering in the autumn-tide,
We two have passed, our love shall still abide,
Shall have grown perfect then.

—*Tinsley's Mag*

Portuguese Slavery in Africa.

Before I left Senhor A., my Portuguese host at Quilimane in the Zambezi, I saw him superintending the punishment of a slave boy whom he kept to wait upon him, and who had been guilty of some act of disobedience. The punishment was severe; it was a whipping inflicted by a strong man—the Portuguese Sergeant, in fact—with a three-thonged whip, each thong consisting of a plait of three stripe of buck-hide. I remonstrated with the Senhor upon the brutality of this punishment. He took it in good part, but maintained, as a principle which cannot be set aside, that wherever slavery is, the discipline, even under the best of masters, must be more or less brutal, and the results demoralizing both to master and slave, especially in countries where the masters form, as with the Portuguese in Africa, a very small minority. "You cannot," said he, "treat a slave in this land like a free man; do so, and he will rise against you or run away. You must keep them under the whip, and any other means that suggest themselves, until they are reduced in mind and soul to the condition of dogs and live only for you. You see that man?" pointing to one of his slaves, a stout-bodied, sturdy-looking fellow, who was at work near the house; "well, that fellow gave me a great deal of trouble when he first became my property. He was brought down here fresh from the hills. He is an Achowa, and, like all his tribe, had some independence of character. The Achowas make good slaves when well broken in, but out of five you are fortunate if you get one molded to your will, for the process kills them; that is, they will die rather than submit to you as unreservedly as is needful. This fellow at first was sullen and disobedient—thought of his home on the hills, his wife and children, may be. Well, that was nothing to me; he had become, through the operations of a perfectly legitimate traffic, my property; for though the law prohibits the exportation of slaves, it permits slavery, and consequently the buying and selling of slaves amongst ourselves. So when he was disobedient I whipped him; when he ran away, as he did more than once, I made every effort and spared no expense to recover him, as it will never do to let a slave escape—better kill him—the example of a successful runaway is so pernicious to the rest. At last he gave me so much trouble, and was the cause of so much excitement amongst my other slaves, that I ordered him to be beaten in a way that I hoped would kill him, and his punishment was severe enough to kill any but a brutes-negros. You shall see. Come here, you ——!" called out the Senhor to the man in question. The fellow came, and his master turned down his loin cloth, which in shame he had carefully tied over large scars on his sides, and I saw from them how horribly he must have suffered. "Well, that man would not die," continued the Senhor. "Life was strong in him, as it is indeed in all of the Africans. But the whip had at length cleaned the moros from his brain. As he got well he became cheerful, went to work with a morner, and having made up his mind to his position, determined to get to himself as much pleasure out of life as he could. So one day he came to me, and said, 'Master, give me a wife. It is bad for a man to have no woman to light his fire, cook his food and make him happy.' I had no spare woman at that moment, and then I told him."

"Will you give me a woman when you have one?" asked he.

"Certainly. I shall be sending ivory to Quilimane in a few days, and I will have women brought in return," said I.

"That is good. I will at once build a house for her," was his joyful response. I received three women in exchange for my ivory, and as I was examining my purchase, the Achowa came up and looked at them. Presently he said, "Master, you promised me a wife; will you give me one of these women?"

"Certainly, take which you please."

"May I have this one?" taking hold of the hand of the youngest and best looking.

I gave consent, and away he went with her, light of heart. Time passed the wife became ill from maternal causes. She was not then able to cook the Achowa's food, light his fire and make him happy, and the man was evidently getting back into his old state of mind.

"What ails you?" said I. "Do you want another whipping?"

"No, master, no, but the woman you gave me is ill, she can do nothing for me. I am worse off than if I had no wife," was his reply.

"Then why not take another wife?"

"May I?" said he, with animation.

"Surely, there is So-and-So, take her." And he took her. But she was not the last, for having on a former he undertook for me picked up another girl, he with my permission took her to wife also. And lo! lately, with my consent, of course, he has taken to a fourth. I passed by his hut the other day. One woman was in the house nursing her baby, another was preparing the evening meal, another was threading beads and making a neck ace for him, and he was sitting at the feet of the fourth, who was dressing his hair. He looked up at me as I passed, as much as to say, 'It is all right, master; I am content. I shall not run away again.' It was necessary to give this man the whip first, but now the women will keep him quiet. Should they not—well, he must have the whip again, for he is a valuable fellow, and I don't mean to part with him easily. I do not use the whip unless it be necessary, but the misfortune is, it is necessary, always necessary.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

Abolition of the French Passport System.

It is with great satisfaction that we are able to report, on the authority of Earl Granville, that within the next ten or twelve days the French Government will abandon the expensive and troublesome passport system which the Republic has hitherto enforced, and produce some simple substitute requiring neither the loss of time nor money. Protests have been entered on all sides against continuing the existing regulations, which have been found most inconvenient to English travelers. It is a sign of the cordiality existing between the two countries that the point is conceded.

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No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $700,000. Officers—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm. B. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, S. L. Jones, Geo. E. Mau, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, L. S. Gleaves, D. Macleay, C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Jr. ... Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lehman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hudson, H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager; N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. Harris, Palmer, B. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; A. E. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Feb.

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The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!! Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, I. Lawrence Pool, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, J. Baker, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Sylvain Lazard, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. L. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 2.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,654,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; U. T. Lawton, Vice-President. Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000. Accumulated Fund, $5,750,000. Annual Fire Premiums, $1,000,500. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

W. L. BOOKER, Agent,

[Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of forty-seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,

Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,

Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000!

W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,

Feb. 17. No. 422 California street.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.

TYLER CURTIS, President.

PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan 8.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 322 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 5.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, Feb. 17 San Francisco, California.

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 2.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 521 Front st.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with us. Jan. 13. Office No. 410 California street.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 302 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 5.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 411 Front st.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California.

A Valentine.

What's my love's name? Guess her name.
Nina? No.
Alina? No.
It does end with "ina," though.
Guess again. Christina? No.
Guess again, Leontina? No.
Once more, Wilhelmina? No.
She I proclaim my flame
Cheers me wher soe'er I go,
Never forward, never coy,
She is evermore my joy.
Oh! the rapture—Oh! the bliss,
When I meet my darling's kiss.
Oh! I love her form to greet,
Oh! her breath is passing sweet.
Who could help but love her so?
Nicotina, mistress mine;
Thou shalt be my Valentine.
—*Cope's Tobacco Plant.*

Sunbeams.

—The Weasel. The weasel has an eye like a hawk, and a tooth like a pickerel. They always sleep with one eye open and the other on the wink, and are quicker than split lightning or a [illegible] match. It is good fun for a streak of lightning to strike at a weasel and miss him. If I owned a weasel, I'd let him strike at him all day for ten cents a clap. I have tried to kill them with a club and with a rifle, but they would dodge the ball when it got within six inches of them, and stick their heads out of another knot-hole, three feet further off. They are the handiest critter among the small game to catch. You kant coax one into a trap and keep him there, any more than you could ketch a car of [illegible] with a knot-hole. I hunted 3 weeks for a weasel once, and knew just where he was all the time. I offered 10 dollars reward for him. Every boy in that naborhood was after that weasel, nite and day, and I had to withdraw the reward to keep from breaking up the district skool. The skool master [illegible] me if I didn't, and I did it. A weasel is a [illegible] on the [illegible], and with [illegible] the [illegible] who said this had a [illegible] he had not ketch this one weasle. Weasels have got no wisdom but they have got what is sometimes mistaken for it, they have got cunning. Cunning, I suppose, is the same relashun to wisdom that a tadpole dus tew a frog; he may git to be a frog if he keeps on growing, but he aint one now. Wisdom knows how to jump, but about the best thing that cunning can do is tew wiggle. I have saw cunning men who thought they waz wize, but I never saw a wise man who thought he was cunning.—*Josh. Billings.*

—The Pole Cat.—A pole kat travels under an alias, which is called the *skunk*. They are called pole kats because it is not convenient tew kill them with a klub, but with a pole, and the longer the pole the more convenient. One pole kat in a township is enuff, especially if the wind changes once in a while.—*Ib.*

—Pursuit of Knowledge.—First Agricultural (quite a year after our branch had been opened): What be they post-es vur, Mas'r Sam'l? Second Ditto (Wag of the Village): Why, to carry the telegraph wolres, George! First Ditto: What be the Wolres vur, then? Second Ditto: What be the wolres fur? Why, to hoold up th' posts, sart'n'y, George!—*Punch.*

—A man, who by his last will and testament bequeathed his sins to Prussia, inclosed himself in a wardrobe, after first lighting a stove with charcoal, and, conveying the chimney-pipe into the wardrobe, when comfortably seated therein, he took apparently the stopper out of the pipe, and so laid on the carbonic acid.

—Valuable Acquisition.—Dutiful Nephew—"O, [illegible] I [illegible] you [illegible] mind my bringing my friend [illegible] from our office. He ain't much to look at, and he can't dance, and he don't talk! and he won't play cards—but he's such a mimic! To-morrow he'll imitate you and Aunt Betsy in a way that'll make all the fellows roar!!!"—*Punch.*

—Promising Dogs—Setters an' pinters' I calls 'em sir, an' you'll al'ays find 'em a settin' an' pintin' at the pot as long as iver there's a ghost of a bit o' wittle in it. Arter that, I can't answer for 'em.—*Judy.*

—Self-made.—Tim (struck with great admiration) Thee'st gotten a foine pair o' new boots there, Joe—who made 'em? Joe: Nobody made em, fool, I bought 'em ready made.

—The Long and Short of It.—Gen. Brownlow reports that the Southern Howlongs have submitted. Then How-much-longer will the campaign probably last?—*Fun.*

—Pleasant.—Lady Visitor: Have you told mamma I am here? Nice Boy: Yes. Lady: And what did she say? Nice Boy: She said, what a bore!—*Judy.*

—Why is a trip across the Channel like a cruise to a part of South America?—Because it is a voyage to Mexico (make sick, oh!)

—A [illegible] on which is exercising the lawyers of Idaho is, "Does a cow become real estate when she is turned into a field?"

—If a girl fell into a well why couldn't her brother rescue her? Because he couldn't be a brother and a-sist her too.

—Why is a man who has committed a blunder like one who has given a young lady a present? Because he has made a mis-take.

—Astronomical Expedition—In the stars, everything is done in a twinkling.

—What is it we can't do very well without, yet we turn it out? The gas.

—Articles for Murderers—Suspenders.

—Animals in [illegible]—Pants.

—The Skeleton of a Joke—A Wag-a-bone.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Franc'o	9 5[illegible] P M	*7 20 P M
4 35 "	7 3[illegible] "	Oakland	[illegible] 00 "	1 [illegible]0 "
[illegible] 12 "	[illegible] 50 "	San Jose	[illegible]	3 10 "
5 35 P M	[illegible] A M	Niles	[illegible] P M	12 4[illegible] P M
8 2[illegible] "	11 2[illegible] "	Lathrop	1 45 "	9 45 "
8 45 "	11 50 "	Stockton	4 0[illegible] "	9 07 "
10 45 "	1 45 P M	Sacramento	2 2[illegible] "	[illegible]15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South
3 00 P M	San Franc'o	[illegible] 40 A M
4 40 "	Niles	8 25 "
5 [illegible] "	San Jose	[illegible] 5[illegible]
Arrive from North		Leave going North

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	7 [illegible] P M	Stockton	[illegible] 30 A M	
*7 45 A M	8 2[illegible]	Lathrop	9 20 "	*[illegible] 20 P M
11 2[illegible] "	9 45 "	Modesto	[illegible] "	6 45 "
1 40 P M	12 15 A M	Merced	3 45 "	3 30 "
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	7 30 A M	San Franc'o	*6 05 P M	*11 [illegible] A M
6 30 "	9 30 "	Vallejo	6 [illegible] "	9 3[illegible]
7 18 "	10 [illegible]0 "	Napa	4 [illegible] "	9 [illegible] "
8 30 "	1 [illegible] P M	Calistoga	3 [illegible] "	7 [illegible]0 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
2 [illegible] P M	Sacramento	2 [illegible] P M
5 4[illegible]	Colfax	1 [illegible] A M
1 0[illegible] A M	Reno	2 1[illegible] "
9 10 "	Winnemucca	4 15 P M
12 0[illegible] M	Battle Mt	1 25 "
4 0[illegible] P M	Elko	8 45 A M
6 20 A M	Ogden	5 3[illegible] P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*8 45 A M	7 3[illegible] P M	Sacramento	1 45 P M	*8 45 P M
10 25 "	3 2[illegible]	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 5[illegible] P M	5 15 "	Marysville	6 30 A M	12 [illegible] M
8 10 "	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	5 [illegible] A M
	9 [illegible] "	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
[illegible] A M	*4 [illegible] P M	San Franc'o	*1 [illegible] A M	*8 [illegible] P M
9 [illegible]	6 [illegible] "	Vallejo	[illegible] "	6 [illegible] "
1 05 P M	10 [illegible] "	Davis	[illegible] "	[illegible] "
1 [illegible] "	11 [illegible] "	Knight's	5 00 A M	[illegible] "
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale

Leave going North		Arrive from South
[illegible] A M	Stockton	*[illegible] P M
11 [illegible] "	C[illegible] Depot	3 [illegible]
12 [illegible] P M	Peters	3 [illegible] "
1 [illegible] "	Milton	2 1[illegible] "
1 45 P M	Oak Dale	1 [illegible] P M
Arrive from North		Leaving going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from South	
	*3 [illegible] P M	San Franc'o	*11 00 A M	
[illegible] 0 A M	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	*5 [illegible] P M
9 2[illegible] "	5 [illegible] "	Petaluma	[illegible]	5 [illegible] "
9 45 "	6 [illegible] "	Santa Rosa	7 [illegible] "	3 [illegible] "
10 30 "	[illegible] "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	3 0[illegible] "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 [illegible] P M	*4 [illegible] P M	San Franc'o	*10 [illegible] P M	*[illegible] P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 [illegible]
6 0[illegible] "	6 0[illegible] P M	Benicia	8 00 P M	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	2 00 "	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running "from" San Francisco, take the left hand columns and read "downwards."
For trains running "towards" San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read "upwards."

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7 00, 8 10, 9 20, 10 10 and 11 0 A. M.; 12 10, 1 30, 3 00, 4 10, 5 15, 6 20, 8 00, 9 20 and *11 30 P. M. (9 20, 11 20 and 3 00 to Oakland city.)
Leave Brooklyn *5 20, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A. M.; 1 30, 2 40, 3 [illegible], 6 1[illegible] [illegible] 10 [illegible] M.
Leave Oakland [illegible] 5 40, 6 50, 8 [illegible], 9 1[illegible] 10 00 and 11 10 A M; 12 00, 1 40, 2 50, 3 50, 5 05, 6 20, [illegible] 50 and [illegible] P M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] 30, 9 [illegible] and 11 [illegible] A M; [illegible] 5 [illegible] and [illegible] P M ([illegible] and [illegible] to Fruit Vale only.)
Leave Haywards *6 3[illegible] [illegible] 0 and 10 1[illegible] A M and 5 30 P M.
Leave Fruit Vale *5 25, [illegible] 5, 9 [illegible] and 11 [illegible] A M; 1 [illegible], 4 [illegible] and 5 [illegible] P M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train.	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave— San Francisco		8 10 a m	*2:20 p m	4 4[illegible] p m
San Jose	Arrive	10 5[illegible] a m	5 40 p m	7 [illegible]0 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11 [illegible] a m		
Hollister	Arrive	12 [illegible]0 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1 25 p m		
Trains North		**San Jose Only.**	**San Jose Only.**	**Through Train**
Leave Pajaro				12 35 p m
Hollister				1 00 p m
Gilroy				2 00 p m
San Jose		6:20 a m	[illegible] a m	3 [illegible]0 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible]0 a m	10 10 a m	[illegible] 0 p m

*Runs at 2:20 p m on SATURDAYS. Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at 9:30 A.M. Returning, leave San Jose at 5:50 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 10:20 a m; arriving at San Francisco at 4:25 p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Sup't.
A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. Willcutt, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a. m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] p. m., and thereafter every ten minutes. The last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 p. m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 6:00 p. m., after which they run only as far as Fremont street. Fifteen cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie (connecting with the San Rafael railroad), will leave as follows: San Francisco, [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] a.m., [illegible] 30 p.m. [Aug 6] CHARLES MINTURN.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train from San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort and free Ventilation on long voyages in the tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada, [illegible], Dacota and City of Nebraska, [illegible] will leave [illegible] the Mason Tasm[illegible] will leave Folsom street wharf [illegible] on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from the East. For freight and passage and further information, apply at the Offices of the Line, No. 4[illegible] Market street, San Francisco. W. H. RAYMOND, [Nov 11] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone a thorough repair and [illegible] put new boiler machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave [illegible] 8 a.m. Return—Leave Petaluma at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco [illegible] Meiggs Wharf at 9 a. m., 12 p. m., and 4:20 p. m., Saucelito at 11 a m and 1 p m. On Saturdays, an extra trip from Saucelito at [illegible] p. m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs Wharf at 7 a. m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 12 and 2 p. m. Saucelito, 11 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m.
U. A. COBB, President,
Nov. 25. 22 Montgomery street.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 317 Sansome st.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 852 Tons, will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 17. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Build'g.
Justices—402 Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—715 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Leidesdorff streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—125 Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exch'nge.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Commissioner's Room—Sacramento street near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Stat. of Health—City Hall.
Auditor—Room 11, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—225 Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—31 Exchange Building, Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
Health Officer—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—Jackson st., bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
Quarantine—25 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible].
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—E. Grisar, 517 Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 524 Montgomery street.
Chile—Consul General: Francis co 7d Casanova, 506 Battery st.
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
Ecuador—Pablo Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breu[illegible], 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1115 Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny.
German Empire—C. A. O. Dulsenberg, 514 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible].
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuenteny Subirat Federico.
Portugal—Francis Berton sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff. St.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court building.
San Salvador—D. J. Dorsey.
Spain—[illegible] Martin, 420 California.
Sweden and Norway—G. G. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Chile—D. J. Williamson, 230 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 529 Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C Baum, 5[illegible] Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G Moecke, 109 California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending April 27, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, April 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to M Kelly	33d av and L ne cor, e 25x100	$ 350
John Williams to John B Dilley	Lot 15 in blk W Vermont, bet'n Napa and Shasta, 1 2 3 [illegible] blk 173, etc	100
John B Dilley to Louis Pavillier	DeHaro e Napa, 50x200	1,000
Tide Land Com'rs to C Precht	15th av and Shipley sw cor, 300x200	315
F L A Pioche to Geo E Hall	Lots 1 and 2 blk 21, City Land Ass'n	180
Paul Reservat'n H'd to J Roesler	Berlin n Ward, e 84:10, etc	350
H W Taylor to N B Terwilliger	Beacon nw Harry, 50x140	600
City and County S F to T Heckman	4th and Valencia se cor, 65x116.6	prem
Junction Hd Ass'n to J K Smoot	Valley w Diamond, w 50:11x114	750
C F Hamilton to Edward Frodsham	Washington e Cherry, e 22:6x127:8½	500
J De Fremery to John Murphy	Noe and 19th, w 50x80	500
E A G C Tittel to A Bimmelmann	Powell ne Ellis, e 30 s 5 e 34 n 15, etc	2,500
C Schreiber to D C McRuer	O'Farrell and Powell, e 25x80	11,500

Tuesday, April 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
M de la Montanya to D Goodsle	Kearny n Broadway, 60:6x20	$3,750
Mission St R R H'd to G Dondero	Mohawk nw Knight Place, 120x80	800
Rob't Day to Wm H Ladd	Dawson Place e Mason, 23x60	1,000
H Winkle to Wilhelmine Sahling	Telegraph Pl e Dupont, 17:3½x46; also, und 1-15 sub 9 of 50-vara 503	1,800
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to R D Watrous	33d av w L, 50x100	780
H Dreste to Wm Sprown	Lots 16 17 32 and 33, blk 521, H Purchase	5
Mary McCabe to Pat'k Farren	Pt Lobos av and w 20th, 180x175	6,000
T J Bass to Alex Andrews	Ferr e n Pt Lobos av, 25x120	400
Alex Lance to R B Gray	Und ½ Bay w Scott 312 6x161	[illegible]
G W Dam to J C and Ed Coleman	Bush and Stockton nw cor, w 120, etc	60,000
Wm Bosworth to Madeline Lissak	Channel sw 5th, 41 10x275	150
J C Merrill to John Hinkel	Berry sw 5th, 45x10x275	4,500
J Hinkel to Madeline Lissak	Channel sw 5th, 45 10x275	5,000
Garden Tract H'd to Anne M Ryan	Starr n Salinas av, 25x100	350
S L Theller to Edward Barry	Webster and Hayes ne cor, 137 6x137 6	5
John Rosenfeld to Wm Hollis	All of 50 v 5 blk 283 W A w l Hayes T'rl	5
P B Cornwall to Same	Grove n Webster, E 60 sw to Ivy, etc	5
A D Grimwood to T B Bishop	50-vara 3 blk 283 W A	10
Hillside H'd Ass'n to J Benedict	Beaver w Noe, 50x115	1,000
Mission & 30th St H'd to I Bastide	Beacon se Williams, se 62, etc	750
Sav and Loan Soc to F S Barlow	Laguna e Fell, 25x85	4,500

Wednesday, April 24th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
P S Spring to Ransom Parrish	Wayland sw Berlin, 26x100	$ 400
D Callaghan et al to McAran et al	Folsom sw 4th [illegible]	10,000
Hannah Cordie to A J Snyder	York e 23d 25x100	450
Garden Tract H'd to A T[illegible]man	Starr e Paul ave, 25x100	350
Henry Mohr to Oliver Andrews	5th av and L sw cor, 50x100	1,200
S W Baker to John Conley	Silver sw 3d, 25x75	2,985
Thos Gibbons to P H Fleming	16th w Valencia, 30x90	2,000
W C Ralston to J C W Imerline	Broadway and Battery sw cor, 137:6x70	60,500
Wm Monahan to Jeremiah Larker	Caroline n Yolo, 31.4x100	800
Tide Land Com'rs to Henry Bailey	Howard sw 6th [illegible]x90	16
Bay Park H d Ass'n to Geo Hede	33d av e H, 25x100	360
A T Currier to F A Hyde	Lots 670 and 673 Gift Map 2	400

Thursday, April 25th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Wm Ryan to Emeline Mathewson	Lombard e Leavenworth, 137 6x127:6	$ 300
Tho Neil to Bridget Mahoney	Pine w Webster, 27x87:6	700
Wm Bosworth to Geo Treat	Vermont n Yolo, 31x100	100
Sarah Stevenot to J Stephens	Und ¼ Pacific e Leavenworth, 23x120	100
Mission & 30th St Hd to F Myrick	Berkshire e Croton av, e 75 ne 157, etc	1,400
F L A Pioche to Bridget Mccarran	Lot 37 blk 46, City Land Ass'n	90
John Byron to Marg't Byron	Folsom ne 9th, 2 x90; also, Natoma ne 9th, 25x75	Gift
R G Rowley to David Farquharson	Webster n Washington, 25:6x80	500
Stephen Ostrander to Annie Cassidy	Lots 99 and 101 Gift Map 2	200
H C Rogers to Wm H Gawley	Sacramento w Davis, 20x119:6	1
Erastus Bartlett to Same	Und ¾ Sacramento w Davis, 20x119:6	9,200
S T Weston to Same	Sacramento w Davis 20x119 6	100
John Madden to Annie Inglish	Natoma sw 11th, 25x80	1,700
Jas Brannan to Lawrence Brannan	Langton ne 4th, [illegible]	5
Isabel Sargent to J L Gardner	Post w Montgomery, 30x50	14,000
W H Gawley to R P Thomas	Sacramento w Davis 20x119:6	1
J H Gardner to J W Mackie	Hill w Capitol, 50x125	250
C Hainfeld to Ernst Suskind	Washington e Powell, 21x57:6	1,550
Bay Park H Ass'n to E L Hawley	33d av and e s cor, 50x100	750
P J White to M C Frazier	Leav'th n Cal'a, 23x137:6; also, Leav'th n Cal'a, 23x137:6	650
Martin Pennell to H S Dorland	30th e Guerrero, 50x100	800
Valeria Chapman to B Valencia	Clay and Yerba Buena se cor, 40x46	3,000

Friday, April 26th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Tide Land Com'rs to Aaron Simson	27th av nw Deviso, 100x100	$ 110
Wm Bosworth to Ester A Gaeley	Grove e Chenery, e to S F & S J R R etc	20
Robert Neely to George Peterson	Tehama sw 8th, 21x80	1,000
Trus Vet Mex War to City & Co S F	23d av n Clement, 130x240	
P G Cocklin to M Godchaux	23d w Hampshire, 60x100	1,300
Man's Indus School to Cit & Co S F	Com'g at point bearing e 70 deg 30 min a 9-21 chs from Elliott's house, e 31 deg 15 w 24.30 chs, etc	1
J H Atkinson to Cath M Atkinson	Jackson w Lyon, 137:6x137:6	Gift
M L Lyon to Alex Wilkie	Folsom ne 9th, 25x90	8,000
P McAran to L P Sage	Union w Broderick, e 43:9, etc	300
J H Morton to A K Durbrow	Wash'n e Polk, 137:6½x36:6	7,000
L Meyerstein to H J Sadler	Van Ness av n Ellis, 60x109	20,000
John Sullivan to Cath A Kocks	Masonic av and McAllister, e 41 6, etc	145

Saturday, April 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to Eli Roberts	33d av w I, 75x100	$1,[illegible]
M A Plarks to M Miles	10th av n Q, 50x100	1,000
G Renard to L Dubini	Cal a and Rutledge av sw cor, 25x75	800
Eli Roberts to W H Gaylord	33d av w I, 75x100	500
P L A Pioche to J Lincoln	Thornton n Shields, 50x100	180
A Unger to A H Lissak, Jr	Channel sw 5th, 45 10x137 6	4,500
D R Esterbrook to Isidor Gutte	Depot n O'Farrell, n 41 w 120, etc	20,000
C Elliott to Hesp'n Land S & L Soc	21st w Harrison, w 25 n 125 n 126, etc	7,500
Wm Mackay to John Graham	19th and Shotwell nw cor, 90x112 6	5

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,
As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending April 30, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F E Rohrs to H & G Sherl	Oakland—50x85 3 ne cor 5th and Filbert	$1,500
J Dinee to M A Sarryhar	Same—50x75 sw cor 13th and Castro	Gift
J White to A Lopp	Same—100x75 ne cor 9th and Clay	300
E P Flint to E J Booth	Same—25 12th st x 100 and 14 6 Filb't x 75	1,000
C A Tuttle to E Malcom	Same—86x80 ne cor San Pablo & Charter	600
F E Rohrs to B C Simpson	Same—E l Filb't 96.3 n fr 5th, th n 25x125	700
J B Scotchler to J Burns	Same—N line 14th 175 ft w from Kirkham, thence w 25x106.9	350
Crow & Schaffer to A Milton	Same—100 San Pablo av x 100	5
J O H de Tocel to E F Lorquin	Same—50x75 sw cor 4th and Clay	3,000
W Patten to D McKillop	Brooklyn—Sw line Monroe 100 se fr Fremont, thence se 80x150	1,095
P H McKeown to T J Toole	Same—75x150 w cor Harrison & Walker	1,000
M D Plummer to M and C Melcahy	Same—Se line Polk 100 ne fr Jackson, thence ne 50x75	1,000
W & J Shepherd to T J Foster	Same—Se line Jones 100 ne f m Lacey, thence ne 100x150	1,000
W Atkinson to J M Mouly	Same—Ne line Adams 150 se fr Taylor, thence se 100x150	2,000
C Minturn to L Wagner	Alameda—S line Central av 300 w from Walnut, thence w 100x217.8	1,300
Jenks & Mead to J Springer	Same—156x170 ne cor Buena Vista av and Everett st	4,000
J E Whitcher to C Larsen	N'r Teleg'h av and Tem'cal C'k—50x100	400
O Shafter to O Dickinson	Near Berkeley—150x100	500
S U H'd As'n No 3 to G K Hyde	Same—30x1.5	1,500
J Bennett to M Camp	Haywood—200x213	450
E Brown to Knight & Mars	4 miles n from Oakland city limits—¼ interest in a tract	1,301
L M Peralta to T Crane	Same—10 acres near San Pablo av	2,500
Hering & Meyer to F Delger	Oakland—S line Fred'rick 300 w from Telegraph av, thence w 80x150	2,000
H D Baslett to F F Stone	Same—N l 14th 106 e fr Br'h, th e 10x100	80
J Barker to F F Stone	Same—N l 14th 116 e fr Br'h, th e 44x100	4,250
C A Tuttle to J L Board	Same—S line Charter av 342 2 w from Telegraph av, thence w 100x129.4	1,000
R W Heath to M Keyes	Same—E line Oak 100 se from 12th, thence s 420 and eastwardly to San Antonio Creek	50,000
H H Burrell to J W Plummer	Same—S line Sew'd 411 3 w f m Wood, thence w 11 3x70	1,400
E Bigelow to F W Tompkins	Same—50x150 near Telegraph av	300
M T Dusenbury to E Tompkins	Same—100x123 se cor B'dway & Orchard	1
J M Todd to C Paul	Same—E line Telegraph av 124 n from Walnut, thence n 50x150	1,500
P Skelly to W L Kilburn	Same—N l 3d 25 e fr Filbert, th e 25x94	600
T Gordon to G C Yates	Same—100x120 near Lake Merritt	1,500
H Baker to C Wintzer	Same—½ lot 100x100 ne cor 4th & P kdn	5
Ex s of J B Larue to V Weber	B'klyn—50x140 n cor Adams & P'dman	900
M A Brown to B Graham	Same—Nw l Clay 50 sw fr Harrison, thence sw 25x100	1,400
O & L Associates to J E Buckley	Same—1[illegible]x120 e cor Fremont & Madison	4,250
J Lowman to J N Barley	Same—50x150 n cor Jones and Monroe	1,000
Hays & Caperton to D S Brown	Alameda—3¼ acs near Fruit Vale Stat'n	5
S Stevens to C J Deering	Brooklyn T'p—1½ acres Fruit Vale av	1,440
Same to T L Barker	Same—1½ lot same locality	1,340
Regent St H Ass'n to M Kingston	Near Oakland N city limits—75:6x120	870
S A Penwell to R Knott	4 miles fr same—1 acre near S Pablo av	5
L Hamilton to S L H Ass'n No 3	Near Berkley—10 acres	11,000
S L H Ass'n No 3 to M Norris	Same—1[illegible]x135	500
Same to P H Gray	Same—1[illegible]x270	1,000
N Crow to M Shoey	Near Haywood—18½ acres	2,200
C Schwrein to J Rawling	San Lorenzo Creek—6¾ acres	600
C H & A T Pratt to J McKeown	Alvarado—[illegible] acres	250
C Mohr to E Buns	Near Mount Eden—45x45	250
W P Metcalf to E Brigham	Near Mission San Jose—1.80 acres	3,000
Tunyson & Kinyon to N P Cole	Livermore—Lots 4 5 and 6 in blk 13	1
Doody & Taylor to P Mally	Same—Lot 3 in blk 14	225
W D Smith to W H Harrison	Same—Lot 3 in blk 14	50
C P R R Co to G Cannon	10 miles ne fm Livermore—300¼ acres	1

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. April 30.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. Y. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Pennie, F. M. Freund, H. Trasbe, P. Crowley, H. Y. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. Langton, J. T. [illegible], A[illegible] Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office—No. 504 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14.

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The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE, Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents. Nov. 11.

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Feb 14. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct 21] J. F. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

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The Rails.

Most men know themselves imperfect in judgment and admit it to themselves however they may be averse to acknowledge it to the world. We do not claim [illegible] have qualified us measurably for [illegible] capacities of San Francisco and [illegible] Our people [illegible] ports of [illegible] It was [illegible] city and State and the world at large [illegible] It is not [illegible] [illegible] desolate and useless [illegible] road, it all appears [illegible] proved themselves [illegible] the statesman in the map [illegible] [illegible] If it were worth the powder — and it may be hereafter — it would not be difficult to demonstrate to the satisfaction of all that the location of a railroad depot in a densely populated city is, as has been proved by much experience, an injury rather than a benefit to adjacent property and business. It would puzzle the wisest to show in what respect the location of the terminal docks of the lines of steamers at Jersey City and the terminii of the railroads there, have injured the prosperity of New York or the business of its merchants and citizens generally. On the contrary, it can be demonstrated that such location has proved a blessing to the great city. And the same laws of life and trade are as applicable here as there. But now the question arises, is one overland railroad sufficient for the business and trade between this city and the great East, this city and the great nations of the almost limitless ocean lying spread [illegible] It may, possibly, do for the present, but how about the future [illegible] days to come, when San Francisco is to be to the commerce of the future what the now dead cities of Asia, what Tyre, and Venice, Alexandria and Amsterdam were to the past? We [illegible] upon the era of the great destiny which God, by location, by geographical, geological and agricultural supremacies has made inevitable. We want, because we shall need, more railroads — one, two, three — across the wide and lengthy millions of miles between us and the great East and South, upon the western rim of which we all ready to take toll of the commerce of the world. What [illegible], out of the local disturbance which has created our Committees of "Seven" and of "One Hundred," and brought our good neighbors of St. Louis and Boston and the East generally to our city to confer with our own people, we augur another great step or stride to the march of progress, not of this city and the State, merely, but of our whole country, the influences of which shall be felt also throughout Europe, Asia and the islands of the sea — not only the fast-approaching present, but through the still more remote but advancing future. [illegible] every rational, honest and liberal effort made by our merchants, our tradesmen, our people in full sympathy with our eastern visitors, to inaugurate and complete the new line that shall doubly unite us with the eastern world, and act materially, like the [illegible] "one touch of feeling" which "makes the world akin." May the proposed company be formed, the road constructed, all the capital possible be drawn hither and invested for the development of our resources, and for advancing all the great interests of man in [illegible] and future.

Demand for Labor.

At present there is great demand [illegible] [illegible] After [illegible] In the [illegible]

Horace Greeley Nominated for President.

Yesterday the Liberal Republican Convention, at Cincinnati, nominated Horace Greeley for President of the United States, and Gratz Brown, of Missouri, for Vice President. Th[illegible] of Mr. Greeley's nomination created a pro[illegible] political circles here. It was generally known that the veteran [illegible] but his warmest friends did not expect this remarkable triumph. Greeley [illegible] of great moral power, and never was it so strongly illustrated as [illegible] bail for Jefferson Davis, and also during his vigorous war against [illegible] who are desolating the Southern States. We may add that prominent politicians of all parties are of the opinion that this [illegible] will lead to such a political amalgamation as will make the contest a close one.

— "**Swords into Plowshares.**" [illegible] Russian cannons — large calibre, each worth, as guns, $1,000 — have been sold and broken up for old iron at two cents per pound. The old pioneer steamship *Panama* is being broken up and [illegible]

The Six Martins.

The slender poles uplifted high
 The trembling wire for many a mile,
And over all broke tenderly
 The gentle evening's parting smile.

[illegible] sat upon the wire,
 [illegible] beneath [illegible]
Their clasping feet, the words of fire
 Passed swift; the words of life and death.

The maiden's hope, the lover's prayer,
 The messages of cheer and peace,
The startling cry of blind despair,
 That tells a cherished life must cease.

How lightly moves each thoughtless bird,
 Unconscious of those words of fire!
Its little bosom is not stirred
 With the agony of our desire.

Birds that sing, birds that wing
 [illegible] pleasant ways,
Your life is but a little thing,
 And lightly wafted are your days.

And yet you have your loves and fears,
 Your joyous moments and your pain.
Like us, the measure of your years
 With golden sunshine mingles rain.

But happy man, or bird is he
 Who looks beyond with cheerful eyes —
Shakes off the stormy drops with glee,
 And spreads the wings for sunny skies.

H. Gilman.

F. L. A. Pioche.

It is not necessary [illegible] well known to our readers. Suffice it to say that on Thursday morning, between [illegible] much, if not more, for San Francisco and California than any other of her citizens. Mr. Pioche arrived here in 1849 from Chile, where he had been *chancellor* of the [illegible] did a large commission business, chiefly in fine liquors and dry goods. Losses [illegible] ered together, under the issuance of interest-bearing bonds, the large amount of six or seven million dollars, with which he returned to develop the resources of this [illegible] built by him. The Sacramento Valley Railroad, the Gas Works, mining ditches on a grand scale, carrying the Yuba and American Rivers along the mountain sides and opening rich mines that could not be worked for want of water, building [illegible] of this State, all those were his, and all tended to increase the wealth of the country. Let us turn to our city and state briefly what the subject of our sketch has done here. At the time when San Francisco was virtually inclosed between Kearny, Market, Front street and the Bay, when people built and crowded [illegible] skirting the back of the old Mission and bringing up in Hayes Valley. It was a [illegible] in his faith of the greatness of our city. He sold his improved property and determined that if the city would not go to his outside lands that he would take them [illegible] trees and gardens, at one quarter of the cost and with four times the health and [illegible] Mr. Pioche [illegible] Constantly increasing pains in the head made life a burden and the grave a relief. In a moment of madness he ended his sufferings and left us to mourn his loss. They whose privilege it was to know Mr. Pioche in his private life all bear witness to the refinement and gentle courtesy of his manners. His hospitality was very great and [illegible] house are evidence how lavish he was in indulging his taste. His collection of paintings is, we believe, the most valuable in the city, not to mention the varied objects of *vertu* that fill his *salons*. We all know of the munificent gift of his [illegible] charity and generosity were boundless, as many a poor man and most of his friends [illegible] Whatever may have been Mr. Pioche's faults or errors, one thing is certain, California [illegible] main Hayerque, J. B. Felton, L. L. Robinson, Gustave Dussol and S. Theller. In the Probate Court yesterday, L. L. Robinson was appointed Special Administrator of the estate.

Work for the Soldiers.

Mexican bandits, robbers, cut-throats and assassins threaten [illegible] the bandits are to be reinforced [illegible] taking and is no purpose. The sword seems to be the only [illegible] the bandits and assassins, and our troops know how to [illegible] tally. Let them have work and "let us have peace" in Arizona.

City Index.

The City Index and Purchasers' Guide. San Francisco: Prof. Marriott.

This is a new and very useful little pocket work, devoted to information of a practical character such as is required in every-day business [illegible] It has all the useful contents of an almanac — railroad tables, etc., and a number of maps and other illustrations. It [illegible]

Salting Down the Profits. — We hear that one gentleman who has been lucky in [illegible] operations has been wise and purchased a corner lot on Montgomery street for $175,000, and paid down $100,000 in cash.

— A [illegible] by the steamer *Olympia*, obtained a valuable concession for a railroad from Guaymas to Tucson, Arizona.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— "I say, Bob, when is this devilish thing going to stop, this mining and stock excitement?" "Stop! why, it has not commenced; it is not half begun; we have only opened a little game for servant girls, politicians, and poor lawyers; we are getting ready now some big 'lay-outs' for the capitalists. First, we must take in the wheat crop, and soon as that is over we lay a spread for Eastern capitalists, and then we shall just be in trim to do business with the European 'money bags.' Stop! there cannot be any stop; from the Rocky Mountains to the Sierras; from Alaska down the chain of the Andes to Patagonia there are fissures of silver rock from the surface to the center. It is the Aladin's lamp of the world. The marvels of Sinbad the sailor are no where. The Mississippi bubble and Law's scheme are only surface indications of how crazy the world can become. Why, sir, there is a new theory of earthquakes: the Inyo shake was an effort of the silver to get to the surface. The igneous theory of the earth's interior is all nonsense: the center of the earth is a solid silver ball; we shall strike it solid, sir, solid." "Make it very cheap!" of course it will make silver cheap; cheap as dirt. "Use it for manufacturing purposes!" Of course, use it for everything; dishes for the table, lamp posts, ornamental golden fences, roofing material for first class houses, paving the streets; use it for everything where you now use iron or stone. If San Francisco will only give us time we can furnish enough silver to build the New City Hall. The Jewish Synagogue is going to have its cupolas covered with silver plates. Of course we will build a Southern Railroad. Stanford's idea of monopolizing California with a one track iron road, costing forty million of dollars, is an impracticable one. Hayward and Bill Sharon could build a road across the continent as fast as iron can be laid, out of their dividends. We will have half a dozen railroads, with silver palace immigrant cars, overland within ten years. We will bridge the bay with a silver bridge, piles of silver; the toredo worm cannot eat silver; a line of steamers to China and Japan daily, a 4,000 ton vessel will go out every morning to ballast of silver to India, bringing back Eastern fabrics; that's commerce — teas, silks, dye stuffs, etc. Steamers to Australia, to the North, steamers everywhere. Stanford's road up the mountains will be used for picnic excursions to the mountain lakes; business will go over the lower levels; San Francisco will have four millions of people; Alameda County will be a big country village; Marin County will be terraced to the tops of its hills; Tamalpais will be a hanging garden; San Francisco will be crowded from Meiggs wharf to San José; wharves [illegible] from Fort Point to the [illegible] at Ravenswood [illegible] [illegible] plenty of gold, but we must run out the silver excitement first and then we shall get up another and a greater agitation on our gold mines; silver will be worthless, undoubtedly, except for manufacturing purposes. "Oh, yes, in time." And when gold gets as common as silver it will be as cheap; but it will last some time; we shall exchange silver service for gold, then put up gold lamp posts and fences and roofing and street paving, golden piles and bridges, etc. "Land, sir!" Land is the only thing of permanent value; there is just so much land, you cannot stretch it. Town lots will always be valuable. "Money!" Well, I have been thinking of that; gold and silver will be too plenty, greenbacks, I reckon, will have to be used for money unless we go back to hides and tallow for a circulating medium — can't tell, history repeats itself. No, you won't catch me before the value drops out of gold and silver; I shall get a homestead in the town, and a farm in the country. Wheat will always be wheat. Anybody is rich who has secured his board and clothes for life.

— Miss Fanny Weller married Yablonski. Yablonski indulges in chloroform [illegible] she had remained single. This is an original joke, first perpetrated by Samuel Weller, Jr., afterwards successfully reproduced at the expense of Governor Weller, of this State. We do not hesitate to drag the skeleton from the domestic closet, nor to expose the secrets of the family fireside, in order to perpetuate a conundrum of this character. The [illegible] of the private circle is a [illegible] sense. The *Town Crier* is a married man, has a mother-in-law and a baby; we know all about it. Mrs. *Town Crier* was an angel — Angelina was her name; her form was sylph like [illegible] she hung over the gate to welcome us home when first married. We propagated and she bore fruit, with the baby came her mother. Like a thief in the night, the old gal domiciled herself upon the establishment, and is there still. Angelina has grown fat; she eats corn-beef and cabbage, baked beans, and drinks beer (malt liquors are good for the baby). The dulcet sweetness of her tones are not appreciable when she says, "Now, Thorn, don't wake the baby." She don't hang over the gate any more. The venerable female, the respected mother of Mrs. *Town Crier*, is a tyrant. She won't let us slam the door or spit upon the carpet, or eat with a knife, or pick our teeth with a fork, nor smoke in the parlor, nor go out nights, nor keep a fast horse. She goes through our pockets for notes; she sends us for milk to a particular goat on Telegraph Hill. We don't like it. The baby is exceedingly diminutive, is crimson in color, smells bad and cries, except when it is suckled or sleeps. We were permitted to hold it but once, with right hand supporting the front and left hand the rear, when warm curdled milk ran down our right coat sleeve and our left hand was gently hydraulicised. We put the infant down upon the floor; it toppled over on its head and cried, Angelina shrieked and called us a brute; the mother-in-law stood with arms akimbo and said nothing. We saw by the form of her mouth that if indignation had not been too strong for utterance she would have called us "a d—d fool." We thank God for one thing, the mother-in-law is pious and doesn't swear. Angelina has a young and lovely sister; her form is sylph-like; her mouth a rose-bud; her breath the perfume of violets; she lives on thistle-down and dew. She is prepared to call any nice young man "Darling," and hang over the gate for him. We are prepared to say that if any one marries the sister we will consent that her mother shall devote her time to the youngest daughter, and we will give her up so that she remain constantly with our brother-in-law. A mother-in-law should be made a statutory ground of divorce. [illegible] necessary evil.

— San Francisco has been startled by another suicide. A capitalist, whose benevolence was boundless as his wealth, and whose scientific and artistic tastes were as refined as his generous hospitality has made [illegible] escaped attention. The [illegible] tributed the death wound. We do not deny that [illegible] death, but what induced the act of firing it? A thousand conjectures have been started, but the cause of mental derangement is not far to seek. A copy of the *Alta* was found at the [illegible] He had [illegible] died by taking poison from a quill! From the quill of Mother Goose, he whom we deplore, undoubtedly imbibed the narcotic poison which stopped the measured action of the brain, and so distorted life as to make death a refuge and a boon. Why does the church hesitate as to giving him Christian burial? Why does the jury doubt whether, at the moment of self-destruction, he were sane or not? A sufficient cause of mental aberration lay beside him. Taken before breakfast, one [illegible] calm reflection, [illegible] the human intellect. The bullet did but hasten a work already commenced. The cause of death was *Alta* on the brain.

— An informal meeting (all meetings are informal now-a-days) of the Committee of One Hundred and the St. Louis Delegation was held yesterday. It was intended that it should take place at Pacific Hall, but by some mistake the members found themselves in the California Theater, finally wandering into the *Palace of Truth*, where the meeting having been duly organized, R. B. Swain, wagging his beard, was compelled to deliver himself of the following discourse: "You infernal old humbugs from St. Louis, I address you as chairman of the chosen seven. You know as well as I do that I don't care a continental for your city any more than you care for ours. We only care for ourselves. There's Sneath who loves popularity, and would squeeze himself on to a committee on brimstone in the infernal regions if he might but draw up the report, and Woodward, who wants the Mission Bay terminus, and Doyle, with his eye on Ravenswood, and little Alf. Wheeler who, Junius like, wrote a letter, whereof he is very proud. [illegible] for your flat swampy town on the banks of the Missouri? [illegible] We know that you [illegible] Tom Scott. We know that you chiselled over the [illegible] grant and thought you saw benefit to yourselves in it. We know that you want to have a line to the Pacific so that you may do as Chicago has done, [illegible] value, and so we will offer to build a road through our own State which we should have built whether your Texan probability had existed or not, and in return insist upon your building double the length and leaving the rest to Providence. Therefore it is that we encourage the *Alta* to [illegible] Here Doyle, whose forensic mind is unaffected by Truth, put his hand over the speaker's mouth, saying: "Damn it, Swain, dry up; you will log in squashes and strawberries next."

— Though most reluctant to trouble our readers with our personal and peculiar concerns, and sensible that it is the hight of impertinence to do so, we cannot refrain from once more adverting to the controversy which has been raging for the last fourteen days between ourselves and the *Alta California* on the subject of the weather in February. As we are determined now to bring the debate to a conclusion, we shall, with our usual impartiality, give a brief summary of the arguments on both sides. On Monday before last, the *Alta*, as many of our readers will recollect, came out with the extraordinary assertion that the weather is generally cold in February. Whether this egregious falsehood originated in the preposterous ignorance of the booby who mis-conducts the *Alta*, or in his notorious contempt for veracity, we leave it to a candid public to determine. Be that as it may, we immediately set the *Alta* right in our paper of the same evening, by stating the fact that the weather is seldom cold in February. To this the *Alta*, with its usual intemperate violence, replied that the weather is always cold in February. To which we, of course, replied that the weather is never cold in February. Will our readers believe it? Yesterday, stubbornly resisting all conviction, and plunging deeper and deeper in the mire of ignorance and duplicity, the *Alta* had the assurance to assert that the weather is cold as a cucumber in February! We have omitted the personalities and vituperations with which the *Alta* has loaded us in the course of this controversy. We disdain to recriminate. We consider all personalities beneath a gentleman, and, wrapt up in dignified silence, we only smile at the abuse of this imbecile idiot, this sneaking petty-larceny fellow, this thrice-sodden dunce, this demon in human shape — we mean, in a shape intended to be human — this red-haired, blear-eyed, low-browed, long-eared donkey, this shirtless ruffian, this walking corruption, this drinking, swearing, fighting, lying, slandering, moral assassin, this ninety-nine times whipped, and nine hundred and ninety-nine times kicked poltroon — this, in short — this editor of the *Alta*. Once for all, to put an end to all controversy, we assure the *Alta* point blank, that the weather in February is as hot as Vesuvius.

— If any one should wish to contemplate patient suffering he has only to look through the window of the building at the northwest corner of Sansome street and Broadway, any morning from ten o'clock to twelve. He will there see some half dozen gentlemen, with a look of settled melancholy on their faces, either gazing hopelessly into vacancy, or at one another, or else endeavoring to extract consolation out of an Eastern paper. These are the holders of wool, who have been scouring the country and going into the highways and byways of California, both South and North, buying the Spring clip even on the sheeps' back. The poor shepherd who has hitherto been shorn by the buyers, now has his turn, and finding that the market has come to him instead of his being forced to go to the market, has made a golden fleece of it this year. And so the unhappy buyers meet daily in gloomy discontent. They can't unload. Eastern houses prefer Australian wool at equal prices, to California. Perhaps one of the mourners will say, "C. got a telegram last night." "Is it so," is the answer, and a gleam of hope passes over their faces. At noon they wend their way slowly to the arbor in the rear of Frank's, and drown their sorrows in Santa Cruz punch, whence they adjourn to a nook in the neighborhood of the Merchants' Exchange.

— A company of young gentlemen [illegible] Sunday [illegible] a sail in the bay of San Francisco along the ocean beach to [illegible] [illegible] how all were drowned except the [illegible] man who [illegible] the gunwale, and was saved by [illegible] the good young man was knocked [illegible] upon the Bolinas shore; a redwood board marks his resting place [illegible] how much more dangerous it is to read the Testament than it is to play cards on Sunday.

— Professor Bolander, from the Committee on Instruction, reported that [illegible] French, $100, German $125, but that it now [illegible] the professors of languages [illegible] at a salary of $250 a month, so that Paddy may have no reason to complain. Mr. Bolander cannot think that his native tongue is harder to learn than French, or should one poor devil who drives parts of speech into dull heads be less paid than another performing the same thankless task?

— It must have been a highly edifying scene upon the night of the arrival of our St. Louis guests at the [illegible] kissing the St. Louis party as they reached the head of the stairs, [illegible] and perpetrating his impudent familiarity before they could recover from the surprise of his nasty embrace. One of the negro waiters should have seized the [illegible] Methodist by the slack of his trowsers, dropped him over the [illegible] and carried him into the street with the tongs. It reminds us of [illegible] Campbell's story. "I only did it to try your faith, to cry Hallelujah."

— We have no knowledge of a Mr. Wilson or Watson, who has been to [illegible] land representing himself as connected with the News Letter. Any [illegible] formation of this gentleman will be thankfully received, if it will only end in putting him in the hands of the police.

The Central Pacific and Goat Island.

The Executive Committee of the One Hundred on May 8th sent a dispatch to General Grant, protesting with false statements and abuse against the passage of the bill ceding a portion of Goat Island to the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The Erie Ring was formed to steal a great railroad. The Central Pacific to build roads. The latter company has constructed within three years thirteen hundred miles of iron roads, and expended among us over fifty millions of dollars; it has kept in employment on an average 8,000 men, distributing nearly $1,200,000 a month in running and building railroads, and this steadily for the last three years. It is against such a company that this abuse is hurled by our Committee of One Hundred. Besides this, what benefits has the completion of the Central Pacific road not conferred upon California! Mr. Edward Curtis sums up very strongly the blessings the Pacific Railroad has brought us, as follows, in one of his brilliant and eloquent addresses:

What has the Central Pacific done, that some of the so-called leaders of either party should assail it now and strive to make of it the pivotal fact in California State politics! The mists of slander rising from the swamps of prejudice, would make the people believe that the Great Overland Road is a public enemy, instead of an invaluable public benefactor. Yet the facts are that the property controlled by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, is to-day paying nearly one-tenth of the entire taxes of the State—that it has raised the value of real estate along and near its lines more than $30,000,000—and that it has brought into market millions of acres of agricultural, timber and mineral lands, that were worthless before its iron lines penetrated them.

The completion of this railway struck down at one blow the prices of about everything we imported from the East, on an average of 23 per cent., by creating competition between the Panama Steamers and the Railroad; which competition reduced freight charges very materially; and therefore the prices of all goods, materials and implements, we are obliged to get from the Atlantic side.

A few merchants and speculators who had large stocks on hand at the time this road was finished, may have suffered, because of this sudden reduction in values, but the farmers, mechanics, and in short all consumers, have been benefited in every way by the Overland road. Before there was a Trans-Continental Railway, it took twenty-three days to make the journey to New York; now it is easily done in seven, and at a cost to each passenger of at least $100 less than formerly. Taking 21,000 passengers, which is the lowest average number who, up to the year 1869, annually traveled by steamers to and from California, and counting the sixteen days time now saved by the railroad at two dollars per day, counting also the $100 saved in expenses, and we have a net annual gain of $1,200,000 to the traveling public, by reason of the Pacific Railroad.

Nor is this all; twenty-five thousand persons have been induced to come here during the past year, to see our Yosemite, and other wonders, who never would have come had they been compelled to endure the hardships, loss of time, and inconveniences of an ocean voyage to get here. It is a low estimate to say that these extra visitors leave with us an average of $250 each, for his or her personal expenses while in California, making $6,250,000, added to the wealth of our State in one year from this source alone. So that the saving in expenses to Californians who travel Eastward and return, together with the money made from the extra influx of tourists and other visitors, amounts to more than $11,000,000 per annum net gain to this State, because of the building of the Central Pacific road. At least $4,000,000 more are saved to us in reduced freights. The great number of silver and gold mines, located in this State and Nevada, and owned by residents of California, that are now being successfully worked, but which would have remained untouched and useless, were it not that this railway runs near them, must add to our annual resources as much as $5,000,000 more. Putting the facts together and we have in round numbers, twenty million dollars saved to the people of California, as the fruits of one year's business with the Central Pacific Railroad.

Twenty million dollars—a sum larger than the value of our *entire wheat crop* for any year since California was a State. An amount *seven times* as great as the sum total of all the taxes collected by the State in the year 1870. The mighty fact of twenty million dollars now being annually saved, or made to the people of this commonwealth, ought not to render *unpopular* the corporation that has been the *direct* cause of all this material wealth.

The fact that notwithstanding the drouth—that notwithstanding our gold product has fallen off two-thirds, that there is still more money in our banks and in the hands of the people, and to be had at lower rates of interest than at almost any time before, is the best evidence of the savings wrought by the Pacific Railroad. So much currency and coin is brought and left by our Eastern visitors—and a trip to the Atlantic States now costs so much less than formerly, that the money retained in this State on account of these things, amount to a very large figure; large enough to bridge over two dry unproductive years; large enough to bridge over what would other times have been with us *very hard times*. For all of these blessings which are showered upon us by every locomotive that crosses the Sierras the State has had to pay really not one dollar. The $105,000 paid out of the Treasury for interest on railroad bonds guaranteed by the State, is more than counterbalanced by the taxes the railroad pays back into the Treasury every year.

As to the cry of "Monopoly," "monopoly," the Central Pacific has destroyed more monopolies ten to one than it has created. It has broken up the beef and meat monopoly, so long fastened upon San Francisco by bringing here untold thousands of cattle from the plains of Nevada and Texas. It has destroyed the lumber monopoly by opening up the measureless timber lands of the Sierras. It has broken the coal monopoly by bringing here vast quantities from the Rocky Mountains, which can be transported exclusively by railroad, and sold at lower rates than those formerly exacted by the Bellingham Bay, Mt. Diablo or Australian Coal Companies. It has shattered, and in some instances utterly smashed the great land rings that have so long held away from the settlers much of the best soil in California, by offering at low prices, and with easy payments, small or large tracts of good land in nearly all parts of the State, to actual settlers. Unlike the land grabbing speculators who get all they can and hold all they get, it is for the direct interest of a railroad owning land along its track, to dispose of it as soon as possible, or even to give it away to settlers. For when it becomes improved and cultivated, the business of the railroad running near it is increased more than the original value of the land. Therefore no railroad sagaciously conducted can be a great land monopolist, it being in every manner to its interest to divide and sell its lands at the earliest possible moment. How utterly foolish and nonsensical, then, is all this talk against railroad monopolies. Have I not shown that vast advantages, progress and wealth, have been promoted by the construction of the overland railways. Even now, when it is but in its infancy of usefulness, they are simply unmeasured and immeasurable.

Who more than the railway directors are interested in low taxation, good government, peace and order in society. Who more than they are interested in economy and reform, and in having wholesome and wise legislation for every species of property and every class of individuals in our State.

In conclusion, let us in San Francisco remember that he who toils in the sands and under burning suns, as he prepares the way for the locomotive, toils for us. He who hews down the mountain sides and runs the iron lines across precipices and over rivers, works for us. Every additional mile of railroad built in California, I care not where, adds something to the wealth and business of San Francisco. It was said of old that all roads led to Rome. All roads built in California must eventually lead to San Francisco. There may be a half a dozen railroad centers in the interior, but they will all become but feeders to the great center of all—this metropolis. California was once the Robinson Crusoe of American States, standing here by the blue waves of the Pacific, separate and alone. To-day she is in full fellowship in the family of States. The Overland railway has made her one with her sisters east of the mountains—one in a common patriotism—one in a common interest—one as all the States are one—in the Union.

But our work is not half done. In a stretch of 700 miles along the coast there is but one navigable river penetrating the interior from the ocean, making railroads more of a necessity to this State than to any other. All the fertile portions of California must be united together as only the locomotive can unite them. Then, and only then, will the Golden State achieve the prosperity and greatness that the God of Nature intended for this fair portion of the Pacific Coast. California was once called a giant without bones. In spite of all the obstructions narrow-minded politicians can throw in her way, I do believe she will yet have plenty of bones to hold her grandly up, and *they will be bones of iron.*

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

Austria has notified France that she will in no case consent to any alteration of her commercial treaty with the latter country.—The appointment of the Marquis Denali as French Minister to the United States was officially announced in Paris.—The Mexican army of revolutionists is demoralized. General Cebalios has disbanded the National Guard at Matamoras.—After receiving Granville's note declining to accept the proposition to absolve neutrals from responsibility in consequential damages, the President and Secretary Fish held a consultation with the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee, which resulted in a determination on the part of the President and Secretary to stand by the claim for consequential damages.—There have been disastrous floods in the southern part of British India. The town of Villare, in the Presidency of Madras, suffered terribly. One thousand inhabitants were drowned and fifteen thousand lost everything they had.—The Duke de Joinville, of France, is soon to be married to the Princess Christine, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier.—The National Democratic Committee met at New York, eight States not being represented. They resolved to hold a National Convention of that party at Baltimore, July 9th.—The London papers assert that the re-election of Grant is doubtful if he persists in the claim of indirect damages.—The Internationalists of Copenhagen, Denmark, incited a street riot, which was suppressed by the police. The leading members of the Denmark branch of the society are to be tried for high treason.—Tyndall, the brilliant scientific lecturer, has definitely fixed upon a lecturing trip through the United States.—It is now proposed to build a tunnel under Niagara at Black Rock Harbor, to extend 700 feet out into the harbor.—The Bazine Court Martial is to meet in Versailles on the last of May, and is expected to last over a hundred days.—The entire Dutch Cabinet has resigned, owing to an adverse vote in the States General on the income tax.—The London *Times* urges Grant to send to the Geneva tribunal a communication which shall supersede the original American case, containing claims for consequential damages.—Tom Shannon received his appointment at Cole's suggestion, and Sargent acceded, saying, however, that he could not recommend the removal of Phelps.—The London *Telegraph* asserts, as if by authority, that Great Britain has reached her ultimatum in the way of concessions, and that no English Minister would dare to go farther.—The *Journal des Debats* denies that Gortchakoff has been superseded, or even tendered his resignation.—The Committee on Mines and Mining in the House agreed to report favorably to paying the interest on $2,000,000 of Sutro tunnel bonds.—The Arizona *Miner* devotes two columns to Indian atrocities and robberies in that country.—Casserly introduced a bill into the United States Senate granting ten sections of land per mile and the right of way for the construction of a canal from the lakes of El Dorado County to Sacramento.—Sargent introduced a bill providing that no land shall be excluded as mineral from homestead or pre-emption entry, unless it is shown *bona fide* mining claims exist thereon.—Don Carlos has suffered a disastrous defeat, and is fleeing toward the French frontier with some of his followers.—A flock of valuable sheep, sold by B. F. Cockerill, of Tennessee, to California men, were shipped from Nashville for San Francisco last Sunday.

Carbolized Hose.

As the war of hose is raging so fiercely, we thought it worth while to inquire into the merits of *carbolized* and *uncarbolized* hose, and then lay the facts before the public. Rubber hose is generally made by alternate layers of rubber and canvas; each layer of cloth is called a ply; a four-ply hose consists of four layers of cloth and six layers of rubber. Rubber contains ingredients which very soon destroy all vegetable and animal matter with which it comes in contact. The cotton or linen ducking of which rubber hose is made is soon destroyed by the rubber, and the hose soon becomes useless, sometimes even giving out in a few months. To prevent this decay of the cloth, resort has been had to carbolic acid, which, by its wonderful antiseptic properties, entirely preserves animal and vegetable matter from decay for long periods of time. Any one can try the following experiment for his own satisfaction: Take a piece of common cotton cloth, saturate one-half of it with carbolic acid and bury it under ground for two or three months, when that part not treated with carbolic acid will be found to be decayed, while the other part will be found as sound as when put in the ground. By saturating the cotton ducking of which hose is made with carbolic acid, it is protected against the destructive properties of the rubber; besides, the rubber can be vulcanized at a much less degree of heat when carbolic acid is used, thus again protecting the goods from injury. We find that carbolized hose has a good record. The United States Government appointed a special committee to investigate the merits of carbolized and uncarbolized hose, as the Government is a heavy purchaser, and since that time the Government has purchased none but carbolized hose. There are now large quantities of it in store at Mare Island to supply the Government vessels of this coast. The Government uses it in all its Fire Departments and in all the Navy Yards. The cities of New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Baltimore use it exclusively, and about five hundred other Fire Departments throughout the United States. The city of New York has used it for four years, and some of the hose, after four years' service, is now sound and doing duty. There is now more carbolized hose used for steam fire engines than all other kinds of hose made in the United States. Immense quantities of it are sold for garden and irrigating purposes. It lasts four and five years, whereas other common rubber hose gives out after a few months. There is a guarantee of eighteen months given on all carbolized hose.

Frear Stone: Its Manufacture and Cost.

The mind of man is constantly active in developing from the boundless wealth of nature materials to enhance our comfort or fill some great want of the times. This sentiment came forcibly to our mind while examining some specimens of Frear stone a few days ago. The composition of this stone consists of ordinary beach sand mixed with a certain gummy chemical solution, which gives to it wonderful adhesive power and durability. The solution having been mixed, is compressed in molds of various size, according to required wants. The process by which this stone is manufactured makes it extremely economical for building purposes, so that the market may be supplied at from fifty to seventy-five per cent cheaper than the stone taken from quarries. A block of four-story buildings erected in Chicago with Frear stone cost only $0,000, while the lowest estimates made for common building stone figured as high as $3,000. Its power to resist the most intense heat was illustrated in the great Chicago fire, where it stood the test when even granite crumbled. For plain or ornamental work the Frear stone is unsurpassed. To all these facts the most reliable building experts testify. This stone will undoubtedly come into use here, and has been highly recommended to the New City Hall Commissioners, who will doubtless give it their favorable indorsement. The Frear Stone Company has established an office at No. 628 Market street. The officers of the company are the following well known business men: James Gamble, President; L. A. Booth, Treasurer; N. W. Spaulding, George C. Potter and N. P. Perine, Executive Committee.

Local Dottings.

Leola K. Turner has been lodged in jail in San Francisco, to await her trial for perjury. How about her board?—Stages are making splendid time—four days and a half from San Francisco to Portland. How is it with the passengers?—Silas Crainer has sued W. M. Haas for $10,000, for beating him with an iron bar. Wm. has'nt put his foot in it.—At the races in Sacramento, the bay mare Demorel made the quickest mile heat ever made west of the Rocky Mountains, in 1:44½.—Unabated demands for labor, skilled and unskilled, at Labor Exchange.

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On SATURDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, and in addition to very interesting matter it will contain a portrait of
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GOLD BARS 890@892—SILVER BARS—¾ Discount. Treasury Notes are selling at 89@90. Mexican Dollars, 7@7½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ⅛ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 12½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49⅛. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ⅛ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, May 10, 3 P. M., 114¼. Latest price of Sterling, 109¼@109½.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO. May 10, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1862	92	103½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1864	100	103
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1865	100	102
Legal Tender Notes	89¼	90
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s	88	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	21	.
Sacramento County Bonds 6s	75	
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	91	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	87	90
San Francisco Gas Company	62½	73
California Trust Company	113	115

Pioneer L. & L'n Association — Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
	100	100
Oakland Gas	18	—
Spring Valley Water Co	90	92
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	53	57½
North Beach and Mission R. R. Co	47	50
Front St., Mission and Ocean R. R. Co	20	—
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	
Union Insurance Co	73	73
Pacific Bank	90	92½
Pioneer Insurance Co		—
The Bank of California	141	145
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WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 10th.—Gold opened at 114, 11 A. M. at 113⅞; 3 P. M. at 114¼. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 115. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@110¼. Pacific Mail, 73½c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 41½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—; Pork, dull, 13½c. Cotton, quiet, 23½c. Hides, quiet; dry, 25c.; salted, 12@12½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 56@$1 58, Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@78c.; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 33@45c.; Burry, 33@37c.; Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@35c; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. LONDON, May 10th Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 5d.@13s. U. S. Bonds, 91½. Consols, 93@93⅛.

Going East—Mr. George Reed, of the firm of Hockofler & Reed, Brokers in Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Spices, Rice, etc., leaves soon for New York direct, for the purpose of investigating the operations of trade, particularly that of Tea and Coffee. Mr. Reed is one of our oldest citizens, an expert in the business, and goes East well armed with missives of the highest character to merchants in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities east of the mountains. Success go with and attend him.

The Quicksilver Company has not yet perfected arrangements for the sale of its product. In the interim our friend Charles J. Brenham advertises New Almaden Quicksilver for sale—price 85c. It is said on 'Change that an offer of $50 per flask has been made and refused for the entire coast product, with a view to a concentration of interests. This price is more than the Quicksilver product has heretofore netted by sales here and shipments abroad.

Steam vs. Sail.—The steamship *Mohongo*, Capt. Bennett, of Webb's Australian Line, made the run to Honolulu in eleven days. The bark *D. C. Murray*, Capt. Shephard, sailed same day for same port in J. C. Merrill's Packet Line. The two vessels crossed the bar about the same time, and "nip and tuck" sped their way across the briny deep. The *Mohongo* entered the port of Honolulu just twenty minutes ahead of the bark. O, what a victory!

—We all know the mischief, if not the danger, of imperfect interference in, or report of, any personal quarrel, and with pleasure state that the little difficulty which happened at the Pacific Club, between Judge Hager and General Colton, has been most satisfactorily settled by a note from the former to the latter acknowledging that he was in the wrong. The dispute arose respecting some old grants to the Central Railroad, and ought never to have been made public.

Our Tea Trade.—H. K. Thurber, of the New York house of H. K. T. & Co., is now in this city. We saw him at Castle Brothers' new sample room, looking at the handsome display of Teas now exhibited therein and getting points about Furmoss Oolongs and other new varieties on sale.

—We are happy to note the return of Mr. C. Temple Emmett from a lengthened sojourn East in connection with the Oregon Railroad, and hope he will be as successful in his railroad interests as he has been in his professional pursuits at the Bar in this city.

☞ OFFICES of the SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER and EUROPEAN MAIL, 623 Montgomery st., opp. Montgomery Block.

"BIZ."

The concentration of business at the depot of the Central Pacific Railroad, at the foot of Second street, is remarkable. The arrivals and departures of loaded trains ferried over the Bay by the steamer *Thoroughfare* are constant. We gravely doubt whether many of the people who import and export—let alone those thousands of our readers who do neither—have any idea of the manner in which freights are brought to them or sent abroad after leaving their storehouses. The freights are all loaded at the company's slip at the head of King street, and the cars are backed by the engine right aboard the steamer *Thoroughfare*, where there are also tracks laid, and so transported across the bay to the company's yard at the lower end of what is known as the Point. Here they are "made up," that is to say, the cars containing through and local freights are singled out, and go to compose their respective trains. The process of "making up" is slow, and can only be successfully accomplished where there is plenty of room for the engines to move about in. Hence all the trains are made up across the bay, because the company is literally crowded to death at its freight depot on this side. In fact there are not here at this present time nearly twice as many cars as can be handled, although there are at the seven distinct tracks, besides cross-tracks, switches, etc. The steamer *Thoroughfare* was built expressly for the company for the purpose of carrying loaded cars to and fro, and although frequently spoken of as a failure in this connection by outsiders, she is pronounced a complete success by the railroad people. This steamer has two tracks on each side of the engine-room, and can accommodate sixteen cars of whatever size on each side, and eighteen Central Pacific cars, which are a trifle smaller than the average. As each car weighs ten tons and has a carrying capacity of ten more, this makes the steamer's load each time seven hundred and twenty tons, more or less. The trip can be made in eighteen minutes from slip to slip, but the average time consumed, including that for debarking the cars and running in a fresh load, is from twenty-five minutes to half an hour. The steamer has two crews, and is run constantly night and day, and the railroad people say it would be difficult to improve upon the time thus made even if the company had a bridge across the bay, for of course trains would necessarily have to run slowly going over it. At the Point another engine is attached to the trains on the steamer, and with as little embarrassment as if the operation was performed altogether on *terra firma*, they are drawn out from the boat and run on one of the numerous tracks which the company possesses out there. The company's slips are models of neatness and beauty, the handsomest slips, perhaps, in all the country—certainly more so than any of those in New York. All of the timber used in their composition has been previously prepared by a process which renders them well nigh impervious to the effect of the water or the more destructive *teredo*. They are capacious in the last degree. Another boat is being built for the company, which is to be much larger than the *Thoroughfare*, and which will be completed at an early day.

Exports.—The exports for the past week have been as follows: Montana, for New York *via* Panama, carried 1,985 gals Brandy, 785 bbls Flour, 1,574 Hides, 231 tons Lead Ore, 16,101 gals and 113 cs California Wine, etc., valued at $112,922. David Crockett, for New York, had 2,500 bbls Flour, 11,635 Hides, 172 cts Mustard Seed, 785 tons Pig Lead, 16,140 galls Whale Oil, 770 bs Flour, 3,425 gals and 75 cases Brandy, 40 cases White Lead, 20,500 gallons and 300 cases Wine, 1,722 cts Wheat, etc., valued at $223,740. Costa Rica, for Yokohama, carried 1,140 cts Barley, 150 bbls Flour, 1,250 cs Coal Oil, 250 cts Oats, etc., valued at $10,721. Montana, for Panama, had 257 bbls Flour, 705 sks Potatoes, etc., valued at $14,029. Same, for Central America, had 600 bbls Flour, 25,000 ft Lumber, etc., valued at $9,124. Prince Alfred, for Victoria, carried 207 cts Barley, 115 bbls Flour, 524 cts Oats, etc., valued at $14,151. Lilla, of Tea Ago, for Chincha (Peru) had 31,121 Railroad Ties, valued at $6,520. Frances Palmer, for Petropaulovski, had an assorted cargo valued at $6,812.

A good degree of commercial activity prevails throughout the various business marts of the city. The hotels are all filled to overflowing. Strangers arriving find more or less difficulty in procuring desirable quarters. Merchants are here from New York, representing the wholesale Grocery Trade, visiting the Tea merchants and looking at the Chinese quarters of the town by night; making inquiries about the present and prospective operations of the Tea Trade, etc. No sooner has the St. Louis railroad party departed than appears a few of their prominent merchants, visiting wholesale Tea houses upon Front street, etc. Chicago meat packers are here also in goodly numbers, all going to show the growing importance of the Pacific trade.

Our Markets.—Coal is high and scarce. Chemicals keep up. Acids going to Japan in quantity. Puget Sound Lumber is higher, owing to the withdrawal of large tracts of Government lands for the railroad; cargo price of Timber and Rough Lumber, $16; Dressed Flooring, $18@22 per M. Cotton Is firm. French goods, upward inclined. Metals—200 tons Scotch Pig Iron sold at $75 cash, but price is big flee. Tin Plate is also a degree higher, which although copper has advanced [illegible]. Oils are dull, Coast Whale, 50c. Petroleum, Devoe's brilliant, 35@37½c. Quicksilver, 85c. Salt is dull of sale. Spices, steady. Rice, a drug. Sugars rule as for sixty days past; prices steady. Teas favor the buyer.

Christy & Wise have finally broken the ice, by making a large sale of Fleece Wool—perhaps 300,000 lbs of the spring clip, for Eastern account; terms private, but thought to be at about 47½c.

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An Old Letter.

[illegible]

When the Romance of a man?

[illegible]

THE LETTER

[illegible]

He began a Romance of a man.

[illegible]

But a Romance of a man!

[illegible]

END OF THE LETTER.

Alas! [illegible] departed,

[illegible]

Not I myself a Romance of a man. *Fun.*

Shall we Have Light or Darkness?

A renowned Italian priest has been creating a sensation by predicting that the Catholic power would be the controlling power in the United States within fifty years. [illegible] of no less extraordinary character in regard to the influence and power of the Catholic Church in American politics. The ecclesiastical representatives of the Historical Harlot, proudly claim that there are now 10,000,000 Catholics in the United States, or over one-fourth of the population. We will admit the estimate to be a correct one. This immense army of fanatics, inflamed by infallibility, is capable of destroying, and means to destroy, free thought in this country if we cannot build up barriers powerful enough to save ourselves. Free thought is the essence, life and soul of Republicanism, therefore Catholicism means, as it has always meant, [illegible] These isms are deadly enemies; they have never been reconciled and never can be. Catholicism means eternal darkness to the human mind, Republicanism, search after eternal light to the human mind, liberty to the human soul. In this conflict, [illegible] continue until the free-thinking element in the United States is strong enough to proclaim itself a power. Then will spring forth as in all ages, a man for the [illegible] universe, is certain [illegible].

— The United States navy costs [illegible] a year. [illegible] at $5 a week.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY

Incorporated April 22 1872.—Capital Stock $1,500,000, divided into [illegible]

R. H. FLAGG[illegible], 15 Montgomery street, [illegible]

San Francisco April 26, 1872. April 27

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to [illegible] monthly installments of $10 each. [illegible] No. 12 Montgomery street. April 6

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000 Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President, Samuel Hort; Cashier, S. S. Murfey. [illegible] May 4

NATIONAL GOLD BANK AND TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, One Million, Gold.—Business Paper Discounted. [illegible]

HENRY L. DAVIS, President.

[illegible] Cashier. May 1

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company [illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. 415 Sansome street.

May 4

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following [illegible] Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding [illegible] Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, 57 Upper Thames street, London.

July 8.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald," that the paper and its good-will has been transferred to A. A. Stickney, of this city, who will continue its publication under the same title. All my personal friends, [illegible]

May 4. Very respectfully, AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

The copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KEENE & COLEMAN, [illegible] JAMES R. KEENE, [illegible]

April 29, 1872. [May 4] JAMES R. KEENE, JNO. W. COLEMAN.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible]

May 4. AMERICAN [illegible] CO., 63 Harrison street.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] cities of the United States. Also [illegible] of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 14

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. [illegible] Secretary. (April 1c)

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and [illegible] at current rates of interest.

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS.

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to October, 1854, will please present them [illegible]

April 2. WILLIAM SHERMAN, 34 California street.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 613 Sutter street, near Leavenworth. San Francisco, will open January 2, 1872. For full information apply to [illegible] MADAME L. FOISTER.

JONES & COLE,

CYRUS W. JONES.] [THOMAS COLE.

Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express [illegible] San Francisco. April 27

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, [illegible] San Francisco, California. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor. April 6.

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco. March 30

CHILD & TIBBEY.

E. P. CHILD.] [E. S. TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 302 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND TRADE [illegible] THE WORLD.

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce. [illegible], Smith & Co. [illegible] & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—Lalande.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hudson, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co., Thomas Turrell, Wayte, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. J. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; Merchants Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett, Merchants Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanascuith & Fils, Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce. Zimmerman, Frias & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres, Jacques [illegible] & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., [illegible] Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Bush & Co., A. Willard, Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie, Wanner Lange & Co., C. Dubois & Co.; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Waters, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, [illegible] Bank of London, [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Anglo, M. D., "Public Opinion," "Telegraph," "Court Journal," Newspapers. Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co., Alsop & Co., [illegible], Bates, Stokes & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Rhodes', Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Lonja Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. [illegible], [illegible] Don Jose de Salamanca.
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Maracaibo—Pascal Fruis & Co., [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
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Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

— On the accession of the young king, Edward VI, that "royal imp of grace," Bishop Ridley in a sermon at Westminster urged him to [illegible] the [illegible] Council, "Lord, I yield Thee most hearty thanks that Thou hast given me life thus [illegible] King Edward also left to the four great charities [illegible] from the property of the decayed hospital of the Savoy.

— The marriage of the Marquis of Bute and the Hon. Gwendoline Howard, eldest daughter of Lord Howard of Glossop, took place on Tuesday morning, April 6th, at the Oratory at Brompton [illegible] may and rosebuds, with long tulle veils.

— It is reported that the Mikado rises at about seven o'clock a.m., and commences the day by the study of the Japanese classics. [illegible] assembles the most learned men of his country, together with high officers of his army and navy, who are also frequently present. The Mikado is taller than the generality of Japanese; his ordinary dress at home is the same as the "samourai," except that the trousers are always white. It is not improbable that his Majesty will follow the example of many of his officers in wearing European clothes. In walking in his gardens he wears European boots. It is also a well-known fact that the present Emperor is served by male attendants only.

— Here is the account of the manner in which Elizabeth Woodville, born in a very high station, and afterward wife of King Edward IV, was accustomed to spend an ordinary day. [illegible] Seven, went to walk [illegible] Eleven, rose from the table, the company all desirous of walking in the fields. Four, went to prayers. Six, fed the dogs and poultry. Seven, supper on the table. Nine o'clock, the company fast asleep.

— The sale of thirty cases of cigars from the ex-Emperor's stock took place at the Louvre on the 24th [illegible] [illegible] years had become too unwell to enjoy a cigar to the end, and had taken to the use of cigarettes on the advice of his physician.

— A Saigon correspondent, writing under date of 14th February says: "Miss Leonowens, [illegible] [illegible] to Cambodia to interview the king. She even meditates a journey from thence to Bangkok.

— The Emperor of Germany is the most abstemious of European monarchs. He takes every day but two small meals. After rising he takes a cup of coffee; at noon some roast beef and potatoes, with a glass of Bordeaux wine, and at seven in the evening a supper, consisting of bread, sausage, and a cup of tea. Persons invited to the Imperial table express their surprise at its extreme simplicity.

— The *Fifth Avenue Journal*, of New York, dated March 23d last, publishes on its front page a well-executed likeness of Queen Victoria, "as an evidence of the esteem in which Her Majesty Queen Victoria is held by intelligent Americans, who have not only sympathized with her during her recent trial, but have never ceased to admire her wifely and motherly virtues."

— The Queen graciously consented that models showing the original cutting of the Koh-i-noor diamond, when first exhibited in 1851, and the subsequent recutting, shall be exhibited, through Messrs. Garrard, the Crown Jewelers, in the London Exhibition of 1872.

— The Emperor Napoleon's crockery was brought to the hammer in Paris a few weeks ago, but the sale created little interest and the bidding was feeble. Two dozen of wine glasses were knocked down for 9s 2d, and forty pieces of glass brought less than £1.

— According to the *Alliance*, the following epitaph will be put on Mazzini's monument: "Tribute of homage to Giuseppe Mazzini. His body to Genoa, his name to centuries, his soul to humanity." Garibaldi is honorary President of the Monument Committee.

— The betrothal of the eldest daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia to the King of Bavaria is the termination of a long series of intrigues which have been going on at the Court of Munich for the past two years.

— Mdme. Patti has just received at Vienna the present intended for her by the Emperor of Russia. It is a splendid ruby, surrounded by twenty-four brilliants, valued at fifteen thousand roubles.

— The beautiful Madame Rimski-Korsakow, one of the queens of fashion of the last *fêtes* of the Empire, has returned to Paris from Naples, where she spent the time of the siege and the Commune.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the [illegible] Spring and the Steel Centre [illegible] Axle and the Steel Center Plate [illegible] prompt and energetic prosecution [illegible]

CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE.

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News Letter CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE. [illegible] Price, 10 cents per copy. [illegible]

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marin County, California, until the 11th day of May, 1872, [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] Blanks for proposals [illegible]

April 11, 1872. April 5. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of [illegible]

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—[illegible] 526 Kearny street, between [illegible] Golden Eagle Hotel. [illegible] FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible]

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street. [illegible] the Bulletin Publication office.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; [illegible] Oriental Bank Corporation [illegible] India, China, Japan and Australia [illegible] London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, [illegible] Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California street, [illegible] side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. [illegible] GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. [Jan 23]

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the Lowest Rates, respectfully [illegible] PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]

Office S. F. Gas Company, April 20, 1872.

TO GAS CONSUMERS

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San Francisco Gas Company, dated April 20th, [illegible] the CITY GAS [illegible] [illegible] Dollars ($3) per thousand feet. [illegible] President [illegible]

April 27

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, [illegible] them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against [illegible] reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring [illegible] It is really the Best Whisky in the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

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Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			[illegible]
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Oakland	7 30	3 40		1 40
Overland	7 15			6 30
Petaluma and [illegible] Points		2 15		12 00
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[illegible]	9 15		9 10	
[illegible]	7 15	4 00	9 35	6 10
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[illegible]	7 15	3 40	12 00	[illegible]
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Mails [illegible] by sea [illegible] steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time [illegible].

General Delivery open daily from 8 a.m. till 6.0 p.m. On Sundays the office is open [illegible] to [illegible] a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. [illegible] daily, [illegible] N. B. STONE, [illegible]

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, held at San Francisco on the 2d day of March, 1872, the following call for a State Convention [illegible] apportionment of delegates, and the following resolutions were adopted:

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1872.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the State of California are requested to choose delegates to a State Convention to be held at the city of Sacramento on [illegible] the 24th day of April [illegible] for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 5th of June, 1872, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and to elect a State Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The apportionment of the delegates is as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alameda	[illegible]	Placer	5
Alpine	[illegible]	Plumas	4
Amador	6	Sacramento	17
Butte	7	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	6	San Diego	4
Colusa	3	San Francisco	42
Contra Costa	4	San Joaquin	10
Del Norte	2	San Luis Obispo	3
El Dorado	8	San Mateo	3
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	4
Humboldt	6	Santa Clara	12
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	6
Kern	2	Shasta	4
Klamath	2	Sierra	6
Lake	2	Siskiyou	5
Lassen	2	Solano	13
Los Angeles	7	Sonoma	9
Marin	4	Stanislaus	3
Mariposa	3	Sutter	4
Mendocino	4	Tehama	3
Merced	2	Trinity	3
Mono	2	Tulare	3
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	5
Napa	5	Yolo	6
Nevada	12	Yuba	7

Total [illegible]

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several Republican County Committees of this State to call Primary Elections in their respective counties under the [illegible] Primary Election Law, [illegible] the 1st day of April, 1872, and the delegates shall be elected by DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. That the persons [illegible] the highest number of legal votes [illegible] elected by the county at large or in the district [illegible] shall be declared to be duly elected by the County Committee.

[illegible] That one delegate shall be elected from each county at large.

[illegible] That in the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland, San Jose and Vallejo, the County Committees shall make the apportionment of [illegible] delegates to each voting precinct of such cities, as follows:

First—One delegate for every 200 Republican votes polled in the District at the last State election.

Second—One delegate for a fraction of any number of such votes above 1[illegible] and [illegible] the whole number of delegates to be elected in the whole county not [illegible].

The test at each Primary Election shall be:

First—That the person [illegible] is a legally qualified voter of the District.

Second—That he voted for Newton Booth for Governor.

Third—That he [illegible] the National Republican Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 5th of June, A. D. 1872.

F. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman Republican State Central Com.

M. M. ESTEE, Secretary Republican State Central Committee. March 23.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Barton, W H	Mer Ex Build'g, 19	Kinsey, A G	405 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C. W	422 Montg'y, up stairs.	Lusak, A H	[illegible] California street.
Black		Loveland, L. F	4[illegible] Cal'a, up stairs
Bodd, W C	415 California street	Martin, M. S	336 Montgomery street.
Burling, W.	424 California street	Marina, E. J De S	4[illegible] Cal'a street.
Cahill, E	406 Montgomery street	McDonald, M L	401 Montgomery st.
Charles, H. A	408 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.	402 Montg'y, up stairs.
Child, E F	422 Montgomery street.	McElwain, J	106 Leidesdorff street.
Coursen, G. A.	52[illegible] Montgomery street.	McHarg, D P	Out of town.
Cummins John	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Noble, H H	417 Hayward's Build'g
Crosby, F W	528 Montgomery street	Page, H. C	311 Montgomery street.
Dixon, S	316 Montg'y, up stairs.	Peckham, E. P	413 California street.
Duncan, W L	422 Montgomery st	Perry, J., Jr	101 Leidesdorff street.
Deane, Coll	1[illegible] Leidesdorff street.	Parker, W C	422 Montgomery street.
Dewey, E. E	421 Montgomery street.	Borke, B B	4 Duncan's Building
Everett, A F.	5[illegible] Montgomery street	Rogers, B F	405 Cal'a st, up stairs.
Eyre, E. E	421 Montgomery street	Rose, L. S	415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ehrlich, M	412 Montgomery street.	Schmiedell, H	401 California street
Ford, J C	430 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmitt, B L	437 California street.
Fitch, J B	415 California street	Seligsberg, Wm	436 Montgomery st
Fox, C W	406 Montgomery street.	Shotwell, J M	334 Montgomery st
Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Emiley, O W	414 California street.
Glover, G F M	520 Montgomery st	Stanford, W T	316 California street.
Hall, E. F., Jr.	413 California street.	Strother, F F	530 Montg'y, up stairs.
Herr, J J	422 Montgomery street	Stoutenborough, C	42[illegible] Montg'y st.
Higgins, W. L	413 California street	Sherwood, B. F	415 California street.
Hassey, F A	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Thorp, E. H	428 California street.
Heath, H W		Turnbull, W	415 Cal'a st, up stairs.
Henriques, David	506 Montgomery	Vinzent, C	321 Montgomery street.
Hill, H L	Out of town	Vogelsdorff, B W	No office.
Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer Ex B'd	Webster, G G	301 Montgomery st.
Ives, G I	424 Montgomery street.	Williams, H	431 California street.
Jones, J H.	431 Cal'a st, up stairs	Wilke, F H.	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street.	Winans, J G	413 California street.
Keene, J B	408 Montgomery street	Whitney, A W	
King, Wm F	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Woods, F H	422 California street.
Kilgour, L.	403 California street	Zenas, L A	114 Cal'a st, up stairs

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Duncan, W L Jr	413 California street.	Schmitt, M	437 California street.
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Fitch, H. S	506 Montgomery street.	Smith, E L	302 Montgomery street.
Gray, John	102 Leidesdorff street	Smith, W J	422 Montgomery street.
Harvey, C. C.	509 California street.	Snowball, R. Y	305 Montgomery street.
Hyneman, Sam'l.	408 Montg'y street.	Soren, Geo. S.	628 Montgomery street.
Kenney, C. A.	420 Montgomery street.	Taylor, W S	220 Montgomery street.
Klopenstine, J.	422 Montgomery street.	Tibbey, E. S.	503 California street.
Lacour, L.	503 California street.	Tilden, J.	At Board Room.
Lawton, W. W.	607 Montgomery street.	Townsend, M. D.	Hayward's Building.
Marina, J. de Sta.	333 Montg'y street.	Weller, Chas. L.	521 Jackson street.
Marks, Simon	436 California street.	Williams, W. J.	At Board Room.
Maxwell, J. W. G.	cor Cal. & Sansome.	Wolf, F.	3 Armory Hall.
McCarty, Eugene	327 Montg'y street.	Wright, Wm. H.	420 Montg'y street.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND LOCALITIES, [illegible] THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

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This most delightful summer resort in California is now open to the public. Board and lodging $2 50 per day. No extra charge for rooms in cottages. Under the management of ALEXANDER BADLAM, of San Francisco. April 20.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Gerke Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 4[illegible] and 6[illegible] Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE. Lachman & Hammers, Agents. Nov. 11.

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517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind. Feb 18. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

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Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. (Oct. 21.) J. P. McGLAUTHIN, Sec'y, 320 Montgomery street.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

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Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco. July 17.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment into better quarters at No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct. 7.

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W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Sonnet.

[COMPOSED ON A MARCH MORNING IN THE WOOD.]

The winds are loud and tumultuous far to-day;
They seem to sound an [illegible], half in ire,
Half in the sadness [illegible] for [illegible] desire,
To force [illegible] fairy vanguard to delay,
For [illegible] were Winter stands at bay,
Yet stands bow-bent [illegible] spring, from a sobt [illegible] fire,
Melts [illegible] his [illegible] and higher,
Draw April's hosts, and foreward precursors of May—
A[illegible] maid in verdure, concords of sweet air,
Stealing as fawn [illegible] gently on the world,
Breezes, balm-laden, blown from mystic seas,
With armies of blush roses dew-impearled—
Till Earth, reclaimed from Winter's grim despair,
Blooms as once bloomed the weird Hesperides. —*P. H. Hayne.*

Two Poems by the Late Thomas Moore.

[HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED.]

The following little poems of Moore have never been published. I am indebted for them to the kindness of a relative to whom they were addressed and given by the poet. The lady occupied a high social position, and was distinguished by her beauty and accomplishments, and though an object of Moore's admiration and gallantry, she was ever too circumspect to permit that admiration to pass the bounds of respect, or that gallantry to become presumptuous. Indeed, the incident which gave rise to the first poem shows the [illegible] with which she [illegible] advance for which he [illegible] might, perhaps, have been successfully [illegible] by one whose manners were so fascinating and whose attentions were so eagerly received by women, as were those of Moore. My friend lived to an advanced age, honored and respected. Her death has removed the prohibition imposed by her upon my publishing these poems during her life. J. P. W.

LINES ADDRESSED TO MRS ——

[One summer, while staying at a fashionable watering place in the neighborhood of Dublin, Moore presented Mrs —— with a seal, having a device, two hearts touching, with the legend, "Qui touche l'un fait trembler l'autre." Upon reading the motto, the lady instantly returned the seal. Moore passionately flung it from the window at which they were seated into the sea beneath. A few days afterwards the seal was found on the strand by one of the bathing women and returned to the poet, who thereupon wrote to the lady the following lines:]

The seal which she refused to keep
I flung into the silent deep,
But, cold as she, the envious wave
Returned, like her, the gift I gave.
Alas! my little seal, I find,
In spite of all her soft professions,
That water and Fl[illegible]'s mind
Were formed alike [illegible] impressions.

The song which follows is very characteristic of the great Irish lyrist, both in style and sentiment. It has the easy flow and musical rhythm and cadence as well as the happy power of illustration which so eminently mark all the songs of Moore.

TO MRS ——

Bright leaf, when storms thy bloom shall wither,
Oh, fly for calm and shelter hither,
And I will prize thy hue as truly
As when in spring they blossom newly
Bright leaf, when storms thy blooms shall wither,
Oh, fly for calm and shelter hither.

Sweet maid, while hope and rapture cheer thee,
'Tis not for me to linger near thee,
But when joys fade and hope deceives thee,
When all that soothes and flatters leave thee—
Oh, then, how sweet in one forsaken,
Fresh hopes and joys again to waken. —*Cassell's Magazine.*

Increase in Wealth and Immigration.

During the year 1871 there came into the United States from foreign countries, 346,[illegible] immigrants, or nearly 1,000 per day. In the same time the United States exported, to pay balances against us in trade, $65,0[illegible],512 in specie and there was imported $17,[illegible],415 in bullion, leaving a specie balance of $4[illegible] against us for the year. This is in great part made up to the country by the specie brought by the 346,[illegible] immigrants. It is believed they averaged $100 each—some much less, but a large number brought much greater amounts. At the low average of $100 each these immigrants would have brought into the United States $34,[illegible]. Deducting this from the balance of $4[illegible], above given us, we shall have a net specie loss for the year of $13,[illegible]. The products of all our gold and silver mines for the year 1871 were probably not less than $7[illegible]. Raymond's mining statistics estimated our mineral yield for 1869 at $61,500,000, and gave these figures for 1870: California, $2[illegible]; Montana, $9,100,000; Idaho, $6,000,000; Utah, $1,[illegible]; Arizona, $[illegible]; Oregon and Washington, $3,000,000; Colorado, $3,675,000; Wyoming, $100,000; Nevada $16,000,000; New Mexico, $500,000. Other sources, $525,000. Total, $6[illegible]. To this amount for the year 1871, there will have to be added nearly $[illegible] for Utah, and not less than a million or two for Nevada. So that our mineral yield for that year is stated very low at $7[illegible]. And from all the above stated facts it would appear that in spite of our heavy specie exports in 1871 we have received from the mines, from immigration and [illegible] imports, $56,410,8[illegible] in gold and silver more than we paid out to foreign countries. Our trade—imports and exports, specie included—aggregated $1,1[illegible] in 1871. The imports were $10[illegible] greater than in 1870, and the exports $57,[illegible] greater. The commercial increase for the year in foreign commerce is represented by these figures. They aggregate $1[illegible]. But while American tonnage increased but 200,000 tons, the foreign tonnage engaged in carrying this trade increased 1,000,000 tons! The growth of our domestic trade has been much greater, though we are not in possession of the exact figures.—*Sacramento Union.*

How to See Under Water.

A correspondent says: "The Indians of North America do this by cutting a hole through the ice, and then covering or hanging a blanket in such a manner as to darken or exclude the direct rays of the sun, when they are enabled to see into the water, and discover fish at any reasonable depth. Let any one who is unable to see this place himself under the blanket, and he will be astonished when he beholds with what brilliancy everything in the fluid world is lighted up. I once had occasion to examine the bottom of a mill-pond for which I constructed a float out of inch plank sufficient to buoy me up, through the center of this float I cut a hole and placed a blanket over it, when I was enabled to discover objects on the bottom, and several lost tools were discovered and picked up. I am satisfied that, where water is sufficiently clear, this latter plan could be successfully used for searching for lost bodies and articles. I would now suggest that the experiment be tried on the sea, for I am satisfied that with a craft like the Great Eastern, where an observatory could be placed at the bottom, with sufficient darkness, by the aid of glasses we could gaze down into the depths of the sea, the same as we can survey the starry heavens at midnight."

—— An English gamekeeper has recently broken a black sow to hunt game in the woods, and she is said to run in the hunt with wonderful success. She will track game, back and stand and point partridges, pheasants, snipes, and rabbits as skilfully as a bred pointer. She bounds in response to a whistle and wags her head and squeals with delight on being shown a gun.

—— It is rumored that the friends of Mrs. Charles Dickens are about to publish their version of the causes of that lady's separation from her late husband.

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG FOR MARCH-APRIL

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HOPE'S COMPENDIUM

Of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast.—A Summary of the Laws Relating to Jurisdiction of Courts [illegible] Mechanics' Liens [illegible] and Wife [illegible] Notes and Bills of Exchange [illegible] Judgment Liens, Execution, Exemption, Appeal, Arrest and Bail [illegible] of Delivery, Attachment, Homestead, Interest [illegible] California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, and Territories [illegible] Washington Territory, British Columbia and Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco: [illegible] Published by J. ARTHUR HOPE, at the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., [illegible] California street, San Francisco. April [illegible]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guarantee [illegible] any required pressure [illegible]. Price [illegible] cents per foot per running inch [illegible] half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's Building, [illegible] California street. Feb [illegible]. N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths.

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.

NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco. Dec 9.

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Congress Bourbon, Capital Bourbon, | National Bourbon, Breckenridge B B B Rye.

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RUMFORD YEAST POWDER

Unrivaled. Try It. CHURCH & CLARK, 4[illegible] Front street, San Francisco, Agents Pacific States and Territories. March 20.

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 27 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.25 by Vallejo steamer twice daily. The hotel and swiss cottages are all new, and most elegantly fitted up and furnished. There is a [illegible] garden [illegible] and fine drives and walks [illegible] the place. The water of the springs [illegible] bathing [illegible] Hot and cold baths, a first-class table and bar [illegible]. [illegible] MELLUS, Lessee, late of the Ocean Side House. April 20.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY.

Levison Bros., No. 134 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, [illegible] Watch Company [illegible] Watches, Carter, Howe & [illegible] Jewelry [illegible] Plated Ware. Importers of Watches [illegible] Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($4[illegible]) to Three Dollars and [illegible] Cents per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 2[illegible]] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

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Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hale; [illegible] Secretary, S. L. Jacobs [illegible] Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. [illegible] Sansome street, (Merchants' Exchange Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 14.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Children's and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, [illegible] Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lace Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves. MURPHY, GRANT & CO., Sansome street, [illegible] S. F. March 30.

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Los Angeles. June 17.

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CALIFORNIA TATTERSALLS,

Northeast corner Sansome and Halleck streets.—Always on hand, Horses, Wagons and Carriages of every description [illegible] and sold.

Theatrical, Etc.

[illegible] ... "Rosalind," her [illegible] was the most [illegible] on the English or American stage. [illegible] vesting the part with new interest, and [illegible] throughout a real, not a stage [illegible] each and all successively [illegible]

[illegible] Their new farce, [illegible] old resident of San Fran[cisco] [illegible]

[illegible] about two hours duration are just the thing for an afternoon's delectation.

[illegible] be on Monday.

Alhambra Theater.

[illegible] ... a pleasant and lady-like [illegible] characters by Lizzie Welsh, Lola Ineson, Addi Lyman and [illegible]

The French Ladies' Fair.

At three o'clock [illegible] take place at Union Hall and [illegible] ... Van Santen will once more threaten the death of that precious [illegible] by seriously putting his elbow on its stomach; Léon Weill will beat the [illegible] ... besides which the French Zouaves will appear, and the whole affair will be most brilliant.

—The [illegible] between our merchants traders and [illegible] of the one part and [illegible] ... done.

Birth. On May 6th, to the wife of Wm T. Walsh, a daughter.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bryant—In this city, April 29th, to the wife of J. Bryant, a daughter.
Meal—In this city, May 5th, to the wife of H. Meal, Jr., a daughter.
Makins—In this city, May 1st, to the wife of James S. Makins, a son.
Taner—In this city, April [illegible], to the wife of Asbury Taner, a son.
White—In this city, April 29th, to the wife of J. T. White, a daughter.
Harden—In this city, May [illegible], to the wife of James A. Harden, a son.
Kowand—In this city, May 6th, to the wife of Nathan Rowand, a son.
Lee—In this city, May 7th, to the wife of Adam H. Lee, a son.
Tingman—In this city, May [illegible], to the wife of J. H. Tingman, a son.
Whitney—In this city, May 4th, to the wife of E. L. Whitney, a son.

ALTAR.

Algren Kirkpatrick—In this city, April 28th, John Algren to Anna Kirkpatrick.
Fonhauser-Reed—In Virginia, April [illegible], [illegible] to Juliet H. Reed.
Moore-Roberts—In this city, May 1st, Henry K. Moore to Grace Roberts.
Taylor-Carter—In this city, April [illegible], Edward Taylor to Ada [illegible] Carter.
Whipple-Martin—In this city, April [illegible], Lewis Whipple to Mary M. Martin.
Hadley-Oakley—In this city, April [illegible], Walter Hadley to Lizzie Oakley.
Manson-Hunt—In this city, May 4th, [illegible] Manson to [illegible] Hunt.
Miller-Tonstall—In this city, May 5th, Isaac Miller to [illegible] Tonstall.
Reed-Hutchinson—In this city, May 5th, T. J. Reed to [illegible] Hutchinson.
Seller-Roesner—In this city, May 7th, David Seller to Esther Roesner.

TOMB.

Britian—In New York, April 6th, John W. Britian.
Howard—In this city, April 27th, John Howard, aged 45 years.
Montgomery—In Brooklyn, April 20th, Captain Oliver Montgomery, aged 57 years.
Price—In this city, April 28th, Miriam Price, aged 33 years.
Stewart—In this city, April 29th, Ellen Stewart, aged 50 years.
Birdsall—In this city, May 6th, Mrs. Ann E. Birdsall, aged 51 years.
Bogart—In this city, May 4th, [illegible] Bogart, aged [illegible] years.
Bebee—In this city, May 5th, Ida [illegible] Bebee, aged 14 years.
Magary—In this city, May 5th, D. Magary, aged [illegible] years.
Williams—In this city, May 5th, Wm. R. Williams, aged 50 years.

Tout Pour La Patrie.

There is an earnestness almost fearful to contemplate, certainly reaching the sublime, pervading the French nation at this moment. Alsace and Lorraine are subdued but not conquered, captive but not submissive, bound, yet straining at the fetters. [illegible] ... we could fill columns of description of the stalls [illegible] of lovely faces, with their owners dressed in the national costume; we could dilate upon that breakfast given by Mr. Alexander Weill, where Lake Tahoe trout became literally gold fish, but space forbids. We must, however, in grateful remembrance of good things, bear testimony to the admirable way in which the supper table was, nay is (for the fair is not over) served. Everything of the very best, and at moderate rates. We understand that breakfast and dinner are equally good. To-night is the last night of the fair, and to those who have not been, we give the advice don't miss the charming sight by any means. [illegible] ... come forward and given without stint, and without after thought of regret. Such abnegation cannot fail to have its reward. On Monday, at Maguire's Opera House, the crowning event of the Fair will take place, in the shape of performances by an amateur company of considerable merit. We were permitted to attend one of the rehearsals, and were delighted and surprised at the proficiency and talent of the performers. Offenbach's sparkling opera bouffe, *M. Choufleury Restera Chez Lui*, an *actualité*, by François Coppée, the famous poet, and one of those irresistible vaudevilles, full of absurd situations and mistakes that only a Frenchman can create, called *Deux Pas Cuire*. The box office has been open since yesterday morning, and we [illegible] great those who have worked hard and [illegible]

The International Cricket Match.

[illegible] ... however, soon be tested, as the [illegible] will leave on the 20th inst. for Victoria. There is, generally speaking, [illegible] ... Recreation Grounds. The expenses [illegible] borne in part by the Victorians, [illegible] and lovers of the game should [illegible]

THE FREAR STONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Office: 334 Market street.—Officers: James Gamble, President; [illegible] May 11 [illegible] Market street.

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Henry Bormeister, Proprietor, 336 Washington street, San Francisco. [illegible] large or small parties. May 11

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON

Irrespective of the large number [illegible] of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander Jr., Union Bank of London; National Provincial Bank of England; Whitaker & Co., [illegible] Oriental Bank Corporation; London and Westminster Bank; Glyn, Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; branch of the National Bank, [illegible] Broad street; branch of Colonial Bank, [illegible] Bishopsgate; Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court; Smith, Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; branch of Anglo-Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; [illegible] Lombard st.; Dimsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane; The Alliance Bank (limited), Bartholomew lane; Anglo-Egyptian Bank ng Co., Lombard st., E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate, East Cheapside; Merchants Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st.; London Suburban Bank (limited), [illegible] Fulham road; Credit Foncier of Mauritius (limited), 174 [illegible] alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 11 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel, [illegible]; W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S.; Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Cadiz street, Hoxton, S.; Thos. Mills, 21 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith, Elder & Company, Pall Mall; 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E. C.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, [illegible] top floor. May 25

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has [illegible] to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 1. May 25

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect Shiels Block, No. 408 Market street.

him to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names, our respective places of residence, this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy.

W. W. S[illegible], Attorney at law, [illegible] street, San Francisco.
S. H. M[illegible], Attorney at law, [illegible] street, San Francisco.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

The Romans transported live oysters from England to Italy, and the Londoners are now [illegible] transplanting to British waters the famed oysters of Chesapeake Bay. John Holt [illegible] has his oysters as well as his beef [illegible] at present pays an enormous price for the former, and we San Franciscans would be in the same "fix" to-day if Emerson Corville had not several years ago transplanted to San Francisco Bay a large number of oysters from the most celebrated beds of the Atlantic coast. They prospered finely, and so has Emerson from his enterprise, as also in fitting up the largest, best and most comfortable saloon in San Francisco, the famous "Saddle Rock," No. [illegible] street, the favorite resort of the elite and epicures of the metropolis and [illegible]

We would call the attention of our readers to the style of pictures produced at the photograph gallery of Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson. With [illegible] a description of their merits, it is amply sufficient to solicit a personal examination of the samples of sun pearls, photographs and crayon drawings on exhibition at their reception-rooms, the result of which will be as flattering to the enterprise and taste of the management, as well as to the superior skill and talent of the operator [illegible] ... city and in the [illegible] of Mr. Max [illegible], the celebrated artist from Sarony [illegible] New York city, and the construction of the hydraulic elevator, an evidence is manifest to permanently maintain its reputation.

The Auzerais House, San Jose, is [illegible] the best hotel outside of San Francisco, and [illegible] first-class [illegible] ... attention of Messrs. [illegible] & Co. and the [illegible] have made the "Auzerais" one of the most desirable and popular hotels in the State.

The "Pictorial Cabinet," taken at the photograph gallery of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, is fast becoming the favorite style of picture of the *élite* of San Francisco. [illegible] ... youth renewed, and the beautiful made more lovely.

The White Sulphur Springs, Napa county, is among the most beautiful of the many [illegible] in California. In the deep picturesque and romantic gorges of the mountain, adjacent to the village of St. Helena, and winding through [illegible] and wooded hills, we find this popular watering place. Nature in all its beauty [illegible] ... find the White Sulphur Springs a perfect abode of earthly peace. [illegible] with all important people.

Say what you will, the Tamalpais Hotel, San Rafael, is the favorite Summer resort of our citizens, and why? Because of the unrivaled climate, scenery and romantic beauty of the neighborhood; then again when you go to the "Tamalpais" you find a hotel whose table abounds with all the luxuries and edibles of the San Francisco markets. [illegible] Pardow, the proprietor, is a prince of caterers, and his wine cellar is ever replenished from the choicest shelves of the leading importers in our Bohemian city.

The Geneva Conference has been officious [illegible] by the American claim for consequential damages and taking into account the war before [illegible] Europe, the policy of the United States seems charged with wisdom and human nature. [illegible] San Franciscans dispel care, enjoy good spirits and maintain sound digestion by quaffing that most excellent of wines, the Gerke Wine. T. Hamlin, Agent, No. 418-420 Market street.

The Cutter Whisky is not an adulterated liquor, but a pure, simple distillation, free from fancy compounds, and containing all the elements of an invigorating tonic and healthy stimulant. The increase of man's wants is commensurate with the enlargement of his field of action, and when Dan Webster was called upon for an extra exertion of brain, [illegible] he drank good old whisky. [illegible] whether we are working or playing, the best drink we find is Cutter's Bourbon Whisky. Hotaling, sole agent, Jackson street.

What are you going to do with yourself all day Sunday? Not stopping in the house all day I hope! Well let us go down to Thorpe's Hotel and Garden, at San Bruno, where we can feast ourselves in the company of merchants, lawyers, epicures, bon vivants and lovers of nature, who flock here on the Seventh Day in order to thoroughly enjoy themselves, away from the dull surroundings of the city.

You like above all things to have boots and shoes that fit, that conform to the shape and are easy [illegible] like the best fitting glove? In fact, you want to have healthy feet and feet with which you can walk gracefully, you want the best stock and a true fit, that is the summing up of all—then go to J. S. Swain's, No. [illegible] Bush street, Mercantile Library Building.

— Messrs. M. D. Carr, C. D. Dunn & E. C. Newhoff have formed a copartnership for carrying on the business of Book and Job Printing. Their names are a guarantee of the excellence of the work done at this establishment, which is furnished with new types and presses of the latest styles. See our new advertisements.

The Racine House, No. [illegible] Kearny street, has been refitted and refurnished by the [illegible] ... the most comfortable and desirable hotels at which one can reside in San Francisco.

Messrs. Frank & Co., wholesale stationers, No. [illegible] Sansome street, import large quantities of Papers, [illegible] ... should be in the office of every business and professional man in San Francisco. Go, buy it!

Bullock & Jones now offer a complete stock of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Ulsters, Traveling Bags, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and articles [illegible] pertaining to gentlemen's use to which attention is called. No. 411 Montgomery street.

The way Stocks are going to go can be seen if you wear Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. [illegible] Montgomery street.

When you go to Thorpe's, at San Bruno, stop on the road and have "drinks" at Harry Hanken's Six Mile House.

"Bis"

[*Continued from 1st page.*]

The Dutch Bark Oenana, for Batavia, is now taking in return cargo consisting of [illegible] ... warranted as packed to keep sweet in any climate—Good for the East India trade.

The Golden Gate Sugar Refinery is about to recommence operations. [illegible] Sclar & Co. having purchased the [illegible] interests and [illegible] ... Bay Refinery—result, cheap sugar for the masses.

The arrivals from sea the past twenty four hours include those of the British ship British India, [illegible] days from Liverpool to Macfarlane, [illegible] ship Aurora, from Sydney, with 2,230 tons coal to [illegible]; bark Marama, [illegible] days from Tahiti to J. [illegible] Williams, Dimond & Co.; bark Queen Emma, 17 days from Honolulu, [illegible] coal and fungus; bark Queen [illegible] with 4,236 kegs sugar and other Island produce. Commercial news by these arrivals unimportant.

Eastern Meats.—We notice a single contract purchase at Chicago of over [illegible] pounds of [illegible] of Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Lard, etc. [illegible] ... and other principal packers and dealers upon this coast. These [illegible] Hams are fine.

Our Crop Prospects are glorious, [illegible] complaints from any quarter. [illegible] ... it is believed that contracts for the first receipts in July and August (first cargoes, we mean,) could to-day be effected at \$1 75 ₩ cental, and for later receipts, when the rush comes, at \$1 50. Good. The Liverpool wheat quotation of May 10th is 12s. 6d.@13s.

Our Wool Clip.—The receipts of the Spring clip since April 1st exceed 11,000 bales, and for two days past 3,000 bales. Thus far few sales have been made, and most of the clip owned by speculators (bought of the growers before shearing), and they are exacting big prices from Eastern buyers now here; 50@55c asked for best clips, and 40@45c offered for selections. [illegible] will be shipped East, some via Cape Horn, others by rail and steamer.

Auction Sales this week, [illegible] a large line of Boots and Shoes sold by [illegible] Newhall & [illegible] on Monday, the attendance was large, and [illegible] ... Connecticut Seed Leaf of the new crop, besides a considerable line of Virginia manufactured stock.

Let Every Tub Stand on Its Own Bottom. Yes, the Pacific Cordage Company, a new incorporation, with such men as J. [illegible] Farwell [illegible] ... Messrs. Tubbs & Co. We are sorry for [illegible] entitled to a life lease—a monopoly of this great line [illegible] upon this coast.

Old Bourbon.—There is the same active demand for fine old Kentucky Whiskey. A. [illegible] ... quality unsurpassed.

Free Coffee After July 1st.—This promises an increased trade with St. Louis for the product of the Central American States. Several thousand bags of the superior green Coffee were sent last year to Missouri with good results, and more is to follow next Summer. Within a few days there has been more inquiry, with sales of [illegible] bags San Salvador, in bond, at 13 cents.

Canned Goods. Messrs. [illegible] & Co., P. H. [illegible] & Co., and perhaps others in the business, are now buying Strawberries, Green Peas, Asparagus, etc. [illegible] ... Jams and Jellies [illegible] packed here this season. Crops are large and abundant.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DATE.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class American Steamships from San Francisco [illegible] ... New York.

May 15th, Steamer SACRAMENTO, calling at MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, and connecting with steamer [illegible] KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 31st calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

The Sacramento will call at La Libertad.

[illegible] ... Through tickets to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, [illegible] ... Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, Stettin, [illegible] ...

June 1st, [illegible] JAPAN, Captain Freeman, [illegible] ...

[illegible] May [illegible], Steamer [illegible], Captain Warsaw.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner First and Brannan sts. [May 11.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," [illegible] Master, will sail on her regular trips on the [illegible] ... EDWARD [illegible] May 1

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The steamship "John L. Stephens," [illegible] Connor, Commander, will leave [illegible] street wharf, for the above port on SATURDAY, May [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock M. [May 11.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

The Will of the Late F. L. A. Pioche.

This is my testament and the expression of my last wishes. I commend my soul to God, who will make an allowance to me for the trials that I have undergone during the last periods of my existence. They have not allowed me to do as much good as I had intended. On that account I claim the indulgence and the pardon of my enemies and of my friends. Born a Catholic, I wish to be buried in the Catholic graveyard of San Francisco; my place is set aside and marked out, next to J. B. Bayerque, deceased before me. I request my testamentary executors, hereinafter named, to see that my funeral and the laying out of my body be done with simplicity,

AND WITHOUT ANY DISPLAY.

The remembrance of those who have loved and esteemed me will suffice to perpetuate and embellish my tomb. My testamentary dispositions are as follows:

First—I give and bequeath to my brother, Joseph Henri Leopold Pioche, living at present at Avallon, Department of the Yonne, in the Empire of France, to Romain Bayerque, at present traveling in Europe, but residing in San Francisco, to John B. Felton, at the present time Mayor of the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, State of California, and there residing; and to Judge Levi Parsons, residing in New York, United States of America, all my property and estate, movable or immovable—such as houses, lots, farms, city lots and town lots, mines, water streams, woods, railroad stocks and bonds, mining stock, gas stock, insurance stock, or any other obligations of industrial corporations, hypothecary titles and claims, leases and all various contracts owned by me, or that I may own or have in my name, in the name of J. B. Bayerque, in the name of Pioche & Bayerque, or in the name of Lester L. Robinson, in San Francisco, State of California, or in

ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTY

Within the United States or Mexico, with the charge that my heirs above named and designated shall account for and pay over the various legacies and the various donations hereinafter mentioned in this testament, and execute the obligations I may have contracted during my lifetime, and pay the personal debts that I may leave.

Second—It is my wish that, after the payment and settlement of the donations and bequests made by me, and hereinafter specified, and of my debts and personal obligations, my four heirs above named enter upon and take legal possession of all I own in America, without any hindrance, discussion or opposition on the part of the public functionaries or others. They will divide it and distribute it among themselves in four equal portions or of an equal value, one-fourth of which is to be allotted to and belong to each of them.

BEQUEST TO ALEXANDER CASSEL

Third—I give and bequeath to Alexander Cassel, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the half of all the assets, property and mining interests which I own equally with him, and which are under his management, being and figuring under his name. I moreover give and bequeath to him, in remembrance of services rendered me, and as a testimonial of my friendship, the sum of $20,000, to be paid to him in gold coin of the United States.

TO HENRI PICHOIR.

Fourth—I give and bequeath to Henri Pichoir, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in remembrance of services rendered as an employé in my firm, the sum of $3,000, which will be paid to him in gold coin of the United States. I moreover give him and authorize him to select a gun or the gun which will suit him the best from among my fowling-pieces.

TO OBEDIAH LIVERMORE.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to Obediah Livermore, residing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in reward for his devotedness to me, and for services rendered as an employé in my firm, the sum of $5,000, which will be paid to him in gold coin of the United States. I also, moreover, give him two of my horses, one of my carriages, the necessary and usual harness, as also my horse and favorite stallion "Pick Dib," if he be still alive.

TO PAUL D'ARTIGUES.

Sixth—I give and bequeath to Paul D'Artigues, residing in Paris, No. 18 Lafitte street, the sum of $2,000, which will be paid to him in Paris, in gold coin of the United States, or its equivalent in gold coin of France.

TO PIERRE MEZZARA.

Seventh—I give and bequeath to my friend Pierre Mezzara, sculptor, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the sum of $10,000, which will be paid to him in gold coin of the United States. I, moreover, give him the bronze clock and candelabra, the bed, the divan, the table and chairs, as also the marble statue which are in my bed-room. I also, moreover, give him the divan and the toilet chair which are in my smoking room, the embroidery of which is the work of Madame Amelia Mezzara. In case of her husband's death before the execution of this will, Madame Amelia Mezzara is alone to have the benefit of the donation hereinbefore mentioned, both as regards the gold coin and the memorables.

TO J. B. E. CAVALLIER.

Eighth—I give and bequeath to J. B. E. Cavallier, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, as a token of my love for him and his family, the sum of $5,000, which will be paid him in gold coin of the United States, or should he prefer two acres of land chosen by my testamentary executors, in the portion of the San Miguel Rancho reserved by me as my particular property, or the equivalent of the value of these two acres in several lots chosen also by my said testamentary executors, in that portion of the said Rancho San Miguel known by the name of "Horner's Addition." In case of her husband's death before the execution of this testament, Madame Cavallier and her son Jules, now in Paris, are to have the benefit of the donation or bequest made by me to J. B. E. Cavallier and hereinbefore mentioned.

TO SAMUEL L. THELLER.

Ninth—I give and bequeath to Samuel L. Theller, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in remembrance and as a token of my esteem and friendship, the sum of $5,000, which will be paid him in gold coin of the United States. I moreover give him my piano and also the clock and the two gilt bronze candelabra which adorn the mantlepiece in my parlor.

TO JOSIAH H. APPLEGATE

Tenth—I give and bequeath to Josiah H. Applegate, residing in San Francisco, State of California, the sum of $2,000, which will be paid him in gold coin of the United States.

TO ONEZEINE CHAUVIN

Eleventh—I give and bequeath to Onezeine Chauvin, at present residing in Oakland, county of Contra Costa, State of California, the sum of $2,000, which will be paid him in gold coin of the United States, or should he prefer, the equivalent of that sum in lots to be chosen by my testamentary executors from among the lots that I own or may own in the city of Oakland at the time of my death, or of the execution of this testament.

TO DR. PIGNE-DUPUYTREN

Twelfth—I give and bequeath to Dr. Pigne-Dupuytren, my friend and physician, living at present in San Francisco, State of California, the sum of $5,000, which will be paid to him in gold coin of the United States. It is my wish that this sum should be employed by him in purchasing a small piece of property as a homestead for Mrs. Pigne-Dupuytren, the said homestead to revert to Leonora Pigne-Dupuytren, her daughter.

TO HIS SERVANTS

Thirteenth—I give and bequeath to each of my servants, or salaried employés, in my house and at my office at the time of my death, a sum equivalent to the amount of their salary for one year. This sum shall be paid to each of them in gold coin of the United States.

SPECIAL BEQUESTS

Fourteenth—I give and bequeath, over and above this year's salary, to Charles Raedin and to Louis Roelf, who have more specially taken care of me, a sum of $1,000, which shall be paid to each of them in gold coin of the United States, if they be still in my employment at the time of my death.

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Fifteenth—I give and bequeath to the University of California, known by the name of "Board of Regents of University," an establishment created and about to be founded in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, all the paintings, sketches, engravings, drawings and objects of art belonging to me, and which at the time of my death will be found at the time of my death at my house in San Francisco, at New Almaden, or elsewhere in the State of California. I also give and bequeath to said University all the books and various works composing my library at San Francisco and at New Almaden, as also everything that constitutes my mineralogical, geological and conchological collection in San Francisco, State of California. These collections are partially classed, and a catalogue is also partially made. I desire that they should be placed in a special portion of the buildings erected, or to be erected, for the said University, and that the room or place reserved for them be open to the public freely, and at fixed and frequent periods, as is the case with the museums in Europe, so that students and patrons of the arts and sciences may there instruct themselves and increase the sphere of their studies and their knowledge of facts that may be of use to hasten the progress and development of this country. In order the better to facilitate the execution of this wish of mine, I make

A DONATION OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Which will be paid by my testamentary executors to the Treasurer of the said University, in gold coin of the United States, and placed at the disposal of the Regents and Trustees, to cover the first costs for arranging and preserving them—the objects comprising the bequest and present made by me to the University of California. If, in opposition to my wish, and all that I am allowed to suppose, the Regents and Trustees of the University were to refuse to accept and preserve, in whole or in part, the divers objects and principally certain objects of art, books or paintings in my collection, I request my testamentary executors to take them back and send them to France, and to hold them at the disposal of my brother, Leopold Pioche—whose name, surname and residence are already mentioned (Article I) in this testament.

HENRI MATHEY

Sixteenth—I give and bequeath to Henri Mathey, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, the sum of $3,000, which will be paid him in gold coin of the United States. I moreover give him, as a token of my friendship, all my sheet music and music-books, and one of my Algerian daggers, with silver hilt and sheath.

MUSICIANS REMEMBERED

Seventeenth—I give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 to each of my friends Morelli and Dorstein, both Professors of music, living in the city and county of San Francisco.

TO MISS BLANCHE BUTTERWORTH

Eighteenth—I give and bequeath to Miss Blanche Butterworth, as a token of my respectful friendship for her and all her family, the two Chinese screens, highly colored, with trees and birds, which are in my parlor.

TO MRS. FELTON

Nineteenth—I give and bequeath, as a special and respectful token of remembrance, to Mrs. Kate B. Felton, whose husband is one of my heirs above named, the Venetian mirror made in San Francisco, after a design by Mezzara, and which is over the mantel-piece in my bedroom.

Twentieth—I desire that my friends W. Alvord, S. F. Butterworth, Judge Field, Judge Hoffman, Henry Barroilhet, Doctor Deane and each of my testamentary executors should

EACH CHOOSE A JEWEL

Or a piece of furniture from among the movables belonging to me, and of which I have not disposed by this will. Whatever will remain after this selection of my jewels, silverware, etc., will be sent to my brother—Leopold Pioche—in France, who will distribute them as he will think proper, and in whatever proportion he may deem right, among Faustin Besson and his daughter, my god-daughter, Pierre Hugon and Jules Niel, my old friends, keeping for himself, his wife and his daughter, my niece, whatever may remain of them the most of me.

TO THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Twenty-first—I give and bequeath to the French Benevolent Society, better known in San Francisco by the name of French Hospital, two acres of land situate in the Rancho San Miguel. These two acres will be selected by my testamentary executors in a convenient location, and as near as possible to the Mission Dolores, so that the French Society may be able to erect thereon an hospital or a place of refuge for poor and infirm Frenchmen. The members of the Committee appointed by the Society to direct and administer the affairs of the Society. A sum of $5,000, payable in gold coin of the United States, will be placed at the disposal of the President and Treasurer of the said Society by my testatory executors. They will see that this sum be employed exclusively for the purpose of erecting buildings or improvements upon the property.

TESTAMENTARY EXECUTORS.

Twenty-second—I appoint, constitute and select as my testamentary executors, John B. Felton, my friend and attorney-at-law, Mayor of the town of Oakland, county of Contra Costa, already mentioned (Article first) in this will; Sam L. Theller, of San Francisco, already mentioned (Article ninth) in this will; Gustave Dussol, banker, and agent of the firm of Dollfus Freres, at San Francisco, State of California, therein residing at present, and Romain Bayerque, now on his way to Europe, and residing also in San Francisco. In case of the failure of Romain Bayerque to return to California, or in case of his death, I appoint, constitute, choose and constitute in his place and stead as one and the fourth of my testamentary executors, Gustave Touchard, President and Director of an insurance company in San Francisco, and residing in Oakland, county of Contra Costa, State of California. I give to the gentlemen above named and chosen by me as my testamentary executors and the executors of my last wishes, and of this will, written by me and hereinafter signed by me, fully cognizant thereof, and in the full enjoyment of all my faculties—I give them (I say)

FULL AND COMPLETE POWER

To sell and dispose entirely of all my estate in America, and of all that which constitutes, according to the English expression, all my "real and personal estate," and to give thereof a title or titles without the intervention of any court, and without any embarrassment or contestation on the part of public functionaries or others. After having taken possession of all that belongs to me, or may belong to me in the said American States, my executors are also invested by me with full power to settle, compromise and sell all that concerns me personally, and to settle, wind up, sell and compromise all my personal business, and all the business of the firm of Pioche & Bayerque. They are also authorized by me, and invested with full power to execute and deliver, without the intervention of any Court or any public officer or other person, all deeds, papers and documents necessary for the final settlement, use or final and definitive disposal of all that I own or may own, according to the terms of this will, and all that is indicated as the expression of my last wishes and of my last testament, revoking and annulling by these presents all other anterior wills, and all other anterior dispositions. Having full and complete confidence in my testamentary executors, I declare, ask and require that

NO GUARANTEE, NO BOND AND NO SECURITY

Of any kind be required of them, and that no Court shall interfere in this respect with my executors or any of my executors already named. In faith whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

F. L. A. PIOCHE.

ATTESTATION

The above instrument of twelve pages was subscribed by the said Francois Louis Alfred Pioche, in the presence of each of us, and the same acknowledged by him to each of us, and he, at the time, declared the above instrument so subscribed by

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Chaff.

One of the lower sort of Bohemians—a whippersnapper of a dash sheet, yclept the *Figaro*—has lately indulged in a coarse assault on our *Town Crier*, wherein he attempts to degrade that gentleman to the level with the idiocy of the imbecile *Alta*, and with an insolent air recommends us to dismiss our staff of able assistants and engage what he terms "professional writers" in their stead. We scarcely think we ought to descend to notice so low a fling from so low a quarter and would not, but that we are informed it was instigated by certain hungry Bohemians, whose brainless effusions we have frequently refused to publish, as also those of one of the officers of their Club, whose fatuous contributions we have in like manner time and again been compelled to reject by reason of their deplorable lack of wit, spirit and sense. Asking only that we may in the future have the privilege of addressing ourselves directly to the principals, and not to the arrogants and flunkeys of Bohemia, we respectfully offer an apology for thus obtruding on the patience of our readers.

Patriotism.

Whatever may be one's personal views respecting the German-French question, war, treaties and national motives, it is scarcely possible that there can be in any generous minds any diversity of opinion respecting the sentiment of nationality which has produced the present successful Fair of our French fellow-citizens. A people comparatively limited in numbers, the majority not over-supplied with riches, many thousands of miles away from their native land, many of them many years away and never expecting again to tread the pleasant vales of sunny France, combine as by common impulse to help raise the onerous burthen imposed upon the fatherland, and set it free again. Ornaments of the parlor, *bijouterie* of the cabinet, decorations of the *bon ton* have been brought forward by them, and have been laid upon the country's altar, and the French ladies have despoiled their rare of their ornaments and their delicate fingers of their gold and diamond decorations, and made them a national gift for the dear old land far away. A nation whose children thus love her may look hopefully to the future.

"Miss Anna Mehlig."

Pacific Hall, last Thursday evening, contained a most brilliant and appreciative audience, on the occasion of Miss Mehlig's second concert, where some of the best piano-forte productions of Liszt, Schumann and Chopin were rendered in a style which fully confirmed the world wide fame of Miss Mehlig. Her combination of power and delicacy of touch, directed at the same time by a perfect musical conception, both astounded and delighted every one present to a degree seldom, if ever, experienced in a San Francisco concert-room. It has been remarked of Thalberg that his celebrity was not the result of two-forty (2:40) playing in "sky-rockety" style too much the rage), but genuine piano-forte playing. The same may be well said of Miss Mehlig, and we are glad to notice so much enthusiasm displayed by our best musicians and amateurs over a truly great *artiste*.

—— Our usual discourse from Mrs. Harris has not come to hand this week, so we presume the old lady is still under severe treatment for the pimples that overspread her after attending the Masonic picnic at Hassk'ug's Gardens, Alameda, when she officiated as the highly honorable "Queen of the May," whose ceremonial duties were adorned by Mrs. 'Arris' "*style*" and abruptly ended with the mishap of a backward unbalance, which caused the old lady to somersault upon a bush of poison oak. Poor Mrs. Harris!

In addition to the unsurpassed attractions of the *cuisine*, surroundings and management of the Occidental Restaurant, No. 520 Washington street, there have been added private apartments, where dinners can be partaken of by large or small parties. We must here pay tribute to the uniform politeness and attention of that prince of caterers, Mr. H. Burmeister, and his worthy staff of assistants.

Queen Esther.—The Rev. Dr. Scott will continue his Sabbath evening studies as usual. Service at 7¼ o'clock, at the church, on Post street, St. John's Presbyterian. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, and to both services the public is cordially invited.

—— The annual election of officers of the British Benevolent Society will be held at the adjourned meeting, in the rooms, No. 730 Montgomery street, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 8 P. M. precisely.

Pig Iron.—Large purchases to arrive have recently been made, say 1000 tons; present price for Scotch, on the spot, $75 cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

San Francisco, April 29, 1872.—Col. John W. McKenzie—Sir: The undersigned, your fellow citizens, have witnessed with much interest and pleasure the remarkable vocal powers displayed by your daughter Anna, which already give assurance that she will develop the most brilliant musical qualities, and place herself hereafter in the highest rank of art attainment. Feeling a just pride in the genius of a young lady born and reared amongst us, and believing that her attainments will reflect credit on our city, we are desirous of testifying our approbation of her merits by tendering a complimentary Benefit, to be given to her at such time and place as you may be pleased to accept. Very truly, your friends,

Charles F. McLean, Abraham Seligman, Peter Donahue, A. J. Bryant, Henry A. Cobb, J. B. Southard, Edward L. Goold, Wm. B. N. Cronise, S. Hermann, E. V. Joice, E. A. McNulty, Alex. Austin, Henry L. Davis, Tom H. Holt, Sampson Tams, A. B. Moore, John Middleton, Tyler Curtis, C. Koopmanschap, Washington Bartlett, C. O'Connor, Thos. N. Cazneau.

San Francisco, April 29th, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: I acknowledge with great pleasure your very complimentary invitation, tendering a Benefit to my daughter, and beg the acceptance of our grateful thanks. In response, we name WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 15th, at Pacific Hall, California Theater Building, for the occasion you so generously suggest.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN W. McKENZIE.

To Messrs. Chas. F. McLean, Abraham Seligman, Peter Donahue, Alex. Austin, Henry L. Davis and others.

GRAND CONCERT,

Given by citizens of San Francisco to Miss Annie McKenzie, at Pacific Hall, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 15th 1872, with a brilliant array of talent. The San Francisco Harmonic Society, Signora D. Blanchi, Annie McKenzie, Eunice Barstow, Mrs. de Speer[?], Signor E. Bianchi, Signor L. Contini, Robert F. Rogers, Signor M. Ferrar, Signor Roncovieri, The Piano, Chas. W. Dungan, J. W. McKenzie, Jr. Director: Gustav A. Scott.

Tickets . . . . . One Dollar

Seats secured at Sherman & Hyde's Music Store, corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, May 13th, 14th and 15th. May 11

PACIFIC HALL.

Saturday, May 11th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P.M.—First Grand Matinee Piano Forte Recital by MISS ANNA MEHLIG, the celebrated Pianiste, formerly a pupil of Prof. Sig. Lebert, at the Conservatory of Music, Stuttgart.

PROGRAMME.

1—	Sonata. A Flat, Op. 39	Weber
2—	a. Prelude and Fugue. C sharp major	Bach
	b. Fantasie. Op. 17. C	Haydn
3—	a. Impromptu. A Flat	Schubert
	b. Rondo Capriccioso. Op. 14	Mendelssohn
	INTERMISSION	
4—	Moonlight Sonata	Beethoven
5—	a. Fantasiestuck. Warum? (Why?)	Schumann
	b. Ballade. A flat	Chopin
6—	Paraphrase de Concert, "Midsummer Night's Dream"	Liszt

Admission $1 00

N. B.—Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Gray's Music Store, 623 and 625 Clay street, on Thursday and Friday, from 9 A. M. till 6 P. M., and at the Hall on Saturday from 9 A. M. Miss Mehlig uses Steinway's Pianos exclusively. Doors open at 1 o'clock P. M.

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Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. Variette Par Excellence. The Home of Wit, Mirth and Music. The Best Entertainment given in the city, by a Bevy of Pretty Girls and Company of Talented Gentlemen. MISS CARRIE ARMSTRONG, the Pretty Little Favorite; MISS ELSIE ROBINSON and MAGGIE ZOEL, whose retiring graces challenge admiration. The Eccentric CLARA STARR, the Versatile MAGGIE CHAPMAN, MINNIE LODER, MINNIE FILLMORE, FANNY GARRETSON, DIX FISK, J. H. LARKIN, JOHNNY TUERS, HARRY SINCLAIR, MATT KELLY, TOMMY BREE, TOM McCARTHY, HARRY THOMPSON, TOMMY BARTON, TAYLOR, and MARSH, all appear in a first-class variety performance nightly. First Part, Olio of Songs, Dances and Acts. JOHN SCHMIDT WANTED, A YOUNG LADY, and the TOBACCONIST'S DAUGHTER. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. May 11

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every Evening and this Afternoon. The Best Minstrel Palace of the World. THE GREAT EMERSON'S MINSTRELS! SHERIDAN and MACK, the Great Character Artists; SAM RICKEY, the Great Irish and Ethiopian Comedian; J. A. RUSSELL, the Celebrated Burlesquer; MISS FANNIE GIBSON, the Serio-Comic Vocalist; FAYETTE WELCH, the Laughable Comedian and End Man; ARCHY HUGHES[?], Ethiopian Comedian and Stump Speech Orator; S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor; HARRY NORMAN, the Pleasing Tenor. And the Only and Original BILLY EMERSON, the Brightest Star on the Minstrel Stage. Monday Evening, May 13th—Will be produced a Farcical, Burlesque Jew Leipsit, in one act, entitled ROTHSCHILD IS COMING. Monday Evening, May 27th—First Appearance of SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, of Philadelphia. May 11.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert. Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Oliver, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schultz, Musical Director.—This Evening, May 11th, the Charming Burlesque Artistes, ZAVISTOWSKI SISTERS, Christina, Emeline and Alice, in the Burlesque of PYGMALION. This Afternoon, Grand Zavistowski Matinee. Sunday Evening, May 12th, the Thrilling Drama, JACK SHEPPARD. Prices of Admission.—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10. May 11

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday, May 13th, and during the week, MASKS AND FACES. MISS CARLOTTA LECLERCQ as "Peg Woffington." This Afternoon—LADY OF LYONS. May 11

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Mercantile Printing House, N.E. corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. CARR, DUNN & NEWHOFF, Practical Book and Job Printers, desire to inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to execute every description of printing in the very best style of the art. Our presses and types are all new, and of the very latest styles. Give us a call. The third floor of the building in which our office is will be rented for composition rooms, to good tenants, on very reasonable terms. Apply to [May 11] CARR, DUNN & NEWHOFF.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The following is from the army column in the London *Times*, "I go to C[illegible] leave this evening Thursday, going through Holland and Germany, without interest in the prospect, however, the same dreary outlook everywhere, and as with a fish upon ashes, life a very but a mockery. Besides, I miss those Sunday letters, my greatest consolation, the only oasis in which there is any healing for the feverish mind which besets me, though they be written and kept out of my return in about a fortnight, the fact of which I will communicate by the same means." We should think with a good fish on the ashes strong on the coast. I feared hardly be a mockery, except the life of the fish, which we may consider already mentioned. A sailor's word of Sunday letters, furnishing a specific cure for feverish thirst, would be invaluable to the quack doctors, the sale of it ought to beat that of [illegible] or [illegible] Concarabica. We would give a trifle to know the whereabouts of the spring.

— The Romans prepared for their meals by extra ease and comfort of attire. Their loose and sweeping garments of the day were exchanged for a dress still more convenient, the short and close *synthesis*. They loosened their girdles, they adorned their heads with chaplets of roses or ivy. Their very sandals were removed by an attendant, who offered them perfumed water as they took their places. Nine, the number of the Muses, was the utmost number of guests for one table, only three of whose sides were occupied by the luxurious couches, *or beds*, covered with costly drapery, and inlaid with ivory and tortoise shell, on which the men reclined during the repast, the fourth side was left vacant for the servants to place the tall trays containing the different courses, each course being changed *at once*, and no single dishes being brought to one by one, after the modern ridiculous fashion.

— Boston is in great "fig" over the great increase and large promise of her foreign trade, and makes a close connection, as cause and effect, between the abolition of the head money tax and the recent establishment of the foreign steamers and their cargoes. In March there were seven steamers from Boston to Liverpool, five Cunarders and two of the Warren line. In April the number was the same, while in May eight are promised. The imports so far this year show a gain of fourteen per cent, while the exports are nearly doubled. The generous enterprise and the favorable facilities offered by the combination of the Boston and Albany railroad and the Cunard steamship line, and the bad management of the New York Custom House, are better reasons for this increase of business than the release of the head-money charge. But Boston forever delights in a peculiar notion, and if this one pleases her it certainly does not hurt anybody else.

— The island of Kunié, which is to be the future residence of the Communalists sentenced to simple transportation, was discovered by Cook, and called by him Pine Island, in 1774. It was taken possession of by France in 1853 in consequence of the massacre of the crew of the *Alcmène* in 1851. The island, which lies about thirty miles southeast of New Caledonia, the main French Polynesian possession, enjoys a most luxuriant and salubrious climate. Cannibalism may be considered as extinct, owing to the exertions of the missionaries, who have also acclimatized large flocks of live stock so as to divert the carnivorous appetites of the natives. The families of the transported are allowed a passage and residence.

— Out of the line of edibles there is scarcely any staples of commerce in which a rise of price affects the whole public so quickly and so much as iron. The astonishing advance in England within the last few months, owing to labor complications and a hungry export demand, and the corresponding advance in this country, are already coming home to the business and bosoms of us all. From the washerwoman's flat-iron (which certainly comes near to our bosom) to the capitalist's railroad, all products of the mine are made to feel it. It is now announced that the manufacturers of sewing machines are contemplating an advance in retail prices. In England, wood is being substituted for iron in many products.

— The French Assembly has just passed a masterly decree which will doubtless suffice for the further payment of the war indemnity. Not content with raising a tax on dogs, the Versailles legislators have extended it to cats, and henceforward *every portière* will be compelled to hand three francs every year to the Government for *each* head of the feline race in her possession. To complete the first law, it would be desirable that the Assembly should devote a second and complimentary one forbidding the execution of kittens at their birth.

— A two-headed child, borne by the wife of an omnibus conductor living at Notting Hill, England, was buried recently. According to statements made by Dr Muggeridge, of Norfolk terrace, Bayswater, and Dr Merryweather, of the Colville road, the child or children were of the full period. The mother is doing well, and it seems that long before her confinement *she satisfied her desire to see the "Two-headed Nightingale."*

— The Hamburg American Company on the 30th ult. had a new steamer, named the *Frisia*, launched from the building yard of Messrs. Laird & Co., Greenock. She is intended for the New York mail service between Europe and America, and is of similar size and construction to their recent new steamers. The Company have also two other steamers building, to be named respectively the *Pomerania* and the *Franconia*.

— We hear of an ingenious arrangement by which copies of messages sent by telegraph can be left at different stations along the line of transmission. By means of a rheostat at each station the current is divided, one portion passing onward by the wire, the other portion doing its work and passing to the earth. The telegraph employed belongs to the printing variety.

— An alligator, measuring fourteen feet five inches in length, was brought lately to the Rajah's landing place, surrounded by some two hundred natives. On examination, an arm was found in it, supposed to be part of the body of a Chinaman. Many human bones were also discovered in the creature, and an entire finger with two rings on it.—*Straits Times*.

— An editor in Victoria, Australia, says: "The people of this region have become so virtuous and well behaved that it is impossible for us to make an interesting daily paper. We hear that a ship load of convicts is on the way to our virtuous port, and we look for greater activity in our local news department as soon as its passengers shall get fairly ashore."

— Professor Brown has completed his bicycle, by which he can travel upon land or water. He will very shortly make a trip from London to Paris, coming by road from London to Dover, and from Dover to France by water. He will be accompanied by two steamers, in case of accident, and visitors will be allowed to go on board.

— The Jury of Admission for the exhibition of paintings now in preparation at the Palace of Industry, at Lyons, have rejected two pictures sent by M. Courbet. This refusal is addressed not so much to the artist, but to the Communist destroyer of the Vendome Column.

— A Boston school boy, aged fifteen years, committed suicide by taking laudanum last week. He left a note stating that he was tired of living and that he was going to a better world, also expressing the opinion that he was insane. Poor but deserving Boston.

— Clear Creek County (Georgetown), Colorado voted $200,000 in aid of the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railroad, a new enterprise, intending to cross the mountains from Denver to Salt Lake, and under the patronage of the Kansas Pacific Road.

— A late Kansas Coroner hearing of a fellow who had made an unsuccessful attempt at hanging himself, called a jury together, and they, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict of "suicide in the second degree."

— Strauss, the celebrated composer, has accepted an invitation to assist at the World's Peace Jubilee in Boston, Massachusetts.

— The famous quadrille of Colonna at the Folies Bergère has just been prohibited by the police.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft. in Mine	Shs ℔ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val	Bid	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,850	2	3,700	$400	28	-	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,64[illegible]	..	20,000	100	17¼	18	Jan 6, '72, $1.
Oriental	1,800	10	18,000	.	—	—	
Union M & M Co	..	.	5,000			—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Maxwell		.	4,000	.	—	—	
St. Patrick G M Co.	1,000	.	5,000	.	—	—	
Independent G M Co	1,800	...	25,000	..	4	4½	
Bellevue	20,000		8,000	.	19	20	
Calaveras	.					—	
Yule Gravel	400	50	10,000	100	7¼	8	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson	-	...			11	11	
Keystone Quartz		.	..	..	—	—	
Peter Wallier	1,800	..	8,000	50	—	—	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	125	130	
American	2,900	4	11,600			—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	180	1450	April 10, 1872, $20
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400	—		
Buckeye	.		16,000		9	10½	
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		95	101	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	1,00	250	255	Feb. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	1[illegible]	12	1,560	500	170	180	May 1, 1865, $8 50.
Cons'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	140	150	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	670	1400	1500	April 10, 1872, $25.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	6¼	6¾	July 1, 1865, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	7	8¼	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	100	62½	65	
Flowery	3,000	..	12,000	.	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	17½	..	500	500	—		July 13, 1864, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	490	495	510	Oct. 16, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	100	395	400	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	381	..	4,000	500	370	380	June 10, 1868, $5.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	17	20	
Justice	21,000	..		..	35	36	
Kentuck	95	2	3,000	.	530	540	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental	..	.	16,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	120	130	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	100	210	230	
Savage	800	20	16,000	200	670	670	June 11, 1869, $3 30
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	300	230	240	
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	5	20,000	100	47	48	June 16, 187[illegible], $1
Succor M & M Co	7,000	3	22,800	...	12¼	12½	Oct. 10, 1871, 5 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000	....	260	270	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge	..	-	20,000	100	—	—	
Cons'd Chloride		.	60,000	.	—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000			—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	75	80	
Noonday	.	..	20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M & M Co	4,000	2½	10,000	..	—	—	May 25, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas	..		21,222	..	12	13	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10¼	20,000	....	—	—	
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	[illegible]	..	21,000	..	—	—	
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000	...	—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,200		20,000	..	—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	17½	17¾	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore	.....	..	10,000	100	18½	19	Feb. 6, 1870, $1
Mahogany	780	.	10,000	100	22	22½	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	50		—	
South Chariot	600		20,000	100	3	4	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	4½	4¾	
Minnesota	1,070	.	20,000	10	4½	4¾	
Vidette	2,000		10,000	100	-	—	
North Oro Fino	600	.	15,000	100	—	—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley	.	.	60,000		19	20	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000	.	119	120	April 9th, 1872, $50.
Meadow Valley W Ex	200	30	6,000	.		—	
Hooker	1,000		20,000	.	12	12½	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington Creole	400	150	70,000	...	6½	7	
Lillie Hall	3,000	15	15,000	.		—	
Excelsior	12,000			.	—	—	
Alps	30,000	100	.	..	5	6½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd	..	.	50,000	..	34	35	Oct. 20, 1871, $1.
Jackson		.	50,000	.	1	1½	
Mineral Hill	.		50,000		—	—	
Phoenix	..	..	50,000	.	—	3½	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100		—	

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Dec. 24.

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April 3.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries.

Butter, Cal. fresh ℔	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	60
Do. Eastern	40	
Cheese, Cal.	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	00@	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	15	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	8@	
String beans, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6@	12
Pears ℔ ℔	5@	8
Quinces ℔ ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	6@	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	15@	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔ ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15@	

The Brook's Message.

Little brook, that glideth through the meadows,
Rustling past the clumps of tufted reeds;
Deep and quiet 'neath the alder shadows,
Swirling round the tangled water-weeds,
Little brook, to me a happy passage
In thy steadfast pressing towards the sea,
On thy constant waves a little message,
Bear my love from me.

Seek him where those waves, grown slow and weary,
Languish through the dull streets of the town;
Where, instead of flowers, faces dreary,
Peer into thy mirror stained and brown.
Tell him that beside thy crystal fountains,
Where the shy bird dips and flies away,
In the purple shadows of the mountains,
Waiting him, I stay.

Tell him, little brook—but whisper lowly,
Lest the gossip breezes hear thee tell—
That amid this mountain silence holy,
Quiet hearts may learn love's lesson well.
Tell him I am patient, though so lonely,
For the heavens reflect hope's sunny hue;
Tell him, brook, how some one loves him—only
Do not tell him who!
—*Atlantic Monthly.*

The Gold Country of Ophir and Carl Mauch's Latest Discoveries.

Dr. Petermann has just issued a lithographed circular, and headed as above, giving an interesting account of the discovery actually made by the now famous German explorer, Carl Mauch, of the remains of one of the ancient cities which for many years past have been reported to exist in the interior of Southern Africa, at no great distance from the east coast. This important intelligence is conveyed in a letter from that traveler, dated September 13th, 1871, and written at Zimbabye, in 20 deg. 14 min. S lat., and 31 deg. 48 min. E long.—under 200 geographical miles due west of the port of Sofala, and little more than 100 miles north of the River Limpopo. Here Herr Mauch has found the ruins of buildings with walls 30 feet high, 15 feet thick, and 450 across, a tower, and other erections formed exclusively of hewn granite, without mortar, and with ornaments which seem to show that they are neither Portuguese nor Arabian, but are of much greater antiquity, not improbably of the age of the Phœnicians, or Tyrians and King Solomon. Dr. Petermann is inclined to the opinion, very prevalent among scholars, that here in South-eastern Africa is the Land of Ophir of the Bible, whence the Tyro-Israelitish "navy of Tarshish" of Kings Hiram and Solomon "came once in three years, bringing gold and silver, ivory and apes, and peacocks" (I Kings, x 22). On this archæological question it will be sufficient to remark that, even admitting that Herr Mauch has now and on former occasions actually discovered the regions which produced the "gold of Ophir," it does not at all follow that precious metal was the natural production of the country whence it derived the appellation by which it is known in history, and may formerly have been known in the markets of the world.

Consciousness in Decapitated Heads.

We learn from a contemporary that M. Heindrich, the headsman of Paris, and, indeed, lately of France, is dead, having discharged the duties of his office for no less than 51 years. During this period 139 criminals had passed through his hands. He was once asked by a visitor whether he thought the separated head continued to live after it had rolled into the basket. He pondered a few minutes, as if to collect his memory, and then related instances which went to support an affirmative answer. Among them he said that on one occasion a woman's head made a faint effort to spit at him; and he spoke of violent contortions occurring in the muscles of Orsini's face. Similar contractions were observed to occur in Queen Mary's face after decapitation. But, surely, none of these movements can be regarded in any other light than as of the nature of reflex actions. The stimulus is, no doubt, the sudden loss of blood, which here, as elsewhere, induces convulsions, and would together repudiate the idea that consciousness is preserved even for a moment in the decapitated head. The mere blow must stun, and before recovery occurs the flow of blood from so many large vessels must be sufficient to occasion perfect unconsciousness. M. Heindrich appears to have been a man of some cultivation, or, at least, to have had some interest in his calling, as he attended Velpeau's lectures in order to acquire a knowledge of the exact position of the *nœud vital*. He also made various improvements in the construction of the instrument with which he operated.—*Lancet*

The Needle.

Between the years 1657 and 1662 the needle at London pointed due north. After this it began to shift slowly to the westward until 1815, when it pointed nearly 24½ degrees away from the north. It is now on its way back to the north, which it will reach in the course of the next century, after which it will begin to point eastward of north. Besides this, there are daily changes of this variation, and other changes due to different periods of the year, which seriously complicate all the efforts at explanation of this mystery. "True as the needle to the pole" was, I believe, D[illegible]'s description of the sailor's fidelity to his mistress. Did he write this satirically or seriously? Was he acquainted with the above stated inconsistencies, and was he even aware that there are two magnetic poles in the northern hemisphere, and, probably, two more in the south? Some of our literary correspondents may possibly be able to answer these queries.

Schiedam Schnapps.

In these days, when alcoholic liquors are so largely consumed, and consumers are so much in doubt whether their systems are not being gradually impaired by adulteration, it is well that one, at least, of the popular beverages of the period is reliable as pure—that is Udolpho Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. It differs from other Holland gin, the produce of juniper communis, the schnapps being made from the Italian juniper, which gives a finer aromatic liquor. If it is necessary in the interests of the public to denounce the too common practice of manufacturing noxious compounds as wines and spirits, it seems only just to point to this meritorious exception.—*S. M. Herald, Jan. 21, 1871.*

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— The Japanese girls have elected to stay at Georgetown, D. C., and be educated there. Hyo, the elder girl, seems to be of the right sort. Some one told her that she had a right to have jewels, silks and laces at the government's expense, if she wished; but she replied that she did not want them—all she wanted was a good education.

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ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

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W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
[Jan. 12.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash dividends [illegible] upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept. 23 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 309 Montgomery street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.
Feb 8.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000.
W. H. JOHNSTON, General Agent, No. 422 California street.
Feb. 11.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 324 Sansome street, San Francisco.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, San Francisco, California.
Feb 17.

JAMES NEALL.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by—
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 420 Front street.
March 25.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts left with us. Office, No. 410 California street.
Jan 15.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN. [GEO. C. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AUARD, FOLLEN & CO., 413 Front st.

HENRY F. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California.

Sonnet.

[WITH A LETTER.]

I send this letter to my sweet to tell
[illegible] of my heart a deep wealth
Of [illegible]
And how to [illegible] I am [illegible]
Which thou wilt gladly hear. It holds not much,
[illegible] to promise thee. It bears no word
Of fond affection which thou hast not heard
[illegible] Well—it will touch
My mouth unto the leaves [illegible]
And so with thee. Thus, from these lips of mine
My message will go blessingly to thine,
With more than Fancy's load of luxury,
[illegible] warm and sweet
As ever yet a [illegible]!

John [illegible], in Harper's Monthly

Sunbeams.

THE FIRST BABY.—The first baby has become one of the first [illegible] and there are the first one was born [illegible] of the [illegible] Eden [illegible] strangers of yesterday they have never failed [illegible] a budget of [illegible] joy, an event of much [illegible] Few wake up [illegible] cheerful morning, and [illegible] look [illegible] to wonder [illegible] could have been entrusted to [illegible] the father or the mother, to the sweet [illegible] and then lose the [illegible] instant of bolt, [illegible] little bird [illegible] that makes the first baby the joy [illegible] feast on the [illegible] Few find the pale [illegible] more joy than when she [illegible] a [illegible] in her eye and few hear the chastened sweetness of her laff, as she tells something new about "Willie"—few luv her far more than ever, and few find oftimes a prayer on yure lips [illegible] that makes the first baby a fountain or [illegible] Few watch the [illegible] on yure [illegible] few [illegible] the first [illegible] few hear the warm praise of [illegible] and few [illegible] that makes the first [illegible] Few look upon [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] upon [illegible], and a gem up in heaven. *Josh Billings.*

—THROAT AND TONSILLAR.—A correspondent forwards to us this "A [illegible] comes [illegible] on Strike [illegible] That is all very well, but we don't see how they can do so, without "[illegible] up." And so we come to a "stick." Our correspondent reminds us of the Irish Chief Constable, who applied for a warrant to search a printing office for [illegible] weapons, because some said he had seen "[illegible]" kept standing there, for the convenience of [illegible] *Fun.*

—A German tailor, living near Bangor, Me., having [illegible] was married No. 2 in a very short time after the death of No. 1, was visited by the [illegible] of the town and treated to several [illegible] Coming out he addressed to his unwelcome visitors the following expostulation: "I say, poys, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves to be makin' all this noise ven there vas a funeral here so soon." You will see that the Dutchman was Dutch.

—INTERNATIONAL.—"What is your name?" asked an American census officer. "[illegible]" "Your [illegible]?" "Twenty-one." "What nativity?" "Well, [illegible] what bothers me. I [illegible] you and may be you can make it out. My father was Irish, my mother English, and I was born on board of a Dutch frigate, under the French flag, in Turkish waters. Now, how is it?"

—Sir John Bennett is going to have his bust chiseled by Mr. [illegible] As sheriff he must have many a [illegible] in the city [illegible] no reason why he should [illegible] a bust [illegible] Sir John must be [illegible] if the public [illegible] of what Artemus Ward [illegible] *Hornet.*

—WOMEN AND MUSIC.—Some poetical being has observed that woman is the melody of the human duet. That wretched old bachelor, Singleton, says that perhaps it is [illegible] are so anxious to marry. They want husbands in order that they may [illegible] with them.

—The [illegible] of Spain says bravely that, none the [illegible] that [illegible] his life, he will leave the country [illegible] If [illegible] there is every probability of his leaving [illegible]

—[illegible] Ben to Carrie: "Oh, Carrie, what do you think? [illegible]" "Think what, dear, what do you mean?" Ben: "Papa took me to the [illegible] last night [illegible] in the same pew as [illegible]"

[illegible]—Little Trunks [illegible] Mrs. T. who has been [illegible] Second [illegible] just put the job [illegible]

—[illegible] NOTES.—Attempt to assassinate the [illegible] Mikado [illegible] of Japan [illegible] It is [illegible] whether it was an express or a [illegible] train.

—A Yankee editor out West says: "The march of [illegible] onward [illegible] the slow but sure [illegible] of a [illegible]"

—[illegible] "Be Jabers [illegible]"

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN—THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.
March 10th, 1872.

San Francisco and Sacramento.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*4 10 P M	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	2 10
5 30 P M	8 35 A M	Niles	[illegible] P M	12 43 P M
[illegible]	11 24 "	Lathrop	[illegible]	9 43 "
[illegible]	11 5[illegible] "	Stockton	[illegible]	9 [illegible] "
10 4[illegible] "	3 45 P M	Sacramento	2 [illegible]	[illegible] 15 A M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave going South		Arrive from South	
3 0[illegible] P M	San Francisco	[illegible] A M	
[illegible]	... Niles ...	[illegible]	
5 [illegible]	. San Jose..	[illegible]	
Arrive from North		Leave going North	

Stockton, Lathrop and Merced.

Leave going South			Arrive from South	
	[illegible] P M	Stockton	10 [illegible] A M	
*4 45 A M	[illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	*6 20 P M
[illegible]	9 45 "	Modesto	[illegible]	6 4[illegible] "
2 4[illegible] P M	12 15 A M	Merced	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive from the North			Leave going North	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Calistoga.

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*4 00 P M	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	[illegible] P M	*11 [illegible] A M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Napa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] P M	Calistoga	[illegible]	7 00 A M
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

Sacramento, Colfax, Reno and Ogden.

Leave going East		Arrive from East
2 0[illegible] P M	Sacramento	2 [illegible] P M
5 [illegible]	Colfax	10 2[illegible] A M
1 0[illegible] A M	Reno	2 10 "
9 10 "	Winnemucca	4 [illegible] P M
12 00 M	Battle Mt	1 2[illegible] "
1 40 P M	Elko	[illegible] A M
6 30 A M	.Ogden	[illegible] P M
Arrive from the West		Leave going West

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible] P M	Sacramento	1 15 P M	*[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	12 1[illegible]	[illegible]
1 5[illegible] P M	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible] A M	12 [illegible] M
8 10 "	8 2[illegible] "	Tehama	[illegible]	[illegible] A M
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive from the South			Leave going South	

San Francisco, Vallejo and Knight's Landing.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
[illegible] A M	*[illegible] P M	San Francisco	*1 [illegible] A M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	6 3[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	6 1[illegible] "
1.4[illegible] P M	10 10 "	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 45 "	Knights	[illegible] A M	[illegible]
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Stockton, Milton and Oak Dale.

Leave going North		Arrive from North
*[illegible] A M	Stockton	*[illegible] P M
11 [illegible] "	[illegible] Depot	3 [illegible]
12 [illegible] P M	..Peters..	3 0[illegible]
[illegible]	Milton	[illegible]
[illegible] P M	.Oak Dale..	[illegible] P M
Arrive from North		Leave going North

San Francisco and Healdsburg

Leave going North			Arrive from North	
	*2 [illegible] P M	San Francisco	*11 10 A M	
*[illegible] A M	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	*[illegible] P M
8 20 "	5 [illegible] "	.Petaluma..	[illegible]	5 00 "
9 45 "	6 00 "	.Santa Rosa.	[illegible]	[illegible] "
10 30 "	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	[illegible] "
Arrive from South			Leave going South	

California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers.

Leave going East			Arrive from East	
*[illegible] P M	*[illegible] P M	San Francisco	*[illegible] P M	*[illegible] P M
6 00 "		Vallejo		6 [illegible]
7 0[illegible] "	6 00 P M	...Benicia...	[illegible]	5 00 "
	2 00 A M	..Stockton..	2 00 "	
2 0[illegible] A M		Sacramento		12 00 M
Arrive from the West			Leave going West	

Explanation.

For trains running from San Francisco, take the left hand columns [illegible] downwards. For trains running towards San Francisco, take the right hand columns and read upwards.

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] and [illegible] P M [illegible] to Oakland only.

Leave Brooklyn *[illegible] and 11 00 A M [illegible] and 10 10 P M.

Leave Oakland, *5 40, 6 50, 8 10, 9 10, 10 00, and 11 10 A.M., 12 00, [illegible] and 10 [illegible] P M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 20 [illegible] and [illegible] A M [illegible] P M [illegible] to Fruit Vale only.

Leave Haywards, *[illegible] and 9 45 A M and 3 30 P M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *[illegible] and 11 20 A M, 3 20, 4 [illegible] and [illegible] P M.

*Sundays excepted. Sundays only.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pass'gr and Ticket Agent. A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 [illegible] a m	*3 20 p m	*4 40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	1[illegible] a m	5 [illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11 55 a m		
Hollister	Arrive	1[illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1 [illegible] p m		

Trains North	San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—Pajaro			12 [illegible] p m
Hollister			1 00 p m
Gilroy			2 50 p m
San Jose	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
San Francisco ...Arrive	[illegible] a m	10 40 a m	[illegible] p m

*Leave at 2 30 p m on SATURDAYS. †Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at [illegible] A M. Returning, leave San Jose at 5 [illegible] P M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] A. N. TOWNE, General Sup't.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent. J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets [illegible] Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-sixth street at [illegible] running thereafter [illegible] seven minutes until [illegible] and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-sixth street at 11 10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to [illegible] after which they run only as far as [illegible] Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February [illegible] 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, connecting with the San Rafael Railroad, will leave as follows: San Francisco [illegible] p m. San Quentin [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. [Aug 3.] CHARLES MINTURN.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is new. [illegible] fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily by [illegible] San Mateo to Pescadero [illegible] with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid [illegible] steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort and free ventilation during voyages in the tropics. [illegible] of the following fleet, viz: Nevada, [illegible] Dakota, [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] will leave Honolulu [illegible] for Ports in the above named line via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible] and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Office of the [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] W. [illegible]MOND, Agent.

(Nov [illegible])

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements [illegible] her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at [illegible] Returning, leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 9 a m, 2 p m [illegible] Leave Saucelito at [illegible] a m, and 3 p m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5:15 p. m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf, at 7 a m. Sunday Trips—San Francisco, [illegible] a m, 12 and 2 p m. Saucelito [illegible] R. A. [illegible], President, [illegible] Montgomery street

Nov 25

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the [illegible] County and San [illegible] Depot.—This well known [illegible] beautiful place [illegible] where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed at the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome street.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED [illegible] will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf [illegible] For passage or freight, apply at the corner of [illegible] streets.

Aug [illegible] JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
[illegible] Montgomery st.
[illegible]—City Hall.
PROBATE [illegible] City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—713 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Leidesdorff streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—Co'ty Hospital.
COLLECTOR [illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Haywards Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICER—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson st., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible]
HARBOR [illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

BELGIUM—F. Grisar, 137 Powell.
CHILI—[illegible] Montgomery street.
CHINA—Consul General, Francis [illegible] Battery st.
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 220 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Weil (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street.
GUATEMALA—Juan [illegible], 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 40 Front street.
[illegible]—Wm. [illegible], 3[illegible] Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 113 Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 534 Kearny.
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. C. Dulheuer, [illegible] Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
PERU—Dr. [illegible] Subtral Federico.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton cor Clay and Leidesdorff sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofström, U. S. Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—B. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—A. Martin, [illegible] California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, [illegible] Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
CHILI—D. J. Williamson, 220 [illegible] street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Moecke, [illegible] California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending May 4, 1872.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.]

Monday, April 29th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Paul Reservation Hd to L D Scheid	Girard w 105 n Ward n 25x120	$ 350
City and Co S F to Mary E Hosmer	Mission s 25th 65x115	prem
Cornelius O Uden to Wm M Hoag	Gough s Pine [illegible]	700
Ernst Lohr to Mary A White	Brannan w [illegible] 25x100	4,000
S H Clinton to Daniel Dempsey	[illegible] s 25th, 25x100	650
Wm Grace to James Moran	[illegible]	1
Wm P Dewey to E E Dewey	[illegible], lots 6 7 blk 51, etc Golden City H	10
E E Dewey to W P Dewey	Lots 11 12 13 blk 26, etc, Golden City H	10
John P Allen, Jr, to J W Stow	[illegible]	200
John Cenler to same	Treat av s 23d, 12[illegible]	1,000
Market St Hd Ass'n to J S Allen	Douglass s 20th, 130x50	1[illegible]5
Noe Garden H'd Union to same	Douglass n 23d, 60x113; also, 24th and Elleu ne cor, 61x125	1,000
Buena Vista H'd to same	Vallore and Sanchez, 114x105	1,000
Same to Lovina Loring	Liberty and Sanchez, n 67 e 105, etc	2,000
Adolph Unger to L Mandlebaum	17th av n D, 50x125	200
Wm [illegible] to D Chisholm	[illegible] Par 8e, 21 9x50	1,650
Wm C Ralston to C W Dannals	[illegible] 14th 25x100	5,000
Wm Blair to D Wm Donahue	24th and Guerrero, e 101 2 n 110, etc.	1
D Wm Donahue to Wm Blair	24th e Guerrero, 11[illegible]x27 6	750
M Donovan to John Donovan	Grove w Buchanan, 27 6x137 6	1,000
John [illegible] to same	Grove w Buchanan, 55[illegible]	10
H M Jones to H S Hubbard	Chestnut e Pierce, 137 6x137 6	1,500
Francis Ha[illegible] to Ada M Stockem	[illegible] Laguna, 25x120	1
Paul Reservation H'd to H L Ha[illegible]	Ward w Girard, 125x100	1,250

Tuesday, April 30th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Fairmont L Ass'n to J Brandenstein	Chenery sw [illegible] Roanoke, 25x100; also, Chenery sw Roanoke, 25x100	$1,000
Same to same	Mateo nw Chenery 25x112; also, Mateo nw Chenery 25x112; also Chenery sw Roanoke [illegible]x125	1,900
Same to same	Laidley sw [illegible]oke, 50x150	920
College H'd Ass'n to Chas Blom	Marshall [illegible] 110x150	700
Same to P G [illegible]	Ney w Congdon, 110x15	700
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to J Cording	33d and I nw cor, 50x100	750
Same to J E Hughes	22d av e H 50x100	750
[illegible] to S [illegible]	[illegible] 31, 20x80	3,9[illegible]
Hugh Farley, Jr, to [illegible]	[illegible]	2
Wm Bradford to J N Taylor	Chapultepec w [illegible]	600
Wm Monahan to Louis Becker	[illegible] and Nebraska 31 1x110	1,2[illegible]
Wm H M[illegible] to Chas H St[illegible]	Howard [illegible]	5
A H Smith to Chas H Kirey	[illegible] 2 14 5 blk 207 W A	1
Cath Hutton to Ed Barry	Hayes and Webster, 137 6x137 6	600
John [illegible] to James [illegible]	Fell e Van Ness av, e 165, etc	5
F L A Pioche to Mrs F M Walton	Lot 16 to 20 inc, etc City Land Ass'n	900
Pol[illegible] & How'd P L to F M [illegible]	17th s Shotwell, 24x100	1,000
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to W Holton	33d av n J, 25x100	300
H H Haight to W P & E E Dewey	Sanchez and Elizabeth nw cor 25x87 5	10
John Middleton to same	Sanchez and Elizabeth ne cor, 25x87 5	1
G W Frink to S P R R Co	[illegible]	11,000
David Scann[illegible] to H M Haight	Sanchez and Elizabeth, 25x275	1
James Meehan to Thos Ro[illegible]	Fell e Divisadero, 27 6x130	1,000

Wednesday, May 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Isaac F Block to Chas Joost	Post w Polk, 6[illegible]x110	17,500
T B Lewis to Superior H'd Ass'n	Silliman and Williams, 40x100	4,000
Mary Lincoln to Rose A McKinley	24th e Howard, 80x75	1
Mis'n & 30th St R to H Matthewson	Hamilton av s Berkshire, 25x100	850
Junction Hd Ass'n to H W[illegible]	Day n Ellen [illegible]	350
A M T[illegible] to T H [illegible]	Valley n Dolores [illegible]x114	1,900
Peter Enright to G W Frink	12th av e P, 50x100	1,500
Superior H'd Ass'n to W D Hughes	Silliman and Williams, e 60x100; also, Silliman and Goettingen, [illegible] 100x120	5,000
M J Keefe to Mark Kelly	Tehama ne 6th, 21 6x[illegible]	1
Mary O'Dood to Thos Cushing	Dolores & 17th, [illegible] in trust for child	1
C E Buck to Geary St Ex H Ass'n	Sundry lots Outside Lands	600
Michael O'Neil et al to Mary O'Neil	Haight and Laguna, 137 6x137 6	Gift
John Wigmore to Edward Barry	Pacific ave w Octavia, e 6[illegible]x127 6	1
A A Smyer to Meyer Lewis	Van Ness ave and Oak nw, [illegible]; also, Stein[illegible] and Bush, 77 6x[illegible]; also, Post w Octavia, 25 10x120	6,000

Thursday, May 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
N L Thompson to Fred'k Nanna	Ford n [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Manuel Turman to Chas Froschold	Lots [illegible] Map 2	300
F L A Pioche et al to P Amesley	Lot 17 blk 4, City Land Ass'n	[illegible]
Superior H'd Ass'n to C W Foster	Silliman e Williams, 100x[illegible]	1,000
W P Dewey to Minerva Frink	Elizabeth w Sanchez, 50x114	1
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to C C Terrill	33d e I [illegible]	750
J E Stinkey to J C Bed	Corn [illegible] Post Sec [illegible]	350
Jas Carew to Annie A Kelly	Haight and Buchanan [illegible]x137 6	450
Real Estate Associates to H Chapman	Clay w [illegible]	4 1[illegible]
Same to Jacob Berry	[illegible] Clay, [illegible]	5,000

Friday, May 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Wells to Alice Wells	Francisco w Stockton, 25x6[illegible]	Gift
Arnold Fuller to Daniel Fraser	Valley w Diam[illegible] 50x[illegible]114	350
Charles Dolliver to Ann C Dolliver	Sac to and Fillmore, [illegible]	5
A C Williams to [illegible]	Montana e Marengo, [illegible]	800
John Franklin to Abram Franklin	S Mark's Place [illegible]	3,000
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to Arnold Fuller	Valley w Diamond [illegible]x114	350
Real Estate Asso's to C H Dolliver	Sac to and Fillmore [illegible]	6,000
Great Pk H'd Ass'n to W H Wood	Lot [illegible] blk 2[illegible], etc	3
Wm H Wood to Susan T Wood	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible], 10 blk 264	5
Albert Miller to James Thorn	Indiana n Marin, [illegible]x100; also, Colusa and Michigan, [illegible]	750
P L A Pioche et al to Eliz Holtens	Lots [illegible] blk [illegible]	140
City and County S F to T Brophin	Taylor and Wash n, 137 6x147 6	prem
H F Williams to T J Crowley	12th av nw N 25x100	800
Mary Maxwell to Mary Hagemann	[illegible] blk 14	1,200
Mary Hagemann to John Hunt, Jr	Same	950
[illegible] to J T Bennefeld	blk 23[illegible] Potrero Nuevo	2,000
Mission & 30th St R to Ellen Hogan	Berkshire nr Hilton av, 25x100	350
J C Flood to John A Emerson	Mason s Ellis, 2[illegible]x[illegible]	8,500
A Hemme to J J Bennefeld	Blk 237 Potrero Nuevo	2,000

Saturday, May 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G L [illegible] to Thos Watts	Maple n Broadway, [illegible]	$ 500
J C [illegible] to [illegible]	Same	1
C J Woodbury to T[illegible]	Maple n Broadway [illegible] n [illegible], etc	500
[illegible] to A G Kinsey	[illegible] n 31 117 6x117 6, sub to mtg $20,000	4,000
Mrs [illegible] White to Mary White	[illegible]	400
S P Taylor to G [illegible]	W [illegible] n C, 1[illegible] Outside Lands	5
P H Canavan to C A Anderson	12th and Guerrero [illegible]x100	5,000
Rose A McKendry to Mary Lincoln	Howard and 24th [illegible]	1
E B Sawyer to H M Sawyer	North [illegible] Larkin [illegible]	5
Alonzo M Gray to Benj Dore	O'Farrell and Laguna, 62 6x[illegible]	3,000
O Houston to John O Eldridge	Folsom n [illegible], 25x80	6,250
[illegible] & How'd P L to M J Little	Shotwell w 150 n 18th, 25x122 6	1,000
Same to Thos Farmer	Shotwell w 125 n 18th, 25x122 6	1,000
Mission & 30th St Hd to G Clifford	Palmer se Warren, [illegible] 100, etc	1 165
City and County S F to J Edwards	Hampshire [illegible] 25, 100x[illegible]	prem
R F Morrison to Mary T Eyre	[illegible] n 86 w 100, etc	Gift
Ed Eyre to Rob't F Morrison	Same	1
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to Jas McGorrin	[illegible] av e H, 50x100	750
Same to B F Ellis	[illegible] av [illegible] 75x100	1 000
Same to Annie E Slavan	31st and J ne cor, 25x100	700
Garden Tract H'd to same	H B ave [illegible] etc	1,000
Buena Vista H'd to Rose Bushnell	Hill [illegible] Sanchez [illegible] also, Sanchez n Liberty [illegible]x150	1 400
Wm Hollis to Jas W Hamilton	Haven [illegible] Webster [illegible]x[illegible]	3,7[illegible]
Vincent Larroche to Pau Husson	31st av nw [illegible]	1
Paul Husson to Vincent Larroche	8th av w M, 50x100	1
Same to same	31st av nw [illegible]	1
Vincent Larroche to Pau Husson	8th av w M [illegible]	1
Mission & 30th St H'd to H Schrader	Chenery [illegible] 102, etc	665
Mission & 30th St H'd to A Macey	Kingston e Berkshire [illegible]x1[illegible]	700
T M Booth to B B Minor	Taylor and Washington ne cor, 137 6x137 6	12,500
Peter [illegible] to same	Same	13,500

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending May 7, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E M Arthur to G D Bailey	Oakland—1[illegible] by 17th, e by 16th and w by Brush	$6,500
E P Flint to Merritt & Wilcox	Same—N [illegible] 11th [illegible] from Harrison, thence w [illegible]	3,500
M A Reilly to A A Goodfellow	Same—W line Webster [illegible] n from 14th, thence n 25x1[illegible]	1,125
L Hamilton to L Janin, Jr	Same—W line Webster [illegible] n from 14th, thence n [illegible]x150	7,500
Same to A A & M J Goodf'low	Same—W line Webster [illegible] n from 14th, thence n [illegible]x150	7,500
C A Tuttle to A and J Edgar	Same—N line Charter av [illegible] w from Telegraph av, thence w [illegible]x129 [illegible]	600
S Walker to J C de Voy	Same—N line Sycamore 157 w fr Grove, thence w 25x100	650
F Dufft to W Hammelbohr[illegible]	Same—E l Frank [illegible] 50 n fr 1st, th n 22x75	75[illegible]
R V M[illegible] to same	Same	1
T S Dunn to F Oliver	Same—[illegible] cor [illegible] and West	7,000
E Bigelow to C W Keene	Same—[illegible] cor [illegible] and Linden	700
J Kee to G W Howard	Same—[illegible]	600
Bigelow & Gadding to E Russell	Same—N line [illegible] w from Jefferson, thence w [illegible]	1,200
G W Howard to G W Dam	Same—W [illegible] from 21st, thence [illegible]	700
W Sherman to S Merritt	Same—N [illegible]	1,000
L L Alexander to H L Davis	Same—[illegible] by Orchard av, Webster and [illegible]	5,000
M McCabe to E Fallon	Same—S l 6th 150 e fr Brush, th e 25x100	750
E Bigelow to R Dalziel	Same—E l Filbert 119 n fr 3d, th n 25x125	600
J R Garniss to F H Rogers	Same—111:10x130 & 100x130 n'r L Merritt	2 [illegible]
A Peterson to W F Sh[illegible]man	Same—N 112[illegible] w fr [illegible] th w 35x119	2,[illegible]50
J H Latham to C O Neal	Same—[illegible] cor 5th and Clay	6,5[illegible]
O C Peck to same	Same—S 16th 75 w fr Wash'n th w 50x100	2,3[illegible]
C O'Neal to B O'Neal	Same—The preceding two parcels	Gift
P Bar[illegible] to J A [illegible]wood	Same—S line Lincoln 165 e from Wood, thence e 12[illegible]	400
G W Walton to B McGinnis	Brooklyn—[illegible] cor Peck & Wash'n	3,[illegible]
F Buel to J Parker	Same—[illegible] Fremont & Wash'n	2,1[illegible]
J W Sessions to G E Chittenden	Same—300x300 bounded by Clay, Taylor, Webster and Lacey	7,000
B & J Graham to F B Haswell	Same—N [illegible] from Harrison, thence nw 25x1[illegible]	500
S Lapmann to F Glas	Alameda—[illegible] Park & R R av	4,500
A Crane to D Gillard	Same—E line Broadway 450 s from Central av, thence s 150x10[illegible]	700
P A McDonell to E P Palmer	Same—10 acres on Alameda Island	1,000
Pringle & Dossol to F S Spring	3 miles ne fr Brooklyn T L—39[illegible] acres	[illegible]
Same to W S Thompson	Brooklyn T'p—[illegible]	
E Hackett to Oakland H'd Ass'n	[illegible] mile n from Oakland city limits—60 acs	[illegible]
T S C H'd Ass'n to Koehler & Chase	Near Berkeley—200x275	1,250
S C H'd Ass'n to Ken & Brauer	Same—120x135	500
Same to A Rotenberg	Same	500
N Larsen to S Franz	[illegible] ne fr Alvarado—6[illegible] acres	10
J Hartley to N Smith	Haywood—[illegible]	450
J [illegible] to J [illegible]ham	Same—[illegible]	1,[illegible]
F How to J Sim	4 miles ne from Barwood—40 acres	1,000

Reported by G. W. M. KEANE, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. May 7

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County.) Office in Wexler Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 2

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address July 1 REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

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NOTICE.

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OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 5 No. 6[illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The Central Pacific Railroad.

For a period of some three months past, one city of San Francisco has been in great excitement over the possible terminus of [illegible] a point within our city limits but distant [illegible] our principal water front. [illegible] We do not partake of this alarm, [illegible] [illegible] formed, nor do they propose to take any. We hear it reported that $11,000,000 of the stock is already preferred upon a road only 100 miles long [illegible] Executive Committee of One Hundred, which [illegible] Arizona, and while it would be a competing road securing a moderation of the tariff of freights and passengers, it would not be a hostile and rival road to the Central Pacific. [illegible] with the system of Railroads.

A Strange Story.

Some facts concerning Mrs. [illegible] was found floating in the bay [illegible] that Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] lived in the greatest harmony. [illegible] ghosts haunting her mind. She endured these ghastly shadows until in a fit of insanity she took her own life. We know nothing about the Resurrection and Day of Judgment, but we do know that the facts being true the Priest [illegible] be held by some as morally responsible. A more [illegible] religion, was never perpetrated. The peace of a happy family is blasted, the children [illegible] a devoted husband is grief-stricken and [illegible]. The facts as presented here were sent to the office of two daily newspapers in this city, but the publishers declined to print the communication lest they should offend their Catholic subscribers. [illegible]

The New York *American Grocer* of the 27th April has a letter from Messrs. Macondray & Co., of this city, in regard to the Tea trade of the Pacific coast.

The Burial of the Kentucky Dead.

The following celebrated poem was written by Col. Theodore O'Hara, and was read in Frankfort, Kentucky, at the burial of Major Clay and Col. Hardin, [illegible] We believe the poem has never before been published on this coast.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
Now swells upon the wind,
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms,
No braying horn nor screaming fife
At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust,
Their plumed heads are bowed,
Their haughty banner trailed in dust
Is now their martial shroud;
And plenteous funeral tears have washed
The red stains from each brow,
And their proud forms in battle gashed
Are free from anguish now.

The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past.
Nor War's wild note, nor Glory's peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight.

Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps the broad plateau,
Flushed with the triumph yet to gain,
Came down the serried foe;
Our heroes felt the shock and left
To meet them on the plain,
And long the pitying sky hath wept
Above the gallant slain.

Sons of the "dark and bloody ground,"
Ye must not slumber here,
Where stranger steps and tongues resound
Along the heedless air;
Your own proud land's heroic soil
Shall be your fitter grave;
She claims from War his richest spoil,
The ashes of her brave.

So 'neath their parent turf they rest,
Far from the gory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast
On many a bloody shield;
The sunshine of their native sky
Smiles sadly on them here,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood ye gave,
No impious footstep here shall tread
The herbage of your grave.
Nor shall your glory be forgot,
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceful stone
In deathless song shall tell,
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how ye fell.
Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,
Nor Time's remorseless doom,
Can dim one ray of holy light
That gilds your glorious tomb.

The "Alta" in Washington.

We have received a letter [illegible] from a correspondent in Washington. [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] It is a matter of importance at this moment that demands space for it even in our crowded columns:

"The furious attacks upon Mr. Sargent, originating with the *Alta California*, have caused the position and objects of that paper to be very generally discussed among Pacific slopers here. With singular unanimity the 'blanket sheet' is condemned, and its name is invariably mentioned with a sneer of contempt. It is [illegible] and there are those here who know how it is themselves," and who don't hesitate to say what they know. Suppose I tell you some of the things these knowing ones talk about. It is of course no news that MacCrellish is unable to see the value of a railway terminus anywhere but at Saucelito. Railway authorities say that time and again he has made overtures looking in that direction, but without success. Then comes the next move—if the C. P. R. R. would not take Saucelito, perhaps they would take the *Alta*—at a good round sum! [illegible] The fact turned out to be that the *Alta*, as a newspaper speculation, has been going behind for the past three years or more, until at last it has reached an indebtedness in the neighborhood of $200,000. As the railroad men did not esteem the California street concern worth a third of that money, and as it was a losing business anyhow, it became apparent that it was possible to pay too dear for even a railroad whistle. The negotiations went off! [illegible] The question has been discussed [illegible] of long-standing in this country. It [illegible] the *Alta* departs com[illegible] I have emphasized the one ad[illegible] has no friends. [illegible] that the *Alta* was interested to the extent of a handsome commission upon the subsidy obtained. [illegible] the Australian [illegible]

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[April 27]

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The following appeal has melted the wax in our ears. Most sympathetic of *Town Criers*: In my trouble I appeal to you, and [illegible] friend of my youth, companion of my boyhood's days, together we attended school, and in fraternal sympathy we robbed orchards, [illegible] green corn, hunted the coon and 'possum [illegible] [illegible] "Perseverance will accomplish everything," "Pick flint and try it again," "Never too old to learn," "Never too late to mend." [illegible] Now Mr. *Town Crier*, what can I do? I must not appear jealous, I [illegible] In a word, Mr. T. C., do something for us, as we can't do anything for ourselves.

— The *Pacific Methodist* wants a national revival of religion. [illegible] What Horace Greeley knows About Farming [illegible] *The Pilgrim's Progress* [illegible] Would it not be a beautiful sight to see all the soap-locks, black coats, white chokers, long faces together [illegible] [illegible] If there was any money left over, it could be used to endow a lying-in and foundling asylum.

— A sentimental [illegible] signing herself "Aspasia," addresses the *Town Crier* [illegible] Bohemian Club of this city, [illegible] *Cave of Adullam*.

— The Antis [illegible] Society have been very busy in their efforts to protect roosters and hens [illegible] "small potato" Howards have [illegible] They seem determined to correct the mistakes of nature. They are now engaged in teaching her how she ought to have created chickens. She should not have armed roosters with spurs. These philanthropic [illegible] be the present defenders of the chicken coops, and the communicants the [illegible] feathered [illegible] of the poultry yard, who will be expected to present themselves regularly at the Society's altar each morning [illegible]

The Yellow Jacket Tempest in a Tea Pot—Kellogg, Jones, and Sharon in a Row.

San Francisco is a wonderful little tea pot; it sings louder and boils faster and bubbles upon less fire than any little tea pot we ever saw. It simmers away for a time in the most harmless way, the song of the cricket on the hearth is not more innocent, when suddenly without the slightest premonition, its angry [illegible] pours forth superheated steam, its little cover jumps and trembles over the pot of raging waters, its handle gets hot, and it fairly jumps and dances upon the stove, threatening to explode and pour its half pint of boiling fluid over the community. Just when we expect the collapse to come, it settles back and simmers again to its ordinary quiet, sings its little song and sputters [illegible] looking as harmless and innocent as though nothing had ever happened. We have just passed through one of those dreadful tempests, the storm raged [illegible] the newspapers sold themselves upon the sensation, the telegraph [illegible] dreadful news across the mountains, Virginia got in a ferment and [illegible] back its dreadful agitation. California street shook from sewer to [illegible] from eaves to curbstone, the stock market jumped down into the [illegible] and then jumped out again, damaging [illegible] [illegible] attempt to connect him with it, therefore it was a *great outrage of the evil-disposed press* to use his name so unwarrantably, neither do we see that Mr. Sharon had anything to do with the matter after he turned it over to his counsel, Col. [illegible] and the officer, Mr. Lees. We do wish our wonders would [illegible] for we are afraid that even now this whole matter has become devoid of [illegible]

The Presidential Aspirants.

A calm, dispassionate glance at the political situation will enable us to get [illegible] and impartial views of the prospects of Presidential aspirants. The [illegible] no less than the American, press seems to take a deep interest in the coming contest. Horace Greeley as the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention has received the most favorable and unfavorable indorsements. The London *Times* says that his nomination is farcical and his election hopeless, but that it insures Grant's [illegible] reëlection, and makes a Democratic nomination certain. The *Daily News* praises Greeley, but doubts his fitness for the position of Chief Magistrate of a great [illegible] The *Post* believes that Greeley will [illegible] The *Telegraph* says that the nomination [illegible] [illegible] Democracy would be in a peculiar quandary. If Grant is nominated, [illegible] [illegible] various Presidential candidates. Without making prophecies, we aim to lay before our readers a brief and unbiased sketch of the political situation.

The Internationals.

A correspondence between the British and Spanish governments respecting the International Society has been laid before Parliament. [illegible] enemy of every political school and incompatible with the existing government, is a danger and a peril [illegible] of the Commons of Paris were attributed to the agency of the society. [illegible] British Government to aid in suppressing this secret [illegible] [illegible] and they [illegible] reason to doubt that this opinion is shared both by the Parliament and the [illegible] of this country.

The Horrors of Infallibility Painted.

We have been requested to publish the following: The document was handed to some of the leading newspaper publishers here, but they declined to print it. We give it to the public as freely as we would a love song. The *News Letter* never flinches from publishing the truth. The article speaks for itself:

[Translated from The Gartenlaube, No. 8, 1872, Leipzig.]

Kaulbach's Great Painting, The "Holy" Judge of the Infallible: A Saint of Pio Nono.

Before describing the merits of this remarkable painting, some amazing and bloody historical facts are appropriate.

Five hundred thousand families were sacrificed by the Holy Inquisition in Spain alone. Of this number thirty one thousand nine hundred and twelve are burned at the stake alive. The "holy office" had no better executor and servant than Peter Arbues, of Epila. Until 1867, humanity had the consolation that this horrible scourge of society had been a state of insanity, but this consolation has gone. Pius IX. has declared, by virtue of his power, that this Arbues, the most blood-thirsty executor, this savage butcher, whose name has been cursed for centuries, is a Saint of the Catholic Church! The Pope has the most horrible crime against the laws of God rewarded as he would reward the greatest virtue, and consequently [illegible] on the same step as the [illegible]. It is now a historical well known fact, that on the same day on which the most powerful Catholic State of Europe declared war, in 1870, against Germany, which is the head of Protestantism, that on the same day the Council at Rome declared, as its last and highest resolution, the infallibility of the Pope. But the German Empire, against all the wishes of its enemies, went through this gigantic war and won the great moral victories which secure free schools, civilization, and liberation of the people from the power of the priests. The consequences are felt already all over the world; and to stir the great agitation, Kaulbach painted his wonderfully expressive painting, which represents Peter Arbues, the Saint, in the act of condemning a Protestant family to the stake, for which acts he has been several hundred years afterwards rewarded by the Holiness, Pio Nono.

Copies of the painting are sent by the hundred thousand all over the world. It represents before the entrance of the tribunal of the Inquisition at Saragossa, Peter Arbues, the image of the blind Fanaticism itself, above his head the circle of holiness. The appearance of his figures reminds you of the bloodthirsty hyena, and at his feet lay bags full of gold and silver and pearls, which were offered by the rich Spanish Protestant family to the Church. The family will be executed and the money confiscated. The family group in the foreground is not [illegible] itself. It shows you in everything a refined, educated, and rich family. The face of the father expresses that there is no hope, and he is resigned to his fate. The mother's picture is terrible to look at; desperation in her eyes. Already her wide open eyes stare at emptiness; she does not even hear any more the bitter cries of anguish of her two beautiful children. The old servant hides away, but knows well it is useless. The [illegible] boy is magnificent, he curses the Inquisitor, and predicts the victory of the free faith. In the background we observe burning stakes with human bodies, and between them march a number of monks, carrying a crucifix. Above the entrance of the Palace is the statue of Madonna.

Such a picture, which honors the courage of the great master, will have more effect than a thousand books, and Germany will steadily fight her victories for religious liberty and progress.

California Cotton.

The Kern County *Courier* of the 11th inst. speaks flatteringly of the prospect of the cotton crop in that part of the State. It says that the largest area planted and being planted the present season will be in that vicinity, but that the enterprise there is only preliminary to operations of the most extended character in the future. The Cotton Growers' and Planters' Association commenced work actively only a little more than a month ago. They have a field of nearly one thousand acres inclosed with a fence of boards and cedar posts. A great deal of labor has also been expended in perfecting a system of ditches for irrigation. But this is now a most [illegible]. Nearly through the center of the field is now flowing a stream of water eight feet in width, and about two and a half feet in depth, elevated sufficiently above the general level to admit of water being readily conducted wherever needed, for which purpose several lateral channels have already been constructed, and others are progressing. It is not possible, owing to the limited time yet before them, to prepare the ground to benefit by irrigation as fully as it should. The planting and management of the cotton crop will be confided to Major Hose, James Watson and W. G. Allen. Each of these gentlemen has a tract assigned him, in which he will be at liberty to carry out his peculiar views of cotton culture. As a large part of the company's seed was consumed in the conflagration of the Merced flouring mills, they find it necessary to economize. The Snelling (Merced County) *Argus*, of May 11th, says that some of the farmers of that county are taking a greater interest in the production of cotton than any other crop. This is especially so on the Merced river bottom, a portion of which, last year, so eminently proved itself peculiarly adapted to the growth of the staple. Colonel Strong is planting a large crop, from 300 to 400 acres, and the Buckley Brothers tell us that they will probably have 50 acres planted. We are informed, continues the *Argus*, that the earlier planted of Col. Strong's crop has come up well, and is making a vigorous growth. He has made some important improvements in his planting and cultivating machinery, which enables him to carry on his work to a better advantage than ever before, and his crop will be planted in better time and at less expense than was the case last year, or than was calculated in making up the bill of expenses of cotton culture. On Mariposa Creek Col. Strong and some other gentlemen have planted [illegible] acres upon excellent soil, and if successful we do not doubt but that many of the farmers in that neighborhood will make cotton the prime pet crop on their farms next year. The scarcity of seed in the country is one great drawback to planting this year, Col. Strong and the Buckley Brothers having about all there was in the country at the beginning of the planting time.

The Queen's Birthday.

The Committee of the British Benevolent Society have made arrangements for celebrating their anniversary festival, as usual, on Queen Victoria's birthday, the 24th instant. The commemorative services will take place at the Lick House, and will include the time-honored British dinner, with the customary post-prandial accompaniments of vocal music and addresses. It is intended to make the occasion a happy reunion of all the British residents of the State, who are asked to show by their presence that they still remember and prize the virtues of Britain's noble Queen. The recollection of her trials since the last anniversary, and her happy issuance from them, will render this gathering peculiarly felicitous, and all who owe homage to the lands under the benign sway of her scepter should not fail to attend. Nor is the occasion one only for natives of Great Britain. Many citizens of this great Republic know and admire Her Majesty's worth, and will, by their presence, cement the union between the two great English-speaking peoples, beyond all the force and power of treaties. The untoward interruption in the process for settling the matters in dispute under the Treaty of Washington have been amicably adjusted in a way honorable both to the United States and Great Britain, and the fraternal union of the two great nations cannot be better symbolized than by the cordial and hearty greetings over the banquet table, in the highest of all social calls, that of charity. The Committee of Arrangements will spare nothing to make the anniversary festivities worthy of the day on which they are held, and worthy of the Society on whose behalf they take place.

Acknowledgment.—Hon. R. W. W. Carroll, M. P., will please accept our thanks for his esteemed favor of copies of the following valuable compilations, relating to the Dominion of Canada: "Report on the State of the Militia for the year 1871;" "Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year ending June 30, 1871," and the "Post Office Census of the Dominion—1871."

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

May 12.—Nothing I dislike so much as leave taking. Went with dear pretty Mrs. C—— to Oakland to see her dragged away by the train that screamed as if in triumph as it whirled away the prize. Such a *mélange* of passengers on the boat; picnic parties all excitement, and baskets and a theatrical troop that were evidently old stagers and accustomed to move from place to place, and had a kind of property man to look after their luggage; a poor young girl all alone, who cried silently, and about whom one could imagine a history. Returned home, and was not fit for anything all day.

May 13.—Everybody going out of town, exchanging the comfort of their homes for hot, poky rooms in a badly kept hotel, or else making believe to go into the country by hiding in an eighteen by twenty shanty on the confines of Oakland, with regretful looks at the hills of San Francisco and an occasional shower of dust from those melancholy live oaks that never seem to grow, never to change. I have often remarked about Oakland that one doesn't see a young oak there, but only sad old fellows, that belong to the *ancien régime*. There is a line in Keats' Hyperion something about "as I make that so live on without a stir," that exactly applies to these. Fanny B—— came running in, as she always does, in a state of excitement, to tell me that she had got a new friend, such a dear, darling, delightful girl, she was quite in love with her. It will last about a week, and she calls that friendship, when it is nothing else but companionship, as different one from the other as modern stained glass is from that of the *middle age*: the one is laid on as with a brush and soon wears off, the other pervades the whole mass and cannot change. The one is a lost art. Is friendship also extinct in this modern time of frivolous excitement?

May 15.—How selfish this stock gambling makes one. What do I care who is ruined so long as Henry makes money, or how can I rejoice in another's fortune if Henry loses? That melancholy, tearful old grumble, Mrs. T——, came and poured her sorrows into my unwilling ears to-day. She professes the most unbounded love for her husband, and yet is always talking of the sacrifices she has made for him. My opinion is that when lovers begin to count over their sacrifices, or friends begin to reckon loans of money made to one another, then both love and friendship have fled to more worthy objects. Bored to death dining at the H——s; sat next to that dummy, Mr. C——, a man who bows over his plate and talks solemn nothings with an oracular tone. Henry said, coming home, that he was just the sort of man who will spend a whole afternoon leaning over a bridge and spitting into a river. One of those men that you never ask if he has done anything, you feel sure that he never has, and feel also that it is better he should not.

Local Dottings.

——The Lumber Dealers Association of San Francisco yesterday advanced the price of rough lumber $2 per thousand. "A kind o' *rough*."——The lower House of Congress has passed a bill appropriating $150,000 to build a new marine hospital in San Francisco. Correct!——Bernhard Marks, Principal of the Lincoln School, has sent in his resignation to the Board of Education. We couldn't help it; he made many *marks*.——The Knights of Pythias will give a grand tournament on the 1st of June. Several magnificent suits of armor, weighing from thirty to sixty pounds each, are being manufactured for the occasion.——First-class cannel coal has been discovered in the northern part of this State.——A large number of thoroughbred sheep were shipped for Japan by H. D. Dunn for that Government.——Pavy's dog sledge and raft expedition for the Polar Sea will sail in a few days.——The new church edifice of Dr. Stone's congregation will be dedicated on Tuesday next.——Nearly 173,000 pounds of Strawberries were received in this city last week.——The admissibility of Chinese testimony on the trial of a white man was for the first time authoritatively decided in the San Francisco Municipal Court. We're no nigger, we don't care.——The Sutro tunnel was in a distance of 2,572 feet last Monday.——The pressmen and laborers, to the number of forty five, employed in E. Grisar & Co.'s wool house, on the corner of Broadway and Sansome streets, struck for $3 per day, their wages at the time being $2 50 per day. The proprietors refused to comply with their demands, and hired in their places Italians at the old rates. The strikers declared that the new men should not go to work. They did commence operations, however, and as the strikers threatened violence, a posse of police preserved the peace. This "strike" is certainly a poor stroke of policy on the part of the strikers, who will soon learn that they are on no paying streak.——Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of California in session at San Jose.——State Sunday School Convention at pious Oakland. Milk of human kindness prevalent.——The Pacific Coast Railroad Company are vigorously pursuing active operations.——C. A. Low has been elected President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and W. T. Coleman and I. Friedlander, Vice Presidents.——At a recent meeting of the Bay District Horticultural Society, it was resolved that the Spring exhibition, as previously announced, be abandoned, and that an annual exhibition be held from Thursday, August 22, to Saturday, September 7, 1872.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. R. B. Swain, the retiring President, closed with the following utterance: "In conclusion, permit me to congratulate members upon the flattering business prospects of the present year. Never before, in the history of the State, has such a hopeful future been presented. The copious rains of the past winter have gladdened the hearts of the farmer and the vintner, who already feel assured of abundant harvests. The enterprise of the miner has promise of unusually rich reward in the increased production of the precious metals. Indeed, all the resources of the State are rapidly and surely developing to a degree which inspires confidence in its future prosperity, and in the happiness of the people." The Chamber then elected the following officers, Mr. Swain having declined to accept the Presidency for another term: President, C. Adolph Low; First Vice-President, W. T. Coleman; Second Vice-President, I. Friedlander; Trustees, W. F. Babcock, H. P. Blanchard, C. Christiansen, Oliver Eldridge, James Otis, Thos. H. Selby, J. W. Stow, John H. Wise, Albert Dibblee, Levi Stevens, R. B. Swain and Horace Davis.

A Happy Marriage.

On the 16th instant Mr. Richard Wheeler and Miss Lizzie Doris, by the Rev. Father Prendergast, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Haney, in this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of admiring friends. Mr. Wheeler being a member of the Press, the editor and proprietor of the *California Stock Report*, honored us with a beautiful wedding-cake, two feet in diameter, upon which was inscribed and incrusted, with the highest perfection of the confectioner's art, "*News Letter*, from Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, with best wishes," a splendid bouquet and a dozen of the incomparable "Green Seal." We ate and drank to the health of our editorial friend and his beautiful bride. May their union be ever blessed, and their journey through life a continuous day of blissful peace. God bless them.

The Pacific Coast Wrecking Company.—Capt. Parker writes us from Point Santa Elena, Ecuador, that he was about to operate on the wreck of the *Leonidas*, which he finds is only three hundred instead of six hundred feet from the shore. The Governor of Guayaquil assured him there was over four millions of dollars in the wreck. By the first week in June the company hopes to receive the welcome news, "Eureka."

Original Hidden Treasure Mining Company.—Wm. B. Bourne, President; A. Hayward, Jos. De la Montanya, J. H. Crocker, S. Pinkham, Robert Sherwood and Walter Ludlam, Trustees; Captain Wm. Boyle, Superintendent.

——A Dutch grocer, who was annoyed by loafers, lately put up the following notice: "Mebbe you don't better had loaf around hear, ven you don't got some ov my peenuts, ain't it?"

Notarial Bond.—Mr. E. V. Joice has filed his Notarial bond, with R. B. Waterman and Anthony Ludlam as sureties.

Hurrah for Gr——!—These are the sentiments of the S. F. *News Letter*.

THE MAY NUMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA "MAIL BAG,"
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On WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d instant, and in addition to very interesting matter it will contain a portrait of
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GOLD BARS—870@890.—Silver Bars—¼@¾ Discount. Treasury Notes are selling at 89¾@90¼. Mexican Dollars, 7½@8 premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 12¼ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, May 17, 3 P. M., 113¾. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
San Francisco . . . . . . May 17, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	102½	104	*Stocks and Bonds*	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s 1864	100	102	Oakland 10s	105	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	102	Spring Valley Water Co	81	83
Legal Tender Notes	89	89½	Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100		Central Railroad Company	55	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	98	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	50
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	73	75
Santa Clara Bonds	83	—	Pacific Bank	90	92½
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	67½	70	The Bank of California	144	145
California Trust Company	115	—			

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, May 17th.—Gold opened at 114⅛; 11 A.M. at 114⅛; 3 P.M. at 113⅞. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 113¾. Sterling Exchange, 109½@110⅛. Pacific Mail, 81¼c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 41¾. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—; Pork, dull, 13¼c. Cotton, quiet, 24¼c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c., salted, 12¾@13¼c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 56@$1 58; Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@78c.; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 35@45c.; Burry, 32@37c.; Pulled, 55@70c. Fall Clips, 35@38c.; Burry, 25@30c. Butter, [illegible] London, May 17th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 6d.@12s. 10d. U. S. Bonds, 89½; Consols, 93⅜@93½.

Stock Review.

Crown Point exhibits a recession under few sales. During the month of April the bullion is estimated to be $818,594 67, from 11,478 tons of ore, equal to $71 31 per ton, showing a very high average grade of ore. For the week ending May 7th the yield has been 3,090½ tons, showing an assay value of $132,923 57, or $42 31 per ton.——Belcher tumbled with the rest.——Chollar-Potosi extracted 1,006 tons of ore for the week, showing an average assay value of $40 60 per ton.——Hale & Norcross shows a yield of 907 tons.——Savage yields 946¼ tons, valued at $34 80 per ton.——Raymond & Ely shipped $31,900 on the 13th. Bullion for April over $300,000.——Meadow Valley disbursed a dividend of $1 per share on the 15th inst.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, May 17th, 1872.

Wheat.—There has been a good demand for high grades, and prices have advanced to $2 10@$2 12½ ꝑ 100 lbs. Barley.—The market continues dull and weak. We quote the range $1 35 to $1 50 ꝑ 100 lbs. Oats.—The best will not command over $1 60 ꝑ 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5.

——In the New York Stock Market Pacific Mail continues the great feature, fluctuating from 79¼ to 86, and closing at 81¼ last evening. The reason assigned on 'Change for the break in the Pacific Mail was the rumor that the outside opposition to the present management had withdrawn from the contest for the next election.

——The May number of the *California Mail Bag* will be issued early next week. It will contain a splendid photograph of the late lamented F. L. A. Pioche, with his full biographical sketch; also, the usual quantity of interesting reading matter, maps, valuable information, etc.

——We are pleased to welcome our old friend, Captain Benjamin Richardson, an old resident and active pioneer in promoting the interests of San Francisco. His interesting career will soon be published in the *California Mail Bag*.

——The sales in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board from May 9th to the 15th, inclusive, amounted to $1,617,871.

——Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ending May 15th, were $90,738 64, all in silver bars.

☞ OFFICES of the SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER and EUROPEAN MAIL, 623 Montgomery st., opp. Montgomery Block.

"BIZ."

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s wharf continues to be the center of a large trade. This week, upon schedule time, came in the Japan, from China and Japan, bringing, as usual, a valuable cargo of Asiatic products. The day following the Colorado steamed away for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Colorado inaugurates the semi-monthly mail service between this city and ports in China and Japan, and is the steamship which commenced the service with Oriental countries five years ago last January. The Japan arrived on the evening of May 15th, and the Colorado leaving on the 16th, gives opportunity for immediate reply. The Japan landed a goodly number of passengers, Government mails, and for cargo the usual variety, distributed as follows: For San Francisco, 1,042 bags Coffee, 400 bales Hemp, 1,781 pkgs Tea, 1,973 bags Rice, 603 bxs Fire crackers, 17 cs Silks, 68 cs Opium, 140 bxs Eggs, 40 cs Rhubarb and 3,000 pkgs Chow Chow; for New York, 629 pkgs Tea, 263 pkgs Silk, 308 cs Fans, 70 bxs Oil and 4 pkgs sundries; for Montreal, 1,245 pkgs Tea; for Hartford, 17 bales Silk, etc.; for Boston, 2 pkgs; for Philadelphia, 3 pkgs, and for Honolulu, 2 pkgs. The Colorado carried, for return cargo, treasure, as follows:

TO YOKOHAMA.		
Bank of California, gold bars	$707,904 57	
Cross & Co., Mexican dollars	16,600 00	
		$724,494 57
TO HIOGO.		
London and San Francisco Bank, gold bars		15,232 42
TO HONGKONG.		
Bank of California, silver bars		347,318 94
Chinamen, gold coin		9,450 00
Chinamen, gold bars		7,310 00
Chinamen, gold dust		1,529 65
Chinamen, Mexican dollars		50 00
Grand total		$1,105,385 58

Her freight list consisted in part of 3,737 bbls Flour, for China, and other goods, valued at $33,428; and for Japan, Leather, etc., valued at $31,722.

The Central Pacific Railroad Depot is the place to visit if one desires to measure the stirring scenes which surround the business marts of the city. Goods from the East are landed at the foot of Second street to the extent of several hundred tons per day. The assortment is too great to enumerate, but is of every variety and description, from a huge twelve-horse power machine to a box of Candles, Dry Goods, Provisions, etc. And in return payment we are sending to the Atlantic cities Flour in considerable quantities—10,000 bbls already contracted for. Wool goes forward in immense quantities, and Wine to gladden the hearts of the people. We have received from J. C. Stubbs, Assistant General Freight Agent C. P. R. R. Co., the following statement of freight forwarded East for the month of April, 1872:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		
Wine, lbs	298,259	
Salmon, lbs	231,516	
Tea, lbs	201,780	
Wool, Domestic, lbs	515,407	
Wool, Australian, lbs	913,101	
Leather, lbs	157,544	
Silk, lbs	47,298	
Flour, lbs	120,000	
Cotton, lbs	31,119	
Hair, lbs	91,430	
Quicksilver, lbs	30,250	
Merchandise, lbs	1,638,290	
		4,231,147
FROM SAN JOSE.		
Merchandise, lbs		8,160
FROM STOCKTON.		
Wine, lbs	5,805	
Merchandise, lbs	1,755	
		6,560
FROM SACRAMENTO.		
Wine, lbs	40,088	
Salmon, lbs	73,500	
Fruit, lbs	6,225	
Wool, lbs	110,760	
Merchandise, lbs	159,274	
		390,457
FROM MARYSVILLE.		
Flour, lbs	140,000	
Merchandise, lbs	4,578	
		[illegible]
Grand Total, lbs		4,780,180

Our Crop prospects are exceedingly promising; advices from all parts of the

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Io, Bacche!

[illegible] strange—
Stranger than [illegible]

I know a [illegible] little, [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible] pipe.

Indeed [illegible] me—
[illegible]
That [illegible] sometimes
[illegible]

In fact, [illegible] I sighed
That [illegible]
[illegible] time,
The fragrant [illegible]

[illegible] charm [illegible] long,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I [illegible] for a virgin yard
[illegible]
[illegible] "lectures,"
[illegible]

She [illegible] cloud,
[illegible]
[illegible]

She [illegible] train,
And [illegible] fast,
Till [illegible] whiff,
And [illegible] at last.

All [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible] I much regret
[illegible]

To [illegible] occurred
[illegible]
[illegible] that erred
[illegible]

And [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] lectures."

So let me well advise you all,
[illegible]
If you must smoke, confine yourself
To modest cigarettes.

Or [illegible] of Destiny,
In accents harsh and cracked,
May [illegible] words
Of warning, [illegible] —*Hornet*

China and the Chinese.

A very interesting and instructive [illegible] on the above subject was given to London lately by Mr. [illegible] Lawrence, who commenced by a brief [illegible] of the historical, geographical and natural features of China [illegible] the Great Wall, and then [illegible] to divide his lecture into three parts, [illegible] and [illegible] aspect. The first part comprised a glance at the ancient [illegible] of the country [illegible] free from the [illegible] of [illegible] down to the [illegible] of the present day [illegible] [illegible]

"A gem [illegible] without rubbing, nor is a man perfected without trials."
"What [illegible]"
"There are [illegible] good [illegible] not yet born."

The social [illegible] of the [illegible] was described as one of [illegible] seclusion and inferiority. [illegible] charity [illegible] of the most ancient, most numerous, and most interesting nation in the world.

Our Mineral Wealth.

The [illegible] has struck a very rich stratum of [illegible] at the rate of $[illegible] per ton [illegible] In the [illegible] of Lewis [illegible] mine, in the Great Basin, prospects $90 per ton; and Frank Ania & Co. have commenced running a tunnel on a rich quartz lode that they have discovered, thirty miles from Big Oak Flat, which prospects at the rate of $40 per ton. Advices received from Julian [illegible] immediately put in good order at [illegible] [illegible]

In the [illegible] mine, Placer County, at a depth of forty feet the ledge is three feet [illegible] [illegible] Mining Company have disposed of the [illegible] claims at that place for $[illegible], [illegible] to San Francisco capitalists.

THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY

Incorporated April 22, 1872.—Capital Stock $1,500,000, divided into [illegible]

San Francisco, April 21, 1872. April [illegible]

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to [illegible] I. W. TABER [illegible] Montgomery street. April [illegible]

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President [illegible] [illegible] May [illegible]

NATIONAL GOLD BANK AND TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, One Million, Gold.—Business Paper Discounted. Loans [illegible]
HENRY L. DAVIS, President
D. W. C. Thompson, Cashier. May [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific [illegible]
[illegible] Agents, [illegible] street
May [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following [illegible]
FREDERICK JOYCE & CO. [illegible] Manufacturers, [illegible] Upper Thames street, London.
July 9.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald," [illegible]
May [illegible] Very respectfully, AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm [illegible] mutual consent [illegible]
JAMES H. KEENE,
JNO. W. COLEMAN.
April 30, 1872. May 11.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible]
May [illegible] AMELIAN BREAD CO., [illegible] Harrison street.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 24.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California.
[illegible], Secretary. [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. [illegible], President.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS.

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to [illegible]
April 2 WILLIAM SHEW, [illegible] California street.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will [illegible]
apply to [illegible] MADAME [illegible]

JONES & COLE.

[illegible] JONES.] [illegible]
Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco. April [illegible]

D. CALLAGHAN.

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda [illegible] Front street, San Francisco, California.
D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

MR. LAVER.

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco.

CHILD & TIBBEY.

[E. F. CHILD.] [E. S. TIBBEY.]
Stock Brokers, 503 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED PREPAID EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible] IN THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Kaler, Smith & Co.; [illegible]
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible], Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co.; [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co.; W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible] & Fils; [illegible], Pierre [illegible]
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co.; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; [illegible]
Callao—[illegible], Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—[illegible] & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & [illegible]
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] Langley.
Gibraltar—[illegible] & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—[illegible] Frères et Cie.; [illegible] & Co.; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co.; Aldrich, Walker & Co.; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—[illegible]ford, Esq.; [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading [illegible]
London—Chairman of London Stock [illegible]; Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England; [illegible] Rothschild; Bank of London; [illegible]; Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] & Co.; [illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; [illegible] General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Hall.
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible]
Mexico—[illegible] & Co.
Marseilles—[illegible] & Co.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James [illegible] & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.; [illegible]
Madras—[illegible] & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co.; [illegible]
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— The famous journal, the New York *Tribune*, was established April 10, 1841, and is now thirty-two years old. [illegible] *Tribune* [illegible] Horace Greeley [illegible] —*Golden Age.*

—— It is stated on the authority of an Italian journal that the Emperor of Russia contemplates uniting the Caspian with the Black or Euxine Sea by means of a canal, which will be about 400 miles long and take six years to complete. [illegible] the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific.

—— The statistics of religion for the United States show the total number of church organizations on June 1, 1870, to be 72,[illegible]; the total number of church edifices 63,[illegible]; total church accommodation [illegible]; and aggregate value of church property $354,[illegible] [illegible] Presbyterian, other, $5,[illegible]

—— If report speaks true Prussia is straining every nerve to give to Berlin the vogue of Paris [illegible] For the rich man Paris is pleasure, for the ambitious she is fame, for the speculator she is fortune, and for women she is the paradise of elegance and fashion. [illegible] —*Blackwood's Magazine.*

—— William Page, President of the National Academy of Design, who recently discovered a German cast of the head of Shakspeare, now claims to have discovered a remarkable proof of the authenticity of that bust. [illegible] a distinct reference to this scar on his forehead.

—— A damsel who resides in the neighborhood of the Mississippi, as the *Chicago Journal* informs us, [illegible] [illegible] murdered were rivals for the hand of this young lady.

—— A large part of the cannon captured in the last French war is to be employed for a purpose which could scarcely have been divined at the time of their casting at Rouen. The Emperor has presented to several parishes which have hitherto possessed no church bells, in compliance with the prayer of their petitions, the requisite quantity of metal for the long-desired ornaments to their churches out of the French cannon [illegible] 500 centners and that of Frankfort-on-the-Main 500 centners.

—— The Navy Department has not only received no official dispatches from Captain [illegible] confirmatory of the recently published accounts of the disaster to the Arctic expedition, but expects none. The entire report, as given in the published letter from St. John, is discredited at the department as a pure invention and fabrication. [illegible] impossible.

—— Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, which four years ago was fifty miles from every place, [illegible] a State university, a [illegible] high school building, besides hotels, churches, railroads, and daily newspapers.

—— Two Mexican ladies of rank recently fought a duel about a lover, first with [illegible] The victor married the [illegible] two hours after.

—— A Munich physician has cured two cases of hydrophobia by injecting one grain of the sulphate of morphine under the skin once in four hours, and giving internally half a drachm of powdered castor, which is a powerful anti-spasmodic.

—— Emilio Castelar, the eminent Spanish patriot and orator, has become the special correspondent of the New York *Tribune* at Madrid.

—— A boy at [illegible], having given an elephant stones instead of food, was attacked and fatally injured by the enraged animal.

—— There are [illegible] steamboats on all the rivers of Mexico.

—— Carl Rosa has been naturalized at New York.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

D. P. PECKHAM, President | R. H. COIT, Caller
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Barton, W H	Mer Ex Bldg, 19	Kinsey, A G	405 Cal st, up stairs
Bonynge, C W	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Lissak, A H	415 California street
Black		Loveland, L F	418 Cal st, up stairs
Budd, W C	418 California street	Martin, M S	336 Montgomery street
Burling, W	428 California street	Marina, E J De S	[illegible] Cal street
Cahill, E	406 Montgomery street	McDonald, M L	404 Montgomery st.
Charles, H A	404 Montgomery street	McDonald, M J	402 Montg'y, up stairs
Child, E F	422 Montgomery street	McElwain, J	106 Leidesdorff street
Courten, G A	528 Montgomery street	McHarg, D P	Out of town
Cummings, John	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Noble, H H	417 Hayward's Build'g
Crosby, F W	528 Montgomery street	Page, R C	331 Montgomery street
Dixon, S	315 Montg'y, up stairs	Peckham, E P	413 California street
Duncan, W L	423 Montgomery st.	Perry, J, Jr	104 Leidesdorff street
Deane, Coll	102 Leidesdorff street	Parker, W C	423 Montgomery street
Dewey, E E	421 Montgomery street	Rorke, B B	4 Duncan's Building
Everett, A F	506 Montgomery street	Rogers, R F	405 Cal st, up stairs
Eyre, E E	421 Montgomery street	Rose, L S	415 Montg'y, up stairs
Ehrlich, M	412 Montgomery street	Schmiedell, H	401 California street
Ford, J C	430 Montg'y, up stairs	Schmitt, B L	437 California street
Fitch, J B	411½ California street	Seligsberg, Wm	426 Montgomery st.
Fox, C W	406 Montgomery street	Shotwell, J M	534 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J	422 California street	Smiley, G W	414 California street
Glover, G F M	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W T	316 California street
Hall, E F, Jr	410 California street	Strother, F F	330 Montg'y, up stairs
Herr, J J	422 Montgomery street	Stoutenborough, C	430 Montg'y st.
Higgins, W L	413 California street	Sherwood, B F	415 California street
Haney, F A	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Tharp, E H	[illegible] California street
Heath, R W		Turnbull, W	[illegible] Cal st, up stairs
Henriques, David	506 Montgomery	Vinzent, C	324 Montgomery street
Hill, H L	Out of town	Vogelsdorff, B W	[illegible]
Holt, Z	21, up stairs, Mer Ex. B'ldg	Webster, G O	304 Montgomery st.
Ives, G I	424 Montgomery street	Williams, H	431 California street
Jones, J H	434 Cal st, up stairs	Wilke, F H	419 Montgomery street
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street	Winans, J C	[illegible] California street
Keene, J R	408 Montgomery street	Whitney, A W	
King, Wm F	402 Montg'y up st'rs	Woods, F H	422 California street
Kilgour, L	401 California street	Zinns, L A	414 Cal st, up stairs

CALIFORNIA STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Bourne, J B	321 California street	Owens, J H.	428 California street
Broderick, R.	6 Merchants' Exchange	Perine, G M	
Brown, W. H.	424 Montgomery street	Pheby, T B,	408 California street
Chick, A C	Hickox & Spear	Poulterer, Thos J	321 California street
Crosett, J F.	304 Montgomery street	Rogers, Geo E	330 Montgomery street
DeGreayer, S	4[illegible]0 Montgomery street	Rudsdale, M	418 California street
Diffot, A	422 Montgomery street	Sanborn, T C	316 Montgomery street
Duncan, W L. Jr	413 California street	Schmitt, M	437 California street
Ellis, A J	Pacific Club	Smiley, T. J L	104 Leidesdorff street
Fitch, H S	606 Montgomery street	Smith, E L	322 Montgomery street
Gray, John	104 Leidesdorff street	Smith, W J	432 Montgomery street
Harvey, C C	509 California street	Snowball, R Y	346 Montgomery street
Hyneman, Saml	408 Montg'y street	Soren, Geo S	328 Montgomery street
Kenney, G. A.	420 Montgomery street	Taylor, W. S.	320 Montgomery street
Klopenstine, J.	422 Montgomery street	Tibbey, E. S.	503 California street
Lacour, L.	603 California street	Tilden, J.	At Board Room
Lawton, W W	607 Montgomery street	Townsend, M D	Hayward's Build'g
Marine, J de Sta.	322 Montg'y street	Weller, Chas L	327 Jackson street
Marks, Simon	424 California street	Williams, W J	At Board Room
Maxwell, J W C	cor Cal & Sansome	Wolf, F	9 [illegible]
McCarty, Eugene	327 Montg'y street	Wright, Wm. H	421 Montg'y street

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 12 Merch. Exchange. [illegible] Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office 12 Merchants' Exchange [illegible] in any other responsible company. [illegible]
Jan 27 MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2; Colt's, Sharp's, Remington [illegible] Cartridges of every description. A splendid [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at [illegible] WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] San Francisco.
July 17.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving [illegible] to No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner [illegible] street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; [illegible] Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE.	ARRIVE.
Alameda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C. P. R. R.) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cloverdale and Coast Points	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Oregon, Washington Territory	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] via Vallejo [illegible] o'clock a.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7.15, 3.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.15, 3.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.15	[illegible]
[illegible] Wednesdays and Fridays	[illegible]	[illegible]

MAILS DISPATCHED by sea-going steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 7.30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to [illegible] p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] manufacture and [illegible] from the best Eastern [illegible] styles and sizes [illegible] Clarences [illegible] Buggies [illegible] Express Wagons [illegible] Vegetable Wagons [illegible] Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls, and Rockaways [illegible] old fashioned makes and styles, both on [illegible] freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances [illegible] carts, hand carts, and also [illegible] cars. Having the largest and [illegible] manufacturing establishment [illegible] State, will meet with [illegible] Nov. 30.

CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE.

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News [illegible] CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE. [illegible] PURCHASER'S GUIDE [illegible] Agricultural Implements, Mining Machinery, or anything else among our ten thousand daily wants, you can find where to get them by easy reference in the PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This Matchless Business Pocket-Book will be only 2¾ by 4 inches, containing 2[illegible] pages. It will be picturesquely covered, and have an outside envelope, tasteful and durable, to preserve the work. In the covers will be pockets for holding car tickets, small change, private notes, etc. 10,000 Copies issued every month. Price, 10 cents per copy; $[illegible] per [illegible] April [illegible]

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: 5[illegible] Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1[illegible] awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 18[illegible] the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris [illegible] for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS [illegible] floor over store, every day except Tuesdays [illegible] In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec 30

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] lots and lots for manufacturing purposes [illegible] Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered [illegible] with evergreen trees, pay[illegible] point for manufacturers, it is on[illegible] in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 6[illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 31.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares; Concise descriptions of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc.; Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers [illegible] by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago [illegible] via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York, all [illegible] 721 Market st., S. F. Sent by mail to subscribers [illegible] Price per copy, 25 cents. [September [illegible]]

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the Lowest Rates, respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of the public. The document lately circulated by another company, authorizing it to put in [illegible] many under the mistaken idea that it is an agreement [illegible] parties. This not being the case, no advantage is to be derived by con[illegible] PETER DONAHUE, President

Office S. F. Gas Company, April 29, 1872.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San Francisco Gas Company, dated April 20th, 1872, the CITY GAS CO. desires to notify the public that in all cases where it makes connections with the premises of consumers, the gas will be supplied for one year at the regular rate, not exceeding Two [illegible] J. B. HAGGIN [illegible] President of the City Gas Company

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp [illegible] Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of [illegible] that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases [illegible] edged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. To prevent fraud the Government have [illegible] none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 65 cents [illegible] Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK.—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution against Fraud. [illegible] delicious and unrivaled condiment [illegible] name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their [illegible] Worcester, Crosse & Blackwell, London, [illegible] MESSRS. CROSS & [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialities: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion [illegible] and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion [illegible] principle obtained from the Pancreas [illegible] is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a [illegible] dietetic preparation for [illegible] Creosote [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we [illegible] as a desirable beverage. Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' [illegible] Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London [illegible] Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words" Articles of Clothing that have been [illegible] nearly equal to new by merely immersing the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price—Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, [illegible] May be had of Druggists [illegible] wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON [illegible] all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle [illegible] twelve yards of bonnet [illegible] SEE THAT YOU GET [illegible]

THE FREAR STONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Office: 624 Market street.—Officers: James Gamble, President; [illegible] BOOTH, Treasurer [illegible] N. W. SPAULDING [illegible] POTTER [illegible] FREAR [illegible] May 11 [illegible] 624 Market street

HOPE'S COMPENDIUM

Of the Commercial Laws of the Pacific Coast.—A Summary of the [illegible] Arrest and Bail, Claim [illegible] Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington Territory, British Columbia, and Hawaiian Islands. San Francisco [illegible] Published by J. ARTHUR HOPE, at the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McK[illegible]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe [illegible] pressure up to [illegible] pounds [illegible] office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-foot lengths. Feb. 18.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the [illegible] connecting at [illegible] with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Co. [illegible] on the Colorado River. Freight will be [illegible] the attention of shippers is particularly called [illegible] furnished, and none others signed. For freight or accommodations, apply to [illegible] EDWARD NORTON, Agent. May 1 [illegible]

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Herbert, [illegible] F. M. Freund, H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. N. Herbert, J. W. [illegible] J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan 11

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Falz & Company.
New York—Chamber Commerce, Astor House, Metropolitan Hotel, St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman, C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Aliança.
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; C. Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb, Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson, Henry Mai[illegible]
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francis Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Steiglitz & Co.
Singapore—Rawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Town & Co; Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co, S. H. Stamets & Co, "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co., Huth, Gruning & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Govern'r William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co., F. [illegible] Commercial Bank of India.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

The Iron Steed.

Along we rush with a perilous speed,
And over the points we bound;
Hurrah! hurrah! for our iron steed,
As it flings the fire-sparks round;
As it bravely pants and proudly breathes,
And tosses about its vapor-wreaths.

Away it flies by village and moor,
By many a quiet town;
From every bridge, with a startling roar,
How it hurls its thunder down!
By rivers and meadows, and placid streams
It flies, and into the tunnel screams.

Onward it goes with a fearless sweep,
But strong are its whirling wheels;
Away, away, by the mountain steep,
Till its massive burden reels
A giant that will not flag or tire,
With its breath of steam and lungs of fire.

Aloft it scatters its fiery trails,
Like lightning its pulses beat;
In sweltering noons, through furious gales
We can hear its iron feet,
Along the gorge, or wherever it be,
Deep in the city, or fronting the sea.

Hurrah! for our courser, fleet and strong,
In its daring race with time,
It thrills the blood as it leaps along,
With a mighty step sublime,
And the world its power and service claims
In return for its ravenous feast of flames!

The Oriental Bank Corporation.

The meeting of the Oriental Bank Corporation was held Thursday, April 18th, at the office, Threadneedle street, London. The report for the year ending December last showed that the net profit for the year has been £165,423 8s. 10d., after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, (leaving after payment of a dividend, making, with the interim distribution in November last, 12 per cent. for the year) a balance of £3,423 8s. 10d. to be carried forward. The balance shows that the total deposits amount to £9,191,450 6s. 10d., and among the assets are coin and bullion, £1,918,849 11s. 9d.; Government securities, £1,766,193 5s. 4d., and notes and bills discounted, £14,653,405 19s. 1d. This report was adopted, and at a special meeting held subsequently the directors were authorized to apply to Government for an extension of the present charters of incorporation. The remarks of Dr. Thom, a large shareholder in the Oriental Bank, was of uncommon interest. He said the Directors were bound to have in hand by their charter, specie to the amount of one-third of their circulation in notes, which was £222,000. Specie and bullion taken together in hand were nearly nine times that amount. Instead of being one-third, specie was nearly three times the circulation, *a fact which could hardly be paralleled in banking transactions.* He had been complaining for years that they had far too much money, and he was glad to think that his suggestions had not been altogether ignored by the directors. But he did not see why more of their money should not be invested in a particular way, one-half at least of their surplus in Government securities, the worst of which would produce them 3½ per cent., while the best would bring them five per cent.

A Stage Kiss.

The following little episode has just occurred at the Imperial Opera House in Vienna. In Lortzing's *Waffenschmied* there is a scene where Count Liebenau, Herr Neumann, has to kiss "Irmentraut," Mdlle. Gindele. The kissing cannot be omitted, because in the two following scenes the conversation is continually turning upon it. After "Irmentraut" has commanded the Count to kiss first her right and then her left hand, she winds up by saying, "And now the lips." Full, probably, of his part, Herr Neumann, in reply to this challenge, gave Mdlle. Gindele, at the first performance, the kiss specified in the stage directions. The lady was so incensed that she complained to the management. Everything like argument to the effect that the person on the stage was "Irmentraut" and not Mdlle. Gindele proved perfectly unavailing. She declared she felt insulted in her honor as a woman, and that, if she could not obtain reparation from the management, she would seek it from the law. Several days elapsed, and the affair was a fruitful topic of conversation. At length the *Waffenschmied* was again put up. All the initiated were very curious to know how the kiss scene would go off. After "Count Liebenau" had kissed "Irmentraut's" right and left hand, the lady said "There; I will not trouble you for the kiss on the lips." Her Neumann hereupon quickly replied: "Thank Heaven that I have not to kiss that fright." Mdlle. Gindele became so excited that she had to be carried in a fainting state to her room. She has again complained to the management. Stage jurists are deeply interested in the matter, for they want to know whether a kiss given in character to a lady on the stage can be regarded as an insult to the recipient.

Book Notices.

THE CABIN BOOK; OR, NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

A beautiful and well told story, illustrating the founding, revolt and liberty of "Texas." A short extract from this little volume will recommend it to all our readers: "Had Mexico once a right upon Texas, it had long ago absolved the right by the injustice it practiced with us; and not only that, but the high interests of liberty—as well political as religious—urgently demanded the separation of Texas from the mother country. So, at least, reasoned our greatest revolutionists. I allow that these reasons would in no way stand the test of England. What of the world, if professors of international right had rolled the wheel of the world's history? Who gave the British merchants right to the East Indies? Who gave Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Virginia to their Kings? The right of the strongest, was it not? But the right of the stronger, with all its wrong, brings in its train much good—very much good; so much so, that it far exceeds all the evil. The founding of Texas State gave honor to the handful of men who did it. They have shown how to effect great things with the smallest means, *and where such patriotism reigns we may expect great things.*" We advise every one to read this book. For sale at A. Roman & Co., 11 Montgomery street.

HALF HOUR RECREATIONS IN POPULAR SCIENCE.—We have before us one of the most useful [illegible] knowledge that has appeared for some time. Its writing is clear and free from [illegible] to puzzle and dishearten a beginner. Its diagrams are well executed, and marked in such a plain way that the relations between the subject and the illustration is seen at once. Its sentiments have a moral tendency, and we feel sure that a few half hours [illegible] reader. The subjects that have already been handled by the "Recreations" are the following: No. 1, "Strange Discoveries respecting the Aurora, and recent Polar researches," by R. A. Proctor, F. R. A. S. No. 2, "Causal affinities of Man and Ape," by Prof. Rudolph Virchow, of Berlin, author of "[illegible]" [illegible] No. 3, "Spectrum analysis explained," and [illegible] Each writer has evidently made the subject of his article a special study. A collection of the various pamphlets, when bound, will make a most useful and comprehensive work. It is published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. San Francisco: A. Roman & Co. and Bancroft & Co. New York, Lee, Shephard & Dillingham.

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Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($4.75) to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50), per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 23.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

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Theatrical, Etc.

The complimentary concert given by citizens of San Francisco, at Pacific Hall, on Wednesday evening, to Miss Annie McKenzie, was, as it deserved to be, a signal success [illegible] fashionable and select audience of the season assembling to [illegible]. The entertainment passed [illegible] to the great credit of [illegible]. The interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the first appearance of a young brother of Miss McKenzie, Master John W. McKenzie, Jr., who took all present by surprise by the full and melodious richness of a natural tenor voice, and by the perfect ease, grace and [illegible] with which he acquitted himself, frequent and long-continued applause marking the favorable impression which the young gentleman had achieved with the audience. Signor Morley has this promising pupil in training, and we shall be greatly disappointed if young McKenzie does not in due [illegible].

[illegible] one of the very best of modern comedies as every one [illegible] has been presented [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] was [illegible] Wallack [illegible] and woman of the world [illegible] "Triplet" [illegible] We need hardly [illegible] "Triplet" [illegible] Mabel Vane as [illegible] Woffington [illegible] Triplet [illegible] was charming [illegible] great actress [illegible] down the house and in [illegible]. Ladies such as [illegible] was a wonderful [illegible] Pocatello [illegible] This young actor [illegible] the world and [illegible] crowded house on Thursday evening [illegible] "What shall he take" [illegible] was a perfect [illegible].

The Metropolitan has been given up to gay and lively burlesque, and the reader should [illegible] New York [illegible] Wallack's [illegible] drama The [illegible]. We have [illegible] the Metropolitan who [illegible] with very great taste and expression [illegible].

[illegible] The presentation [illegible] last and will be succeeded by [illegible] additional [illegible] great things are said.

If the [illegible] and performances [illegible] as much with their French amateur [illegible] Metropolitan [illegible] They were perfectly [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was admirable [illegible] Mr. [illegible] have received [illegible] Her acting, costume and general piquancy were the theme of universal admiration. She carries her natural good-hearted, merry disposition even to the mimic scene.

A [illegible] tribute has been paid to Mrs. Marriner who is to represent the [illegible]. A number of leading [illegible] have tendered her a complimentary concert. Mrs. Marriner's sweet and [illegible] voice has so often been freely [illegible] for any and every purpose but the enrichment of the artists assisting, that her many friends should rally round her and give a bumper house.

The Mehlig is becoming more and more appreciated, and the matinée at which the whole performance falls on her fair fingers, afford a most enjoyable musical feast. There is one this afternoon. She must shortly leave us for a concert tour in the interior.

The Berger family, [illegible] lady cornetists and bell-ringers, will open at [illegible] on Monday evening. The [illegible] character [illegible] Sam Bennett, who accompanies them. As a facial mimic he is said to be immense.

The [illegible] is decidedly the best specimen of "horse opera" with which we have been favored of late. The [illegible] Mr. [illegible] as [illegible] and [illegible] wit, strength and agility [illegible] Young Master [illegible] cannot master anything but the letter H, and that gets him. "Ho, my prophetic soul, my Hamlet!"

— Mr. Lincoln, a young [illegible] just arrived in this city, will appear at the Metropolitan the coming week in the [illegible] of rendering [illegible] ballad and other standard musical compositions. He is said to possess a clear, rich [illegible] voice.

May Festival. The second annual [illegible] May Festival at [illegible] Gardens to-day, when [illegible] dancing, [illegible] and the [illegible] take place, under the able supervision of the McCarty Brothers and sisters.

"**Queen Esther.**" The subject of [illegible] attention at St. John's Presbyterian Church. [illegible] evening [illegible] Dr. Scott's sixth study on Esther. The Rev. Dr. [illegible] Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service, [illegible] o'clock. Seats free, and all are welcome.

The steamship Japan brought 1,200 Chinese passengers in the steerage, [illegible] passage money [illegible] have their full complement of passengers [illegible] each 1,200 Chinamen. These men are wanted for the wheat harvest and Northern railroads.

Our daily newspapers lack the enterprise necessary to publish a list of passengers [illegible] They prefer to go to Omaha and pay for telegraphing passengers' names booked there.

— We here bear testimony to the uniform courtesy and kind attention of Mr. Fox, Baggage Master on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

El Medico A' Palos. [illegible] Maguire's Opera House [illegible] complimentary tickets for this performance, which is to be rendered in the Spanish language.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PACIFIC HALL.

Saturday, May 18th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., Second Grand Matinee Piano Recital by MISS ANNA MEHLIG, the celebrated Pianiste.

PROGRAMME.

1—Sonata, Op. 31	Beethoven
2—a Traumeswirren / b Warum? Why? / c Aufschwung	Schumann
3—Campanella Paganini	Liszt
INTERMISSION.	
4—Prelude and Fugue in G Minor	Bach
5—[illegible]	Henselt
6—[illegible]	Chopin / Liszt
7—Tannhauser March	

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May 18. Miss Mehlig uses Steinway's Pianos exclusively.

CORRESPONDENCE.

San Francisco, May 11th, 1872.—Mrs. H. M. Marriner—Dear Madam: We have read with pleasure [illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] Wright [illegible] Howe [illegible] Kirkham [illegible] Hart [illegible] Marriner [illegible] Frank [illegible] Putnam, Frederick Mason, Edmond [illegible].

San Francisco, May 17th 1872.

Hon. Newton Booth, Rev. Dr. Scott, Hon. Wm. Alvord [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] the present [illegible] I am, with great respect, yours,

May 18. MRS. H. M. MARRINER.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Stage Manager [illegible] Musical Director. This evening [illegible] THE [illegible] New [illegible] Dutch acts [illegible] NELLIE WHITNEY AND WEAVEL [illegible] and MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, who are on their way from the East. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. May 18.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson [illegible] THE GREAT [illegible] MINSTRELS [illegible] FAYETTE WELCH [illegible] BILLY EMERSON [illegible] Monday Evening, May [illegible] First Appearance of SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS [illegible]. May 18.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—T. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager [illegible] YANKEE HOLIDAY [illegible] Farewell [illegible] Mr. CHAS. WHEAT [illegible]. May 18.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager Mr. John McCullough [illegible] Thursday, May 23d [illegible] Friday, May 24th [illegible] HAMLET, a Tragedy in five acts, by Shakespeare. "Ophelia," MISS [illegible]. May 18.

PLATT'S HALL.

Monday, May 20th, and every evening during the week, first appearance in San Francisco of the original and only [illegible] Admission One Dollar. Seats can be secured at the Box Office at the Hall without extra charge. May 18.

CASCADE BLUE GRAVEL MINING COMPANY

Location of Works, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given [illegible] the Secretary [illegible] 18th day of June, [illegible] Saturday, the 6th day of July [illegible].

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 318 Montgomery street, [illegible] Room 7, top Floor. May 25.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood [illegible] corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 25.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, [illegible] Block, No. [illegible] Market street.

"Biz."

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State are encouraging. The [illegible] grains or fruits. And [illegible] strange to say, this is the first [illegible] The Hay harvest is in its prime, the fields of [illegible] while the Wheat crop, [illegible] to be abundant. A full [illegible] San Joaquin Valley. The Grape crop will be good, notwithstanding the late heavy frost, and that new industry [illegible] of sugar beets [illegible] New [illegible] Wheat will be on sale. In some favored [illegible] fifty bushels of Wheat to the acre will be harvested. Oh [illegible] There is no scarcity of money to move the crops, [illegible] The street corners where [illegible] growl and scowl and would bite if they had the opportunity.

Dundee Goods. The farmers in San Jose, in solemn conclave assembled, appointed one Thompson [illegible] telegraph across the continent and under the sea to learn the cost of grain sacks, but he, like a great many other penny wise and pound foolish men, didn't do as he was instructed, because the cablegram cost too much. Well, why this tempest in a tea-pot? Because, forsooth, the price of grain sacks is higher this year than last. The fact is, last year there was no Wheat crop in the Santa Clara Valley, and no grain sacks were needed, because they had no grain to sack. Consequently there was no market for Burlap grain sacks, and prices went down [illegible] far less than cost, and with a glut, the bottom [illegible] out, and there was no sale for the bags even at [illegible] less than cost. But this year the tables have turned. Crops in the great Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys promise to be immense. Everybody buys 'em, everybody wants 'em. The farmers in San Joaquin took time by the forelock, and bought bags early—some here and some to arrive—and got a supply at 15@16c. But that slow coach, the Farmers' Club of Santa Clara, waited and waited, [illegible] bags were up to 17½@18c, and none to be had, cry out: "Ring!" "Ring!" "Bag-ring!"

California Fruits. Red ripe Currants, Cherries red and ripe, Strawberries in [illegible] are to be found in the [illegible] Fruit Market, and Mack is just the man to deal with [illegible] California Oranges [illegible] from Los Angeles [illegible] boxes Oranges and Lemons [illegible] Currants 25c ℔ lb, Gooseberries, 5@6c ℔ lb, all other seasonable fruits cheap and good.

The Pacific Cordage Company. Capital, $300,000. Incorporators, John Parrott, [illegible] and J. D. Farm[illegible]. This means business. The Company have had a large tract of land donated to them in Alameda county, where their extensive ropewalk will be located. The annual consumption of cordage on this coast cannot fall much short of [illegible]. The San Francisco Cordage Company, Tubbs & Co., say they have manufactured [illegible] for three years past, and are now enlarging their ropewalk [illegible] thereby to make all the cordage required on this coast. But the [illegible] as the new Company is disposed to share the business, taking a big slice.

The visit to this coast of H. K. Thurber, of New York, of the eminent grocery firm of H. K. Thurber & Co., [illegible] just at the time when a new order of things is to be inaugurated by the [illegible] of free Tea and free Coffee. This is certainly one of the great distributing points for Teas, and this continent and Mr. Thurber is smart enough to see [illegible] to this coast [illegible] in the field. No time was lost and the grass was not suffered to grow under his feet before making the acquaintance of *Castle Brothers*, and buying from them nearly a thousand packages of fine Teas, in bond, for shipment to New York.

Our Meat Packers are at loggerheads. We don't know what the matter is, but Smith, Brown & Co., of Butchertown, and John Y. [illegible] & Co., of Hunter's Point, are at [illegible] they have broken the market, if not bones, cut down prices, if not throats. Competition is lively between local packers, and present prices are below cost; where the profit comes in we fail to see. Those "Optimus" sugar cured Hams are nice, and the Lard product very greasy.

Flour for New York.—Gov. Stanford, Railroad King of the Central Pacific, has [illegible] the rate of freight to New York one dollar per barrel. Now, $3 per bbl [illegible] What is the result? Thousands of barrels [illegible] New England, New York and all along the line of the Railroad from Missouri West, price in New York, $12 per bbl, and this pays a handsome profit to our millers.

Coffee and Sugar. —There is a decided improvement to be noted in the demand [illegible] large purchases in [illegible] have been made recently at the [illegible] price [illegible] which will go to [illegible] after July 1st, when all [illegible] admitted free. [illegible] Hawaiian Sugars have been the feature of the week, and have gone off lively. [illegible] No change in refined Sugars. [illegible]

Fifteen Cents Down. —On or about the 15th inst. the price of Golden Syrup was reduced [illegible] *fifteen cents* per gallon, and yet the [illegible] have persistently quoted no change— [illegible] the daily press for such stupidity [illegible] the *News Letter*, will be forced to print a daily sheet in order to keep the public from being fleeced.

Breadstuff to the United Kingdom. For the current harvest year we have dispatched [illegible] with Wheat and Flour, say [illegible] centals Wheat, valued [illegible] since June 1, [illegible] centals Wheat, valued [illegible] There are now three vessels to be added to the above before June 1st, leaving perhaps [illegible] tons more to be disposed of before the close of the harvest year, July 1st. Much of this will go East by the Central Pacific in the shape of extra Flour—good.

Teas for New Orleans. Teas for Maine, Teas for Boston, Teas for New York, Teas for Montreal, Teas for Buffalo, Teas for Detroit, Teas for Cincinnati, Teas for St. Louis, [illegible] Teas for Chicago. Orders come from all parts of the continent. We were pleased to see a prominent Tea merchant on Front street this week, testing the [illegible] Yes, the Tea merchants of all the States and Territories must come to San Francisco for new fresh Teas.

For Hongkong. —Macondray & Co. have this week loaded the fine ship Samuel G. Glover with 50,000 qr sks Flour and other merchandise. This is a great relief to the market, [illegible] outlet for superior grades of Flour. Macondray & Co. seem disposed to divide the honors of this trade with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; yet we think the inauguration of a semi-monthly steam service to China will tend to cripple the sailing interests.

The Hardware Men all say they have done and are doing a brisker and better business [illegible] years past. [illegible] of an immense glorious Harvest.

Wheat for Liverpool. Two ships chartered this week at £3 [illegible] dispatch. The Br. ship British India—[illegible] lay days, and The [illegible] tons—The cargoes for these two vessels secured at $2 1[illegible] per cental. Liverpool price 12s. 8d. [illegible] 12s. 10d. The fine ship Edith [illegible] for Liverpool [illegible] cargo 11,734 ctls. Wheat, and the balance of [illegible] barrels of flour from the North Star and Tehama Mills.

Eggs from Council Bluffs—Eggs from Omaha—yes, Eggs from Iowa, Illinois, etc. [illegible] dozen received this week, over and above two car loads more daily expected. The present price is 27½ or 30 cents per dozen in patent carriers and at these comparatively low prices handsome profits result from the venture, 25@ 30 per cent.

Hogs on foot from Chicago. Five or more car loads of porkers received this week from the East, and sold on foot at 5½c ℔ lb. This makes cheap Ham and Lard for the masses. [illegible] they had rather raise Wheat for a dollar per bushel than to bother raising pigs for the money. Oh, how they do squeal!

Tonnage is very scarce and high. Ships wanted for the new Wheat crop. We want vessels of small size for the coasting trade, coal and lumber. As high as $16 50 has been offered and refused for vessels to take railroad ties to Peru, and $2[illegible] per M paid for ships to go to Puget Sound for Lumber and Timber to proceed to Peru.

Cheese from Goshen.—Yes, [illegible] A 1 factory cheese received from New York this week by rail. Bowen Brothers had an eye for them, and at once purchased them for their customers. Price 25c ℔ lb; they are nice; just try them.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES	TEAS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$— — @ 53 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ lb	5 @ — 6	Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔ lb	— 30 @ — 32	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	15 00 @ 15 50	China, No. 1, ℔ lb	— 13 @ — [illegible]
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	19 00 @ 19 50	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — [illegible]
Lead, Pig, ℔ lb	— 8 @ — 8½	Manila	— 11½ — [illegible]
Lead, Sheet, ℔ lb	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	— 12½ [illegible]
Banca Tin, ℔ lb	— 35 @ 40	Muscovado	— [illegible] — [illegible]
Quicksilver	— — @ — 83	Peruvian	— 7 @ — [illegible]
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 00 @ 15 50	Sperm Wax, ℔ lb	[illegible] — 35
Australian	12 50 @ [illegible]	Adamantine	— [illegible] @ — 19
Cumberland	[illegible] @ 24 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	21 00 @ [illegible]	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 1 50
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ [illegible]	Whisky, Scotch	3 00 @ [illegible]
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 75	Whisky, Irish	3 00 @ 3 25
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 25
Rio, ℔ lb	— 19 @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	[illegible] @ 3 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 6 00
Manila	— 19 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 20	Chick [illegible]	— 13 @ — 18
RICE.		Gunny bags in bales	— 19 @ [illegible]
China, No. 1, ℔ lb	— @7½ — 8	Burlap Bags	— 15½ [illegible]
China, No. 2	@ — 7¼	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	11 @ [illegible]
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 9½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ lb	— 7 @ — 35
Champagne, ℔ doz	15 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— [illegible] @ [illegible]
Port, according to brand ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 4 75	Hides	— [illegible] @ — [illegible]
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	1 90 @ 2 15
OIL.		Barley	1 [illegible] @ [illegible]
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40	Oats	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
		Flour, ℔ bbl	[illegible] @ [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco, [illegible] corner First and Brannan streets, [illegible] at 12 o'clock [illegible] each month [illegible] connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's steamships [illegible] for New York.

May 18th—Steamer SACRAMENTO, calling at MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, and connecting with steamer OCEAN QUEEN, to KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

[illegible] of the [illegible] calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

The Sacramento will call at La Libertad.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class [illegible] the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthe [illegible] meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York [illegible] Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit [illegible] [illegible] Through tickets [illegible] from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton [illegible] [illegible] For JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company [illegible] June [illegible] Steamer JAPAN [illegible] [illegible] Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at the [illegible] First and Brannan sts. [May 18.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

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Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by [illegible] April 11. [illegible] Front street.

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Robert Younger's Celebrated Edinburgh Pale Ale, in bulk and bottles, ex late arrivals. For sale by AGARD FOULKES & CO., March [illegible] 412 Front street.

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Goat Island, Etc.--Continued.

best do it by advocating one railroad terminus on the north of her, another at the south, and still another east. Thus, with a Sacramento depot on one side, a Mission Bay depot on another, a Goat Island depot in front of her, and with the Pacific Ocean back of her, what city on the continent would then be better balanced or have more or larger facilities for commerce, or be more accessible for business of every kind?

One word more in relation to the warehouse question. If the Central Pacific it it to choose to monopolize the warehouse business, they could do it as well on their lands in Mission Bay as at Goat Island, the sixty acres of land owned by the Southern and Central Railroad Companies, in Mission Bay, afford ample room for the build ng of as many warehouses as could be built on Goat Island. But why should not the commerce of the interior, or at least some of it, be allowed to go unmeasured and unfettered through the golden Gate without being stopped to pay tribute to any warehouses at all, or be taxed to enrich a few middle men in San Francisco? These middle men are but of very little value to a city, they help rob the population, and that is about all the benefit they are to the community at large. I would, if I could, break every yoke that hangs upon the necks of our farmers, by doing away with all the commissions, brokerage, storage, lighterage, etc., which now come in between the producer and consumer.

An important consideration is, that the more the farmer gets for his produce, or the less it costs him to get it to a buyer, the more money he will have to increase his productions in the future, and to invest in the wares of our merchants and manufacturers, or to leave with his bankers; and this is what creates business and makes a city prosperous. It is not how many draymen or wharfingers are employed, or commission men and agents kept busy, that contains a city, but it is the activity of her merchants and the extent of her manufactures, both of which depend very much on whether or not the agricultural tax be cheap facilities and the greatest convenience to finding a market. And if Goat Island, when it shall become a railroad terminus, is going to benefit the farmer in the way I have prophesied it would, I say I will be of the solid business men, the merchants and manufacturers of San Francisco also, as I have conclusively shown, I think. But some say that a bridge to the Island is going to ruin or injure the harbor, such was not the opinion of the late Gen. Thomas; he once, while crossing the water on the Oakland boat, pointed to Goat Island as the natural terminus of the overland railroad, and remarked further that a trestle work bridge to the Island could do no possible injury to the bay of San Francisco, while such a connection with the main land would make that rocky, barren spot far more valuable for military purposes than it is now, and I believe this opinion is concurred in by Generals Scofield and Ord, the chief of the Coast Survey is of the same opinion. I care not what his subordinates among the hydrographic engineers may say, his depth opinion outweighs them all, and he was out here last summer and examined it in person.

If the great Bay which extends forty miles south of Goat Island, and near to San José, could have been injured by the hand of man, it surely would have been when the natural curves in the water front of San Francisco had been filled in and extended till the original crescent was made to bend outward instead of inward, as it does to-day. To say that scattering piles, between which the waters of the Bay can run freely is going to do a damage which 230 acres of solid earthwork, driving back the sea that much in front of San Francisco has failed to do, is to me the highth of nonsense. The Oakland railroad wharf is now more than two miles in length—the longest in the world—it has done no harm to the harbor that anybody knows of, and I don't believe, if it was extended three-quarters of a mile further that it would hurt anything, either. One thing is certain: if it did, when built, work damage to the Bay, the Railroad Company would lose no time in destroying it, for any injury done to the channel connection of the Pacific Ocean with the harbor of San Francisco, would injure railroad transportation and railroad interests more than any other enterprise would receive on this coast. Better for us that no railroad ran within fifty miles of San Francisco, than that its going there should injure that noble harbor, which no railroad man is suicidal enough to think of doing for a

Chicago made of herself a great city by resolving years ago that every good acre of land in the State of Illinois should be put within ten miles of a railroad; and San Francisco, if she would be great and strong and rich, should resolve to do the same thing for California. Let her cease fighting railroads, and become a city of real progress for once. I remember how Croesus was once showing his gold to the philosopher Solon, on seeing which, he replied, "Sir, if any other comes that has better iron than you, he will be master of all this gold; and so of San Francisco: if any other city comes—be it Vallejo or Oakland—that has more iron roads than her, that city will be master of San Francisco's gold.

The capacity and enterprise, as well as solid qualities displayed by Californians in building and building the western half of the Pacific Railroad did more to popularize, and, I may say, nationalize this State and give California a great name than at her gold mines. They who first lifted the locomotive over the mighty Sierras crowned themselves and us all with glory and power. The celebrated road over the Alps, originated by the First Napoleon and backed up by the exhaustless wealth of great nations, was but an insignificant enterprise compared with that which amazed and finally accomplished the building of an iron highway across the American Continent. And now we are told by certain newspapers that the men who did it are public enemies—men who are trying to ruin San Francisco by anchoring their road to the rocky shores of Goat Island. But this savage, and to me most unreasonable denunciation of the leading railroad men of the State is nothing new. From its very inception the Central Pacific Company has had to fight its way inch by inch, foot by foot, over not alone the greatest natural difficulties, but ever and always over unscrupulous assaults, who pretend they can see nothing but ruin and destruction in everything Stanford, Hopkins, Huntington & Co. are doing.

The same men—almost identically the same men who are to-day the most prominent in the meetings called to aid the defeat of the Goat Island bill are the ones that worked and voted against the $400,000 which San Francisco, in 1863, decided at the ballot-box to give to the Central Pacific Railroad. Analize that vote and you shall find 5,735 ballots for the donation, to 2,628 against it. The men who then worked so hard against building any Pacific Railroad at all, were a class of capitalists then as now, the enemies of all internal improvements that do not directly benefit themselves at the expense of somebody else. The five thousand and upward of voters who gave their support to the Pacific Railroad on that occasion were the working men, the artisans and mechanics, who then, as now, are the friends and well wishers of Gov. Stanford in all his laudable undertakings. Who shall say in the face of the meager vote at a late primary in San Francisco, when Goat Island was the forced watch-word, that the masses—the bone and sinew of that city—are opposed to a Goat Island terminus? No; the agitation is confined to a newspaper clique and their cogitators in and around California street—men who never yet have subscribed a dollar to a railroad, and I doubt if they ever will. These are the self-constituted guardians of San Francisco. I deny their authority. The men who earn their honest bread by the sweat of their brow, and they outnumber the capitalists four to one, have not yet spoken nor authorized any one to speak for them. When they do, I am sure it will not be to censure nor abuse the men who are furnishing employment to nearly a thousand of their fellows in San Francisco at this moment, and expending among them more than ten thousand dollars among them every week. And the Central Pacific Railroad is doing that very thing. And right here let me say, there are two or three other things that Company has done for San Francisco. It has saved to the city since it was completed $50,000 per annum in the single article of ice, by furnishing it at one cent a pound which formerly cost five cents. It is flooding us with Eastern visitors and tourists who are expending in the aggregate five million dollars per annum in this State, and a large portion in left in the stores and hotels of San Francisco. It has attracted here the industrious wool product of Australia, the sugar and coffee of South America, the tea and silks of Japan and China, which never would have come here had the Pacific Railroad remained unbuilt. In addition to this, the statistics will show that three tons of merchandise are sent from San Francisco to the State of Nevada to one before there was a railroad to that State, showing how vast has been the increase of trade the railroad has brought to the San Francisco merchants.

The mineral wealth and the increase of agriculture that the locomotive has developed and promoted is simply immeasurable. But I digress. Let me in conclusion say that the sudden and violent opposition to the proposed improvement of Goat Island is not unprecedented. It is precisely like the opposition that new and labor-saving machinery often encounters from a class of operatives who think it will ruin their employment. I remember how in Sacramento prominent citizens years ago protested in mass meeting against the Sacramento Valley Railroad coming within a mile of the levee or water-front, *because it would* ruin the business of the draymen, who made a livelihood by hauling from the depot to the river. But the laws of trade and commerce are inexorable, and in time the draymen had to give way before the locomotive. All now admit the folly of this then furious opposition. So in San Francisco it is now insisted that freights shall go out of their way and natural course for fear that if they do not, the warehousemen, draymen and wharfingers will be injured by a change of routes. In time all will see the folly of an opposition to Goat Island based on such slender grounds. The old lady who sold needles for a livelihood felt sorely troubled at the introduction of the sewing machine. She feared her occupation would be gone when the new machine came into general use. Senator Fowler objects to railroads in Tulare county because the trains will scare his cattle, and because the locomotive is apt to fill the beautiful mountain gorges with smoke and cinders. A Goat Island railroad terminus, it is true, will facilitate, quicken and cheapen the commerce of *half the world* that comes or goes this way, but then a few warehousemen and draymen of San Francisco might loose their business, and therefore it should not be leased to the railroad company. Such, my friends, is the logic, such the reasoning in its results, with which the Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of One Hundred antagonize the arguments of the railroad advocates. I confess my inability to debate seriously such objections. As to the charge that a new city is to spring up out of the bay, like Minerva when she jumped full-grown from the head of Jove, I know that such a thought never entered into the heads of the Railroad Directors. It would be impracticable, impossible, and the very bill now before Congress forbids it. It is to be a railroad terminus, and nothing else, and any attempt to make a city there would work an immediate forfeiture of the grant.

Ten years hence not only will Goat Island be required for depot purposes, but we shall see docks and wharves built far along the Oakland shore, and the largest accommodations San Francisco can give will be altogether insufficient. There will then be no no more jealousy of Goat Island than Philadelphia feels towards Camden, Pittsburg towards Alleghany City, or New York towards Hoboken and Jersey City. Every acre of land available within five miles of the Merchants' Exchange will be needed for building purposes, for manufacturers, for mills, for cattle yards and store houses. For then our net-work of railroads will embrace every fertile valley in the State. The Southern Pacific—in connection with the Texas Pacific (not the Atlantic and Pacific) will have been built, bringing to our doors the trade of the Gulf and Mississippi Valley States, the priceless riches of Arizona, and all the products of both Old and New Mexico. For be it known that the city of Mexico is much nearer to San Francisco than St. Louis is; that it can be easily reached by a branch from the Texas Pacific; and that the mines and commerce of that nation will benefit San Francisco as much if not more than any region of country we can penetrate with a railroad. And when we shall have done that for bleeding and oppressed Mexico, how welcome the protection must be that California could offer her. Our Golden State could say with generous pride to her equally beautiful but more unfortunate sister:

"Upon my fresh green sods
No king has walked to curse and desolate,
But in the valleys Freedom sits and sings;
And on the lights above
Upon her brows are olive boughs,
And in her arms a dove."

You may ask me, what has Mexico to do with Goat Island. I answer, it has to do with the future railway system of this State, of which Goat Island, I think, will be the frontal point, and believing this, I have thought it proper to close what I have had to say with an outlook that extends farther than California, and even beyond the island of Yerba Buena.

Vertabrae--New Mining Incorporations.

The following mining companies have filed certificates of incorporation:

Geddes and Bertrand Mill and Mining Company—To mine in Bertrand Mine Nos. 1 and 3, known as the Calico Mine, and the Geddes Mines Nos 3 and 4, and the Great Valley Mine, in Eureka District, Nevada. Capital stock, $4,000,000, in 40,000 shares. Trustees—Louis Bertrand, Samuel Geddes, S. W. Lee, M. C. Hilliard and E. A. Fargo.

Gopher Gold and Silver Mining Company—To mine in the Gopher Ledge, Devil's Gate and Chinatown Mining District. Capital stock, $3,000,000, in 30,000 shares. Trustees—J. P. Jones, J. A. Pritchard, S. A. Raymond, B. H. Freeman and Henry Raymond.

Alta Silver Mining Company—To mine in Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, Nevada. Capital stock, $3,600,000, in 36,000 shares. Trustees—C. Jones, C. D. Land, J. L. Vanbokkelen, W. P. Myers, M. D. Townsend.

South Comstock Gold and Silver Mining Company—To mine in Gold Hill Mining District, Story County, Nevada. Capital stock, $4,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Trustees—Robert Sherwood, A. K. P. Harmon and James A. Pritchard.

Leo Mining Company—To mine and mill in Gold Hill Mining District. Capital stock, $3,200,000, in 32,000 shares. Trustees—F. Schwartzchild, L. W. Wood, Wm. H. Sears, H. W. Dylington and A. Staples.

Wolverine Mining and Milling Company, to mine in Calaveras county, in Independence and Railroad Flat Quartz Mining District. Capital stock, $2,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Trustees—D. M. Hartshorne, W. H. Taylor, Wm. Morris, W. H. Moor and E. Norton.

Alabama and Humboldt Consolidated Mining Company. Object: To mine in Silver Star Mining District, Storey county, Nevada. Capital stock, $2,800,000, in $100 shares. Trustees—Charles Jones, C. D. Land, A. Fleischhacker, John Gillig and Wm. H. Wilson.

Chief of the Hill Mining Company, to mine in Ely Mining District, Lincoln county, Nevada. Capital stock, $3,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. Trustees—J. B. Haggin, John P. Jones, Chas. E. Elliott, H. C. Kibbe and Jesall S. Wait.

Victor Silver Mining Company, to mine in Ely Mining District, Lincoln county, Nevada. Capital stock, $1,800,000, in $100 shares. Trustees—John W. Gashwiler, Robert Sherwood, M. J. McDonald, E. J. Baldwin and Joseph Clark.

Setting Sun Silver Mining Company, to mine in Ely District, Lincoln county, Nevada. Capital stock, $2,400,000, in shares of $100. Trustees—John W. Gashwiler, Robert Sherwood, M. J. McDonald, E. J. Baldwin and Joseph Clark.

Dunderburg Mine and Mill Company—To carry on business in Mono county. Capital stock, $5,000,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $1,000 each. The Trustees are J. P. Jones, A. H. Rose, George Monckton, E. B. Hall and O. H. Boyd.

The Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Company yesterday filed its certificate of increase of capital stock from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

The Best & Belcher Mining Company have also filed their certificate of increase of capital stock from $448,000 to $600,000, in $100 shares.

— S. C. Farnham, a builder well known in this city, with one of his partners, named Fobi, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of some villagers near the mouth of the Yangtse river, in China, where they had gone to see about the salvage of some lumber from a wrecked vessel—the *Lochlomar*, from Puget Sound.

To-Day.

A single sparkling drop
Of love divine
Presses my mortal cup;
To-day is mine—

Mine all its fleeting hours,
Its golden light,
Mine with its highest powers,
Its scroll to write;

Mine are its moments fly,
To toil and pray,
To lift mine eyes on high—
This brief to-day.

Soon in the purple west
Its beams shall cease,
Oh, happy in my breast
To write its peace!

Silk Raising in California.

It seems that the culture of silk has been abandoned in the Sacramento Valley. The submerged land produced a rank and luxurious growth of leaf to the detriment of producing substantial food for the worms, and consequently an inferior quality of silk would be the result. It is stated, however, that the foothills are well adapted for mulberry plantations. The Sacramento *Union* has an article on this subject in which it says: "Our valley lands are too moist, it is said, at just the time when healthy food is required for the young worms, which is very probable. It is possible that it may have an excess or deficiency in some of its constituents to produce the mulberry in its perfection. Other parts of the State, in the hilly regions, where the soil is strong in mineral qualities, but has the excess of vegetable mold, where the air is lighter, clearer, and without any malarious influences, are more successful in the growth of the mulberry and in the raising of healthy worms. The size of the cocoons and the quality of silk attest the value of localities as silk districts. But, after all, the question is not yet practically solved if silk-growing in California can be made, during the present generation, a paying industry. It may be that the best districts will have to follow suit with those that are practically abandoning the cultivation of food for silkworms. There are strong grounds for hope of success. The cheapness of land, labor-saving machinery, and the strength of the soil that enables the plants to spare their limbs repeatedly without subjecting the silk-grower to pluck the leaves, leaf by leaf, may compensate for the cheap labor of other countries. If, as Prevost claims, on account of climate, freedom from disease and the other enumerated advantages, one person can produce as many cocoons in California as eight in France, silk-growing in the foothills of the middle region and in the southern part of the State, ought to be a prominent branch of industry.

— The Survey of the North Pacific Coast Railroad is completed. The distance from Saucelito to Walhalla River is 115 miles, according to the engineer's report, and the cost of constructing the road is estimated at over $3,500,000. Vice-President Platt assures the citizens of San Rafael that the road will be pushed through to speedy completion.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

He who copies a single scene is strictly and solely imitative, adds nothing to what he has received, and is measured by it. The accurate sketch of a landscape, the paint ng of a portrait, imply skill, but no more creative power than the rehearsal of an oration. A step beyond this is to d scern the beauty of single features in the subject presented, and, retain ng them, to reproduce them with increased attractions. There is no greater field of action for this art than photography, and there is no photographer more alive to this fact than Mr I W Taber, No 12 Montgomery street. In addit on to the study of chemical effects and the manipulation of light—in both of which he has succeeded to a degree of perfection—Mr. Taber has given to the public the results of what he knows about "retouching." Under his direction, the "negative" receives its proper modification of lights and shades, producing in the photograph that peculiar softness and warmth so much admired and heretofore so rarely atta ned. The "Pictorial Cabinet" obtained at this gallery is the most successful reach in point of beauty and excellence, yet produced in the photographic art. Mr. B. F. Rundels, the retouching artist, is continually affording us a new surprise to what extent of beauty his pencil is capable of, and is undeniably at the head of the profession.

— In all thy humors, whether gay or mellow,
If thou'd be a witty, wise and pleasant fellow—
If thou'd have mirth, and health, and friends about thee,
Drink Gerke wine, ye feeble, gruff and grouty.
Misanthrope, cynic, and dyspeptic, seek
T. Hamlin, Agent, 418-420 Market street.

Who can pass the photograph gallery of Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson without stopping at the entrance, and gazing with rapturous admiration at the beautiful specimens of cabinet photographs, size pearls, and crayon drawings on exhibition in the show window? Such an array of beauty and art combined has never been witnessed in any gallery outside of New York city. People who imagined that Mr Rulofson was extravagant in his lavish outlay in the construction of a hydraulic elevator, and the expense entailed upon the engagement of Mr. Max Bachert, one of the leading artists of New York city, are now convinced very forcibly to the contrary. Mr Bachert's crayon drawings are making his name famous, and winning for Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson a wide-spread reputation as the leading photograph gallery of the Pacific coast.

When passing along Montgomery the photographs displayed at the entrance to Morse's Gallery, No. 417, will attract your attention, and a close inspection of these pictures will reward you, for in artistic beauty and excellence they are unsurpassed and give you an impression likely to be productive of much future satisfaction and pleasure to yourself and friends, inasmuch as you will have on the instant determined upon going to Mr Morse's the next time you wish to have your likeness taken. If anything can make your choice more sudden than we have predicted, it will be a visit to Mr Morse's reception and show rooms where are collected specimens of the photographic art that receive the most rapturous praise of critics and the silent admiration of those not versed in the science which is here exhibited in its wonderful life-like perfection. Have we not said enough to convince you? Then go and see for yourself.

— "When Mars, the God of War on high,
Of battle first did think,
He girt his sword upon his thigh
And drank a drop of drink."

At the Six-Mile House, on the San Bruno Road; and Harry Blanken made the "cocktail" for his military lordship.

At the wholesale house of Messrs. Eberhart & Lachman, southeast corner First and Market streets, can be found the largest and most complete assortment of Native California Wines of any firm in San Francisco. This house has for sale, in quantities to suit, wines embracing eighteen different brands from the choicest vineyards in the State. Among them, we particularly call attention to the "Muscat," "Sherry," "Mount Vineyard," "Malaga," "Cata Champayne" and "Sparkling Catawba," whose excellence in point of smoothness and flavor are unsurpassed. These are pure wines, of which the same cannot truthfully be said of imported European wines.

For a fine team—a splendid team—the best teams—go to the stables of Messrs. Benjamin & Stone, No. 410 Bush street, near the California Theater.

Congress saw the reason why it should pass the China Mail Subsidy bill through Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles. No. 135 Montgomery street.

"The wonderfully clear, deep, tender skies throw over the landscape the witchery of softening haze, and far mountain lines melt in purple and lilac."—[*Bulletin.* The "tender skies," the "softening haze," and the "mountain lines melting in purple and lilac," are very tender, soft and melting; but then, you know, it's the *Bulletin*, whose romantic young man attempted describing the beautiful sunset he witnessed while eating *Thorpe's* Hotel and Gardens at San Bruno one Sunday. And the young fellow was in a particularly good humor with himself and his digestion, for had he not lived, for one day at least, upon the fat of the land?

Nature has an extraordinary mesmeric influence upon the mind of man. When the brain is overtaxed and the muscular system is weak, the spirit naturally, and without our own volition, seeks a repose in the quiet valleys among the lonely mountains. We do not know why it is, but at such times we have a yearning to go somewhere far away from the toil and struggle of city life. Where to go, that is the question? By all means go to the White Sulphur Springs, the most lovely and enchanting spot in California. There, all is peace. The heart is tranquilized, the soul dreams its life away and the world is bathed in bliss. Eureka! Eureka!

In regard to the Goat Island grant, the San Francisco dailies have been onspooling a yarn of argument as insufficient to sum or sound the merits of the question as a *post mortem's* countenance is unconcerned; and to lead them into a line of logic or reasonable discussion of the matter would be as futile as hunting Jackass rabbits into an open quadruped sack. Their primitive catapult of abuse and sophistry is inoperative, or falls short in its projectile aim. Our aim is to burn good whisky, and the best Old Bourbon we find down at Hotaling's, on Jackson street, No. 121.

It is now admitted that San Jose is one of the most desirable residences of all cities in the Union. San Franciscans reluctantly allow this, but the Eastern and European tourists do so with enthusiasm, and San Josians are serene, conscious of the superiority accorded their city, which has justly earned the sobriquet of "The Beautiful." But that is not what in the matter with us just now; we want to here record our praise of Wm. Gill's splendid livery establishment, on Santa Clara street. The carriages are notedly from the best manufacturers, and among the horses can be found some of the very finest "stock" in the State.

The lovers of the beautiful and sublime in Nature, the seekers after health and rural pleasures, have found their "heaven of rest" at the Tamalpais Hotel, San Rafael. The unrivaled scenery, climate and romantic beauty of the surroundings are such charms to the visitor that one naturally looks about for some remaining vestige of the identical tree whose fruit tempted the fairest of her daughters.—Eve. If Mark Twain wishes to weep over the grave of Adam, we advise him to agitate his feet in the direction of this earthly Paradise.

Mr. Bell, of the popular house Plum, Bell & Co., has lately returned from the East, and the firm has now on hand the richest stock of carpets, tapestries, satins and reps yet imported here, being the very finest product of the best looms in France, Holland and Germany. We have not at present the space to speak in detail of what we saw while visiting the splendid establishment of Messrs. P., B. & Co.; but certainly, if we were a lady, and sought herein to express our surprise, admiration and delight with their stock, we would rapidly exhaust a font of type in exclamation points.

Music.—We have received from M. Gray, the publisher, No. 632 Clay street, the following popular songs: "As Good as Gold," "Artful Joe," "Noisy Swell," "After the Opera," "A Starry Night for a Ramble" all song by the favorite J. H. Milburn; "I'm Glad to See You, Boy," of the Great Vivien, and the beautiful "Palace of Truth" polka, played during the celebrated fountain scene, at the California Theater.

Show us the man who proclaims his indifference to that most palatable and nutritious article of food, the oyster, and we will at once map out to you a disposition and character inharmonious with the represent ngs of good living and epicurean enjoyments, so well represented and maintained at that splendid oyster saloon, the famous "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street.

Mr. John C. Bell, No. 530 Market street, who is ever alert and enterprising, has lately imported a very large assortment of the most valuable woods for cabinet purposes, and invites an inspection of the same. Mr. Bell, as usual, maintains his high reputation for selling carpets and household furniture, bedding, etc., at lower rates than any other house in the city.

The Racine House, No. 1023 Kearny street, has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and in a manner rendering it one of the most comfortable hotels in the city. It is convenient to the steamboat and ferry landings, and is also close to the theaters, thus making it a favorite house with travelers while visiting this metropolis.

Bullock & Jones now offer a complete stock of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Dusters, Traveling Bags, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and articles in general pertaining to gentlemen's use, to which attention is called. No. 421 Montgomery street.

Mr. C. Muller, the leading optician and importer of optical goods, has removed to larger premises, at No. 135 Montgomery street, where his numerous friends and customers will hereafter find him.

One of the finest stocks of poultry we have ever had the pleasure of seeing is that of Mr. Bayley, at Oakland. The best breeds and a multitude of them are now on exhibition for those who wish to purchase.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Company, 419 California street, San Francisco, May 15th, 1872.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Company, will be held at the office of the Company, 419 California street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the third day of June, A. D. 1872, at the hour of one P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, and transaction of other general business. Transfer books will be closed on the 1st day of June and remain closed till after the meeting. [May 18.] CHAS. E. ELLIOT, Secretary.

REMOVAL.

Offices of the following Companies have removed to Room No. 26, Hayward Building, California street: Arizona and Utah Mining Company, Chapman Mill and Mining Company, Central No 2 Mining Company, Buckeye Gold and Silver Mining Company, Cook and Geyer Silver Mining Company, Gopher Gold and Silver Mining Company, Midas Silver Mining Company, Noonday Silver Mining Company, Orient Silver Mining Company, Oneillo Silver Mining Company, Phenix Silver Mining Company, St. Lawrence Mill and Mining Company, Stanford Gold and Silver Mining Company, Teackle Silver Mining Company.

JOSEPH MARTHE, Secretary.
May 18. CHARLES H. FISH, Secretary.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 21.] J. P. McCUBBIN, Sec'y, 720 Montgomery street.

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The Granite Song.

In his dark subterranean grumbling
Old Granite said: "One thing is sure,
That sloping and slippery tumbling
Up yonder no more I'll endure;
So wearily wanders the water
His billows of brine o'er the land,
Instead of powder and [illegible] and better,
All is turning to lime and to sand.

"That would be a nice limestone corner,
A sweet geologic swash,
If the crust of the wide world all over
Were one sedimentary wash.
By and by 'twill be myth and no true thing,
What were [illegible] what was high or was low.
The devils take their drifting and smoothing;
Hurrah! for eruption I go!"

So he spoke, and to aid him pro rata,
The [illegible]-hearted Porphyry flew,
The [illegible] crystal'd strata,
He soon [illegible] shattered in two.
With dashing and crashing and bellow,
As though the world's end were to dread,
Even Greywack, that decent old fellow,
In terror stood up on his head.

Also Stone-coal and Limestone and Trias
Fast vanished, 'eternally [illegible].
Loud was[illegible] in the Jura the Lias
That the wild fire had scorched him behind;
And Limestone, the marplot of chalkers,
Said later in deep carmel chimes,
"Was there no one to stop, mong you lackers,
This wild revolution betimes?"

But upward through strata and fountains
Passed the conquering hero with heat,
Until from the sunniest mountains
He gazed on the world at his feet.
Then he shouted with yodling and singing,
"Hurrah! 'twas courageously done;
Even we can be doing and bringing
What it only needs pluck to be won!"
—[*Translated from the German by Mr. Leland.*

New Incorporations—The Bowels of the Earth.

The following certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of Secretary of State:

Baker Hill Mill and Mining Company, object, mining on claims in Cherokee Mining District, Plumas County, State of California; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—J. D. [illegible], W. H. Sears, Thomas Nelson, M. D. Townsend, W. F. Myers. Place of business, San Francisco.

Midas Gold and Silver Mining Company, object, mining in Storey County, State of Nevada; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—R. C. Wilcox, D. L. Hastings, R. M. Black, J. G. Libbey and J. A. Pritchard. Place of business, San Francisco.

[illegible] Mining Company, object, mining in [illegible] County, State of Nevada; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—James A. Pritchard, Chauncey B. Land, John [illegible], C. W. [illegible], H. H. Hagy. Place of business, San Francisco.

Amended certificate of incorporation of the Gold Hill Tunnel[illegible] Gold and Silver Mining Company: The capital stock of this company is increased to $[illegible]; its object is mining in Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, State of Nevada. Trustees—P. Sather, [illegible] Menard and Chas. Sather, of San Francisco, and J. Mayer and H. Segrest of Virginia City. Place of business, San Francisco.

Frear Stone Company, object, the manufacturing and selling stone under the Frear patent; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—N. W. Spaulding, James [illegible], N. P. Payne, L. A. Booth, George [illegible], Peter [illegible], F. McDermott, E. Tripp, W. H. Miller, George W. [illegible] and Egbert Judson. Place of business, San Francisco.

Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of Nevada; object, to purchase a lot and erect suitable buildings for the use of the society; capital stock, $15,000. Trustees—Jonathan Clark, John W. Hinde, Charles Marsh, Halstead Stansfield and Andrew H. Parker.

South Belcher Mining Company; object, mining in Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, State of Nevada; capital stock, $1,[illegible]. Trustees—Joseph Roberts, Jr., Joseph Clark, T. B. Lewis, M. J. Martin and E. M. Frey. Place of business, San Francisco.

Lord Byron Mining Company, object, mining in the Devil's Gate Mining District, State of Nevada; capital stock, $2,400,000. Trustees—G. W. Beaver, J. W. Roberts, C. F. Balcom, G. W. Blake and H. W. Arnold. Place of business, San Francisco.

Consolidated Gold Hill Quartz Mill and Mining Company, object, mining in the State of Nevada; capital stock, $2,[illegible]. Trustees—[illegible] Flagg, Robert T. Morrow, Geo. W. Beaver, Charles Forman and Robert Sherwood. Place of business, San Francisco.

Plymouth Rock Mining Company, object, mining in the Little Cottonwood District, Salt Lake County, Utah; capital stock $[illegible]. Trustees—Moses H. Benjamin, John J. Marks, James L. King, A. J. Bryant and F. J. Thibault. Place of business, San Francisco.

Harper Mining Company, object, mining in Lincoln County, State of Nevada; capital stock, $1,[illegible]. Trustees—Robert Sherwood, Chas. F. Hamilton, Samuel Dixon, Wm. L. Higgins and F. E. Connor. Place of business, San Francisco.

[illegible] Gold Mining Company, object, mining in Greenwood Mining District, El Dorado County, California; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—A. J. [illegible], Philip Mohrhardt, J. G. [illegible], E. W. [illegible], W. H. Davis, James C. [illegible] and Geo. F. Fisher. Place of business, San Francisco.

Bismarck Mining Company, to work in Sacramento District, Humboldt County, Nevada; capital, $5,000,000.

Providence Company, to work mines in the State of California; capital, $3,000,000.

[illegible] Consolidated Company, to mine in Wallapi District, Mojave County, Arizona; capital, $[illegible].

Sutro Mining Company; to operate in Virginia District, Storey County, Nev.; capital, $3,400,000.

Columbia Smelting and Mining Company; to mine for gold and silver, to crush and smelt the ore from the company's mines, and for such other mines as the company may select, in San Diego, State of California; capital stock, $5,000,000. Trustees—W. Weeks, J. W. Tripp, John Whalen, D. Friedenrich, G. Jancovich, H. G. Coward and R. Tierman.

Hayden Hill Mining Company, to conduct and carry on the business of mining and milling in all its branches, in the Hayden Hill Mining District, Lassen County, State of California; capital stock, $5,000,000. Trustees—A. W. Bean, Samuel Fair, Geo. W. Tinney, S. A. Raymond and H. H. Brown.

Europa Mining Company, to carry on the business of mining in all its branches, in Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, State of Nevada; capital stock $[illegible]. Trustees—H. T. Wheeler, J. H. H. Williams, C. H. Kingsley, C. Corbes and S. H. Thomson.

Marion Silver Mining Company; to carry on the business of gold and silver mining in the Marion vein, Ely District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada. Trustees—M. J. McDonald, P. E. Connor, Charles M. Leavy, Charles F. Hamilton and George W. Blake.

The Pacific Cordage Company, to manufacture cordage of every kind, in the city and county of San Francisco; capital stock, $300,000. Trustees—John Parrott, Oliver Eldridge, James Otis, Jabez Howes, J. D. Parrott.

The Mohave Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, to mine for gold and silver in the Wallapi Mining District, Mohave County, Territory of Arizona; capital stock, $3,000,000. Trustees—M. G. Gillett, F. G. Berry, R. Denton, C. P. Holt, Richard Wheeler.

Providence Gold and Silver Mining Company, object, mining in the State of California; capital stock, $3,000,000. Trustees—R. C. Whiting, A. D. Hatch, L. J. Lewis, E. G. Fellows and E. O. Brown. Place of business, San Francisco.

Original Gold Hill Gold and Silver Mining Company, object, mining in Gold Hill Mining District, Storey County, State of Nevada; capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees—C. D. Roberts, H. J. Morrow, C. B. Land, James O'Donnell and J. B. Overton. Place of business, San Francisco.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft in Mine	Sha ₽ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val.	Bid.	Askd	Last Dividend per Share
California							
Amador	1,650	2	3,300	(400)	28	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,600		2,100	100	17½	15	Jan 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,600	10	16,000	...	—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Union M. & M. Co	..	.	6,400	.	—	—	
Maxwell		.	4,000	.	—	—	
St. Patrick G. M. Co.	1,800	....	6,000	......	—	—	....
Independent G. M. Co	1,800		25,000		4	4½	....
Bellevue	20,000		8,000	.	19	20	
Calaveras	.					—	
Yale Gravel	400	50	10,000	100	7½	3	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson	.....	....	....	.....	11	18	....
Keystone Quartz	......	....	....	.....	—	—	....
Peter Walter	1,800	....	8,000	50	—	—	....
Washoe.							
Alpha	800	30	6,000	250	125	130	....
American	2,000	4	11,500	....	—	—	....
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	1300	1450	April 10, 1872, $20.
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400		—	
Buckeye			16,000		9	10½	
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000	..	95	100	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	250	255	Feb. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	170	12	1,200	800	170	180	May 1, 1865, $8 50.
Con. Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	140	150	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	670	1400	1500	April 10, 1872, $25.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	101	5½	5¾	July 1, 1863, $3 50.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	3	3½	May 15, 1867, $6
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	100	52½	55	
Flowery	3,000		12,000		—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	13½	..	540	500	—	—	July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	400	495	510	Oct. 10, '70, $10 10.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	100	385	400	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	184		4,000	500	370	380	June 10, 1868, $6.
Jefferson	2,000	5	10,000	10	17	20	
Justice	21,000			...	25	30	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		530	540	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			10,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	800	130	135	March 9, 1864, $1.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	600	210	220	
Savage	800	20	16,000	244	625	670	June 11, 1869, $1 50
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	300	230	240	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	5	20,000	100	47	44	June 10, 1871, $1
Succor M. & M. Co.	7,200	3	22,400	...	19½	19½	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts.
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000	.	250	270	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge	......	...	20,000	100		—	
Con'd Chloride	.	..	20,000	..	—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	75	80	
Nevada	....		20,000	100		—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co	4,000	2½	10,000	......	—	—	May 25, 1870, 50 cts.
Original Hidden Treas.	.		21,000	..	12	13	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	20,000	.	—	—	
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	80	.	21,333	..	—		
General Lee	1,000	20	20,000	..	—	—	
Nevada Butte	4,500		20,000	...	—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	17½	17½	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	18½	19	Feb. 6, 1870, $1.
Mahoning	750		10,000	100	21	23½	
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	200	—		
South Chariot	400		4,000	100	3	4	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	4½	4½	
Minnesota	1,070		20,000	100	4½	4½	
Venice	2,000	..	10,000	100	—		
South Oro Fino	600		10,000	100		—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley	.	..	60,000	.	19	20	Dec. 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		112	130	Apr. 5th, 1872, $7.50
Meadow Valley M. Ex	200	30	6,000		—	—	
Hercules	1,000		20,000		13	15½	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington Creole	200	150	30,000	.	6½	7	
Lincoln Hall	1,000	15	15,000	. .	—		
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	30,000	100		.	5	5½	
Eureka District							
Eureka Con'd	.		50,000		31	35	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			60,000		1	1½	
Mineral Hill			30,000		—	—	
Phenix	.		50,000	.	—	6½	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100	—	—	

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ₽ lb	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	40	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	20@	
Eggs, ₽ doz	60@	65
Lard, ₽ lb	18@	20
Ham & Bacon, ₽ lb	18@	20
Cranberries, ₽ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ₽ lb	3@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ₽ lb	6@	
Tomatoes, ₽ lb	4@	6
Onions, ₽ lb	3@	5
Squashes, ₽ lb	3@	4
Pumpkins, ₽ lb	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ₽ doz	1 @	
Celery, ₽ doz b	75@1	00
Beets, ₽ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ₽ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ₽ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ₽ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ₽ lb	5@	
String Beans, ₽ lb	6@	8
Apples, ₽ lb	6@	12
Pears, ₽ lb	5@	8
Quinces, ₽ lb	5@	8
Peaches, ₽ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ₽ lb	12@	20
Do. new, ₽ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ₽ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ₽ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ₽ doz	30@	45
Quail, ₽ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	60@	75
Turkeys, ₽ lb	20@	25
Geese, ₽ pair	2 50@1	00
Ducks, ₽ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ₽ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ₽ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ₽ 100	50@	
Mussels, ₽ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ₽ lb	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ₽ lb	20@	
Codfish, ₽ lb	8@	
Rockfish, ₽ lb	8@	
Smelts, ₽ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ₽ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ₽ lb	6@	
Sea Bass, ₽ lb	20@	
Flounders, ₽ lb	25@	
Halibut, ₽ lb	40@	
Perch, ₽ lb	6@	
Shrimps, ₽ lb	12@	
Anchovies, ₽ lb	5@	
Soles, ₽ lb	20@	
Herrings, ₽ lb	15@	

COURT CHAT.

—On the occasion of the marriage of Marquis of Bute to the Hon. Gwendoline Mary Anne Howard, the bride received many valuable presents. Messrs. Garrard, Crown Jewelers, of the Haymarket, were commissioned by the Marquis of Bute to reset and rearrange the heirloom jewels as presents to his bride. They consisted principally of a very fine necklace of forty-one single brilliants (the stones are of unusual size and luster), and a pair of ear-rings to match, to be worn at her marriage; an ornament, composed entirely of brilliants, for the front of the dress, designed from a picture of the period of Holbein, a diadem of very simple outline, but consisting of a mass of fine brilliants en pavé, producing a charming effect; a necklace of alternate large and fine emeralds and brilliants, and pair of ear-rings and a bracelet to correspond, a brilliant fringe necklace, graduating toward the ends with a fine ruby in each drop, so as to form a continuous line all round the neck. The combination is quite novel, and is Lord Bute's own idea. The wedding dress was looped up and ornamented with some curious old diamond flowers taken from a bouquet of the work of the last century. A suite of silver ornaments for morning dress, consisting of two bracelets, ear-rings and neck ornament of very highly finished work of early Italian Gothic design. The bride wore upon the occasion of the wedding two Oriental pearl bracelets of two rows each, with brilliant snaps, and two superb half-hoop rings, ruby and brilliant. All the above were Lord Bute's presents to his bride. Among the other notable presents were the following: The Pope, a large pendant, with cameo in center, and a smaller one, with a cameo in a circlet of filagree gold; the Duchess of Argyl, a silver Celtic brooch, set with Scotch pearls, parcel gilt; the Hon. Angela, Alice, and Winifred Howard, a crystal locket with pearl and diamond border, bearing the monogram "G. B." in pearls and corals in the center, surmounted by the coronet of a Marquis; the Hon. F. Howard, a good *negligé* set with turquoise; the Duchess of Norfolk, a *negligé*, with pearls, diamonds and sapphires; Miss de Lisle and Miss Margaret de Lisle, a crystal pendant with precious stones; Ladies Mary and Philippa Howard, a necklace; Lady Ann and Lady Margaret Howard, ear-rings; Lord and Lady Howard, a pearl pendant and *negligé*; Lord Bute's tenantry, a necklace, pendant and ear-rings of diamonds, rubies, etc.; Viscountess Beaconsfield, a pendant, with large pearl cross in center; Lord Edmund Howard, a seal surmounted by a coronet; the Glossop tenantry of Lord Howard, a large Roman Catholic Bible; the agents of Lord Bute at Cardiff, a case of diamond jewelry; the Baroness of Lionel de Rothschild, a bracelet set with emeralds and pearls; the Bumfriesshire tenants of Lord Bute, a necklet, ring and bracelet of diamonds and pearls; the Baroness Burdett Coutts, a filagree cross; Miss Manning (the Archbishop's sister), a Roman Catholic missal; the Cardiff household, a carriage clock; the Bishop [illegible] tenantry, an ebony and ivory crucifix; Monseigneur Capel, a painting, "The Flight into Egypt;" the Marquis and Marchioness of Westminster, an enameled rosewater dish; the Earl and Countess of Kildare, Irish point lace, etc.

—A correspondent writing from Rome to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, thus describes her glimpse of the Prince and Princess of Wales during their visit to the studio of Madame [illegible]: "The Princess was dressed very simply: a flounced black silk short skirt, with a looped overskirt and short loose jacket of black merino, both trimmed *à l'Anglaise*, with white guipure lace, over which was black silk fringe. By the way, you can know an English woman everywhere by this peculiarity of dress: the passion they have to trim black silk with white lace, especially in walking dresses. The hat of the Princess was a black velvet, with a tort-shop brim, a long black feather, and a little stiff, straight, gray peacock sort of feather at the left side; her hair was turned up off the temples, and she wore a long chain of chatelaine braids in a net, plain gold ear-rings, and a cherry ribbon around her throat under the points of a white collar; the ends of the ribbon had a little white lace *appliqué* flower on them. Albert Edward's figure is naturally very bad, and as he is quite stout for his years, the form does not grow any better; his long torso and short legs look extremely clumsy. He has lost all appearance of youth, sits and stands as a middle-aged man; his clothes hang loosely; he spreads out his legs when he sits down, shows the soles of his boots and seems to seek the comfort of position, which young men never do. The Princess of Wales has a beautiful voice, deep, rich, mellow, and she speaks with a very attractive accent and nicety of expression. She is a lovable-looking young woman, and the Prince should not find it hard now, after the sowing of his wild oats and the new lease of life, to be a good husband, with such a sweet, pretty, feminine wife. One thing I observe among the English, when they speak of their Prince and his wife, and their future: they show great hopefulness. 'Oh, yes, they are going to be very happy. The Prince is over his nonsense now,' and such remarks they make."

—It lacks but a decade of half a century since Spain began to "break out" with Carlism. Carlos, the brother of the last Bourbon King, Ferdinand, was the first Carlist. Ferdinand had had three wives and no issue, and Carlos, wearying of waiting for him to die, attempted to seize the throne before the corpse was ready. This so piqued the corpse that he roused himself, married again, begot the now ex-Queen Isabella, and placed her on the throne in spite of Salic law and everything else. This Carlos pretended the title of Charles V., and his family have kept up the struggle for the throne, until now the cause is taken up by Charles VII., grandson of the first, a young man of scarcely twenty-five years. King Amadeus will make short work of his operations, we suspect, but the tranquility of the rest of his reign will depend in a great measure upon the tact with which he deals with this faction. Like the other decayed links of the Bourbon family, this one draws its main support from the tyranny of the priests over remote and ignorant provincial populations.

—The Bavarian papers are full of amusing anecdotes about the singular eccentricities of King Louis II. Among other things, it is related that when, after the conclusion of the treaty of Nicolsburg, the Bavarian Prime Minister, Von der Pfordten, hastened back to Munich, in order to inform the King of the somewhat humiliating terms which Prussia had imposed in that treaty upon Bavaria, he found the King engaged in playing one of Schiller's comedies in costume with some of his young friends. The King received the depressing news from the lips of his Minister in the costume of the middle ages. It is reported also that King Louis, in 1867, broke off his engagement with the youngest sister of the Empress Elizabeth because the Princess fell asleep during the performance of one of Richard Wagner's operas. The King, however, has since then greatly changed his opinion as to the musical value of Wagner's productions, and, despite his eccentricities, he is sincerely respected by his subjects.

—Meyerbeer and Verdi met only once in their lives. Meyerbeer, in 1861, heard Verdi's *Trovatore* for the first time at the Italian Opera House in Paris. He was sitting in the box of Rossini, and expressed his delight at the fine music to Mme. Rossini, who was sitting by his side. While he was conversing with her, Emilio Orsier entered the box with a stranger, and said to Meyerbeer, with whom he was well acquainted, "Would you like to know Verdi?" "He is the man whose acquaintance I should like better to make just now than that of anybody else," was the reply. "Here he is," said Orsier, presenting Verdi. The interview was most cordial. Meyerbeer insisted, after the performance was over, upon taking Verdi to the house of Rossini, with whom Verdi was also unacquainted. Thus Verdi met his two greatest competitors for the first time in the course of a few hours.

—Prince Pierre Bonaparte, the assassin of Victor Noir, is so little depressed by the fact of his wife opening a millinery shop in London, that he boldly declares he looks without resignation upon the cruel fate which throws him upon his wife for support.

—The Rothschilds will hold a great family reunion next July at Frankfort-on-the-Main, when, it is believed, important changes will be agreed upon in regard to the management of the various branches of the great firm.

—The Empress of the French is said to be suffering from a painful, although not a serious indisposition.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 431 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible]. OFFICERS—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; N. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. P. Hotaling, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, B. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, S. L. Jones, Geo. F. Hass, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, L. F. Grover, D. Macleay, C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager; W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—H. E. Knight, [illegible] Bros.—A. H. Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar; Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hedges, H. M. Fanning; H. H. Hewlett, Manager; N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T. Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, N. Hayes, Nash Palmer, B. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; A. E. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Feb 1

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The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. C. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, I. Lawrence Pool, A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, J. Seligman, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
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NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over SEVEN MILLIONS DOLLARS. The just Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 414 Merchants Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 2.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital $500,000 fully paid up in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk $50,000. Transfer of risks considered too large will be reinsured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President. G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,065,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
[Jan 15.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital, but the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash return [illegible] upon each.
A. J. DEL[illegible]
Sept 23 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 226 Montgomery street, S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000!
W. H. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 17 No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 206 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 9.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital $12,500,000. C. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent, San Francisco, Cal.
Feb 17

JAMES NEALE.] WM. HASELTINE & CO. [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento st., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. Jan.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by—
March 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front st.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stocks, at no [illegible] office, No. 410 [illegible]
Jan. 13.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 221 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 8.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [Feb 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 411 Front st.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California.

Words to a Wife.

Love, [illegible] like [illegible] mutton,
Likewise beef and veal and lamb,
Do not answer that the glutton
[illegible] me that I am.
They to price, year after year, are
Rising [illegible] most needs allow,
Butcher's meat [illegible] dearer;
So, and yet not so, dost thou.

For although my annual payment
To my butcher [illegible],
Less and less each time for raiment,
Was to thy [illegible] bill.
Thus by thrift expenses [illegible] meetest,
Whence thy wisdom doth appear.
Also, that I find thee sweetest,
Cheaper still, and still more dear.

Sunbeams.

— Phrankly a Phairwell.—"Phaired of the phair," [illegible] the [illegible], "[illegible] my pheeling when I [illegible] the phearful consequences of our phleeing [illegible] your phather's phamily. Phew phellows could [illegible] placed the [illegible] with such phortitude as I have and as pliable phortune [illegible] upon our love, I [illegible] myself phorced [illegible] the pleasure of be[illegible] your husband. Phair Phrances, phare well ph or [illegible]." "[illegible] Phranklin [illegible]" screamed Phrances, "I [illegible] phor [illegible]" But Phranklin phled, and Phrances phainted.

— An Irishman was going along a road, when an angry bull rushed down upon him, and with his horns tossed him over a fence. The Irishman, recovering from his fall, looked up, and saw the bull pawing and tearing up the ground, as is the custom of that animal when irritated, whereupon [illegible], smiling at him, said, "If it was not for your bowing and scraping and [illegible] apologies, [illegible], I should think you had thrown me over this fence on purpose."

[illegible]

Quoth Dicory's ancient rhyme-piece—
The rat ascended the time-piece,
Behold its sticks,
When the clock struck six,
To seek, afar from the chime, peace.
Now to sum this fable profound up,
I'm told the clock wasn't wound-up,
And thus twas that,
And [illegible] the rat
*Ran down—and so I've heard from the cat.—*Fun*.

— [illegible] Notes.—Sir John Coleridge [illegible] by the House for showing an animus against the [illegible]. [illegible] may be big, but his [illegible] should not be bigoted. A Molarkey of Mayo, convicted of bigamy, but discharged. It seems you might have two wives in F[illegible], and, but in [illegible] and you [illegible]. Taglioni having lost her property during the late war, returns to Europe to teach dancing. Let every one take steps for her benefit.

— Mademoiselle Cornebois, a young Algerian lady, has just passed her examination at Marseilles as *bachelier és lettres*. This is one way for a girl to be made a bachelor, certainly. It would be much more in keeping with her sex if she remained a maiden of more letters at any rate until she dis[illegible] fair self to some fated swain.—*Hornet*.

— "The Oracle of the Bottle." *Rabelais*. Good [illegible] me, [illegible] Al [illegible] anything but [illegible]. Host "[illegible]" [illegible]. My dear boy, you [illegible]." Letch join the [illegible].—*Punch*.

THE CUCKOO.

[Dr Watts, adapted to an uncertain Spring time.]

'Tis the voice of the Cuckoo
I heard him come, plain,
But he came here too soon—
Shall I hear him again?
—*Punch*.

— Odd-Handed Justice.—First Ruffian "Wot was I [illegible] for, and wot have I got? Well, I floored a woman and took her watch, and I've got two years and a [illegible]." Second Ruffian "Ha! I flung a woman [illegible] the top floor winder, an' I've only got three months." First Ruffian "Ah, but then she was yer wife."—*Fun*.

— A dentist presented a bill, for the tenth time, to a rich skinflint. "[illegible]" said the latter, "that [illegible] a pretty round bill." "Yes," replied the dentist, "I've sent it round so often enough to make it appear so, and I have called now to get it squared."

— [illegible].—Small Milly (suddenly and without previous [illegible] to her elder sister) "[illegible] grandma? She's thinking of cake! She's always thinking of cake!" (Cake is produced, and small Milly has her share.)

[illegible]

What is the patch [illegible] Paradise?
Echo responds—a pa[illegible] dice.

— General R[illegible], the Spanish Minister of War, has Rey-signed. Efforts are being made to induce him to withdraw his Rey-signation and Rey-store his services to the country, but he appears to be in no hur-Rey to do so.—*Hornet*.

— [illegible] Jeames "I'm [illegible] lady, I'll require to leave you." Lady "Why?" Jeames "[illegible] lady, I can't agree with master's [illegible] against that poor persecuted [illegible]."

— The Principal Feature of every Mystery—"Nobody [illegible]."

— The [illegible] of Spear—Shakespeare.

— A Ma[illegible]—[illegible].

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A M Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha

3.00 P M San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P M Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento

6.30 P M Over and Emigrant Train—Through Freight and Accommodation

7.30 A M Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf) connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad

4.00 P M Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad

2.00 P M Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf) connecting at Donahue with Trains of S F & N Pacific Railroad

8.00 A M Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf, connecting with Special Train of S F & N P R R for Cloverdale and intermediate points returning to San Francisco by 7 00 P M

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7 10, 8 10, 9 20, 10 10 and 11 30 A M, 12 10, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 15, 6 30, 8 15, 9 20 and *11 30 P M (7 20, 11 20 and [illegible] 00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn *5 50, 6 40, 7 50, 9 00 and 11 00 A M, 1 30, 2 40, 4 25, 5 10, 7 [illegible] and 10 10 P M

Leave Oakland *[illegible] 6 20, 8 20, 9 10, 11 00 and 11 50 A M, 12 50, 1 40, 2 50, 4 [illegible], 5 40, 6 30, 8 05 and 10 20 P M

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco 7 20, 9 00 and 11 15 A M, 1 [illegible], 4 00, 5 20 and 6 30 P M (7 20, 11 15 and 7 20 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Hayward *5 [illegible], 7 30 and 10 45 A M, and 2 20 P M

Leave Fruit Vale *6 40, 7 35, 9 00 and 11 20 A M, 1 40, 3 30 and 5 20 P M *Except Sundays

A N TOWNE General Superintendent
T H Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent
[May 18.]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train.	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—				
San Francisco		8 10 a m	*3 20 p m	†4 40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	10 35 a m	5 40 p m	7 30 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11 25 a m		
Hollister	Arrive	12 30 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1 25 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—				
Pajaro				12 [illegible] p m
Hollister				1 00 p m
Gilroy				2 00 p m
San Jose		†6 30 a m	[illegible]	3 20 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	8 50 a m	10 10 a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2 30 p m on SATURDAYS
†Sundays excepted

An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at 9 [illegible] A M. Returning leave San Jose at 5 [illegible] P M

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] A N TOWNE, General Sup't.

A C Bassett, Assistant Superintendent
J L Willcutt, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty fifth street, at [illegible] a m, running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] o'clock p m, and thereafter every [illegible] minutes, the last car leaving Twenty fifth street at 11 [illegible] m and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to [illegible] p m, after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S P R R Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S P R R Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, has undergone thorough repairs and improvements in her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at [illegible] a m. Returning, leave San Francisco at 2 p m, connecting at Petaluma with stages for Healdsburg and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, for freight and receive the [illegible]. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM Agents.
[illegible]

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are especially constructed for speed and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation on long voyages in the tropics. One of the following fleet, viz Nevada [illegible] tons, Dacota [illegible] tons, Nebraska [illegible] tons, Australia [illegible] tons, Moses Taylor [illegible], will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible]th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and Passage, and further information apply at the Offices of the line, [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. J W RAYMOND, [Nov 11.] Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs Wharf) at 10 a m, 2 p m, and [illegible] p m. Saucelito at [illegible] a m and 3 p m. On Saturdays an extra boat from Saucelito at [illegible] p m. Mondays one trip from Meiggs Wharf, at [illegible] m. Sunday Time San Francisco, 10 a m, 12 and 2 p m. Saucelito [illegible] a m, 1 and 4 p m
H A COIT President,
Nov 25. [illegible] Montgomery street

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is fifty miles south of San Francisco and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that connect with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible], will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month at 10 o'clock a m. For passage or freight apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, [illegible] of the San Bruno Depot. This well known most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 24, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J T McKenzie, connecting with the San Rafael Railroad, will leave as follows: San Francisco, 9 20 a m, 1 00 p m, 4 20 p m. San Rafael, 8 a m, 11 15 a m, 2 50 p m. [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving all the complaints to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has G KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price 2s 9d per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for freckles, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, [illegible] Sold everywhere. J SANGER & SONS,
Feb 24. [illegible] London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets labeled "JAMES EPPS & CO, Homœopathic Chemists, London." [October 8.]

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Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Goods, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Sponges, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Ointments, [illegible] Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman street, London.
July 11

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by special appointment to H R H the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.—The choicest of the season at the table for its agreeable warming and stimulating qualities is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It is a good and true flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 25.

CAUTION.—BEITS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, [illegible] the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom, J. [illegible], City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

J C MERRILL & CO,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at [illegible] a m. Cash advances [illegible] [illegible].
Dec 11 F M PATTEN Auctioneer

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall building
Jones [illegible]—[illegible] Montgomery st
County—City Hall
Probate—City Hall
Fourth District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall
Fifteenth District—713 Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall,
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets
City Physician—City Hospital
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—400 Merchants Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Commissioner [illegible] Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Superintendent of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall
Auditor's Room—City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall
Superintendent Schools—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Lands Committee—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall
Pound Keeper—Jackson street, bet San Ness Av and Franklin st
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo st
Harbor [illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—E. Grisar, [illegible] Powell
Chili—[illegible], [illegible] Montgomery street
Costa Rica [illegible]—Gregory [illegible], [illegible] Battery st
Denmark—[illegible] O'Hara Tasie, [illegible] California street
Ecuador—Daniel Wolff (absent)
France—Edmond Breuil, [illegible] Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, [illegible] Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W Severance, [illegible] Front street
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible] Second
Italy—G B Cerruti, [illegible] Powell.
Japan—G W Brooke, Grand Hotel
Mexico—[illegible] Rivas, [illegible] Kearny
German Empire—C. A. C. [illegible], Sacramento street
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Peru—[illegible] Fonteroy Subiral [illegible]
Portugal—Francis Berton, sw cor Clay and Liedesdorff [illegible]
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, [illegible] Court building
San Salvador—[illegible] J. Dewey
Spain—[illegible] Marin, [illegible] California
Sweden and Norway—[illegible] C Johnson [illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton
U S of Colombia—F. Herrera
Bolivia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Chili—[illegible] J. Williamson, [illegible] Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Oregon—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street
Argentine Republic—C Baum, [illegible] Battery street
Austro-Hungarian—G Moecke, [illegible] California street
Turkey—George W Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending May 11, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco*]

Monday, May 6th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Mission & 30th St Hd to R Reed	Beacon ne 25 nw Harry, nw 25x140	$ 385
R R Hd Assn No 3 to J Golfoyle	Lots 7 and 8 blk D	270
Co [illegible] Hd Assn to same	Lewis e Grant, 100x60	600
Univ Ex Hd Assn to Thos Lydon	[illegible] and Mal[illegible] ne cor, 19x100	400
Odd Fellows Cem to C M Boyd	Lot [illegible], Abou Ben Adhem Sec Plat 1	1,176
Samuel Gilmore to A M Arbel	24th av ne 125 nw J, nw 25x100	300
Same to Omund Olsen	24th av ne 150 nw J, nw 25x100	300
Michael Mies to Rob t Murdoch	15th av and Q n cor, 350x100	3,000
Wm H Sharp to Made'n ell Lieuak	Harry sw 5th, 45 10x137 6	1
Bank of Cal'a to Chas R Story	Howard ne 6th, 31 3x80	1
Wm L Merry to same	Same	1
Dennis Sullivan to Cath O Neil	Bri[illegible] Stanley, 50x100	5
F L A Pioche et al to Rosa Harris	Lot 27 blk 3 City Land Assn	90
R Y Sh[illegible] to Nathan Atkinson	McA[illegible] Octavia 137 6x50	2,500
Mission & 30th St H d to W Green	Berkshire and Hamilton sw cor, 100x125	1,750

Tuesday, May 7th

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Duncan P McDonald to Wm Barry	Com 40 chs due w fr cent post Sec 24 T 2 S R 6 W, th due w 1 ch x 10 chs	$ 300
Wm Barry to John Hayes	Same	500
John F Cobb to Wm P Merriam	Lots 696 697 699 701 703 Gift Map 3	1
S J Taylor to Edward Helstrup	Sar to w Devlso 55x132	1,400
Chas Geroma to Jennie Kennedy	Pine n Stockton, 34 5x77 6	5,100
W C Dun[illegible] to [illegible] Quigley	Verona Place ne 31, 22x70	657
J C Duncan to Andrew Dunlap	16th av e P, 50x100	1,020
John G Kel[illegible] to T B Lyman	Clay and Franklin nw cor, 62 6x127 8½	7,500
Paul Rousset to Wm P Merriam	J and 15th av ne cor, 240x107, also, J and 16th nw cor, [illegible]	5
Mis'n & 30th St H to H Landsberger	Union av s Berkshire, 75x100	1,050
J M Jones to Chas Wiel[illegible]	Beacon se Castro, se 50 ne 130, etc	350
Bay Park Hd Assn to J H Harrel	3d av w H, 50x100	720
Same to [illegible] Conrad	3d av w I, 50x100	720

Wednesday, May 8th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Tide Land Com's to A P Hinchman	W s [illegible]	$1,419
Same to same	Blk 549	2,646
Same to same	Lots 11 to 18 inc blk 808	1,217
Same to same	Lots 9 to 19 inc blk 758	1,451
Same to same	Lots 9 to 21 inc blk 781	1,701
Same to same	Lots 5 to 20 inc blk 791	1,135
Same to same	Lots 1 to 24 inc blk 805	1,764
Same to same	Lots 1 to 9 inc and 22 23 24 blk 852	751
Same to same	Blk 811	1,764
Wm G Morris to Geo H Moore	Harrison and Spear n cor, nw 412-6, etc	600
J Hammerschmidt to J Schneider	Oak w Franklin, 27 6x120	4,450
David Krane to Annie M Farrell	Lots 1[illegible] Holiday Map A	400
Wm J Gunn to H C Wright	Sutter e Franklin, 27 6x120	5,300
Mis'n and 29th St H to A H Asher	[illegible] av s Berkshire, 25x100	350
Garden Tract H d to Jos Capprise	[illegible] Poplar, 25x100	750
J R Dean[illegible] to J L Comer	Harrison and 23d ne cor, 60x100	3,000
Wm J Gunn to Fred Mantell	Valencia Sanchez, 51 4x114	5
Mis n & 29th St H to L Bernard	[illegible] av s Berkshire, 56x100	1,700
Same to Fred k Mantel	Hamilton av s Berkshire 75x100	1,050
J G Klempke to 1st Presbyt'n Ch h	Stockton n Clay, 68 9x137 6	500
Fred k [illegible] to same	Same	1
John Salter to [illegible] M Carson	Broadway w Polk, 68 9x137 6	240
S L Mastick to same	Broadway e Marietta, 137 6x30	5
W O Andrews to same	Same	200
City and Co S F to H Marshal	Com 156 f [illegible] 25 min w fr n 1 blk 70, etc	prem
J L Bamber to Mitchell Harris	Shipley ne 6th, 25x75	625
Eliza V Bamber to same	Same	987
Mary E H[illegible] to same	Same	987
Michael Meal[illegible] to Julia Frindley	Hyde and Alm nw cor, 65x90, also, Union w Hyde, 21x65	500

Thursday, May 9th

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
E C Lovell to S F Sinclair	A and 14th av nw cor [illegible]	$ 50
Jos Nortor to John Blinkel	Buchanan and McAllister, 64 6x137 6	3,300
Marg t Lawrence to Wm Hinckley	Mason n P[illegible], 68x21	500
M Fire, Jr to [illegible] A Cochran	Rid[illegible] w Valencia, 50x100	7,500
T J Severns to P O Nell	Greenwich Knight Pl, 40x20, also, Rondel and Arlington, 50x115 also, [illegible] San Mateo and Yolo Co s	432
L Fraung to A Stadelbach	Und 1-20th Stewart e Mission, 22x45 10, also und 1-5th Folsom sw Hess, 22x80	1,400
Folsm & Hw'd P H to D Monaghan	17th e Shotwell, 21x100	1,000
A and E Schofield to A W Tufts	Und ½ Post e Kearny, 20x75	6,750
Mis n & 29th St H to E Erdman	Berkshire e Union av, 25x125	350
Same to P J Hearn	Berkshire e Ham[illegible] av, 25x100	350
P V Hd Assn to S F S [illegible]	H and [illegible] av se cor, 37 5x120	1
Bay Park H Assn to J Colyer	13d av w H, 50x100	720
Tide Land Com'rs to C H Heald	4th av ow E 50x120	280
J C Duncan to A C[illegible]	Lots 3 and 4 blk H, Railroad H d	1
G A Lloyd to Wm Friel	Cherry and Broadway, 137 6x137 6	250
Mason Cem y Assn to Wm Ede	Lots 25 and 26 sec 30	165
W S Thompson to G Russel	Howard sw 24, 45x165	1
Hermann Sulter to M A Sieberlich	Jones n Turk, 30x107 6	1

Friday, May 10th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Grove Adams to Wm Knight	5th av e M, w 140, etc, Central Park H d Assn, also, the lease and privilege of lot 28 same ass n	$9,000
Eliza V Bamber to Walter J Roe	Com 15 ft fr nw cor Stevens 225, 65x25, also, lots 1325 1323 1345 and 1349, Gift Map 4; also, lots 6 7 blk 9, West End Map 1	750
Jos J Bamber to same	Same	750
F L A Pioche et al to J Berfeind	Lot 41 blk 70	90
James Otis to Thos Young	Cal and Van Ness av, 137 6x100	20,000
E J Pfeiffer to S T Starrash	Lots 1392 and 1401, Gift Map 2	400
Wm P Taylor to M and John Rapp	Folsom sw 6th, 60x125	18,000
F McQuillan to T J Hanley	Same	350
Marg t O Callaghan to M C Smith	North Pt nl w Leavenworth, 137 6x137 6	3,500
C W [illegible] to Tyler Curtis	[illegible] Chestnut street	10,000
P Dempsey to [illegible] Mahe	5th n Brannan [illegible]	6,511
Bay Park H d Assn to T Jasperson	3d av e H, 50x1[illegible]	730
F D Lottie to W F Cashman	Howard sw 9th, 50x90	8,000
H W Cole[illegible] to Terrence Bourke	[illegible] and Grove se cor, 130x137 6	9,000

Saturday, May 11th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
City and County S F to T Holmes	Sutter and Lyon [illegible] av, [illegible], etc	1,500
Ada Clark to Mary E Burkee	Ney and Cam[illegible] sw cor, 110x1[illegible]	600
Samuel [illegible] to E M Owen	29th av nw J, 50x100	750
T R Hopkins to Edward Kennedy	Pacific and Front nw cor, 147 5x137 6, also, Pacific w Sansome, w 22 11, etc, also, Hyde and Bay, 137 6x137 6, also, Francisco e Van Ness, 82x137 6, also Chestnut and Van Ness av, 100x137 6	5
Edw Kennedy to T R Hopkins	Pacific and Battery se cor, e 68 9, etc, also, Broadway and Front sw cor, 137 6x137 6; also, Lombard w Powell, 137 6x137 6; also, Francisco w Taylor, 68 9x137 6, also, Francisco and Van Ness av se cor, 100x137 6	10,000
Samuel Hort to Francis Kanke	Geary e Jones, 25x80 6	5
Christian Gebret to Thos Reid	Natoma and Russ n e cor, 75x34	3,500
Buena Vista H'd to V Bourgne	Sanchez n Liberty n 155 e 114 n 37 w 105 n 37 being lots 33 and 34 blk 91	1,000
Jas Dolan to Bridget Dolan	Lots 1 2 3 and 4[illegible] blk 53, City Land Ass'n	100
Owen Crean to Cath Crean	Clary sw 5th, 11x80 also, use of alleyway adjoining	2,000
J D Upton to John Grant	[illegible] lots 1 2 5 6 blk 90 W A	5

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending May 14, 1872.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
O Mulholland to M Bisins	Oakland S line 7th 100 w from Franklin, thence w 25x100	$2,000
J McCorty to H P Watkins	Same N line Caledonia 122 4 e fr Grove, thence e 1 0x143 2	1,400
C P Van Schaack to J Parker	Same—N l 51 25 e fr Webster, th e 25x100	600
M A Doyle to G S Brown	Same—N line Sycamore 80 w from Telegraph av, thence w 100x136 4	400
J Baker, Jr, to E D [illegible]low	Same 25x34 sw cor 3d and Linden	600
E Rad[illegible] to H S Rathbon	Same—W l Castro 75 n fr 5th, th n 25x75	1,400
S Milbury to T B Pheby	Same—W line Alice av 1[illegible] n from 13th, thence n 75x1[illegible]	7,750
D L Emerson to R McMurray	Same 50x112 near San Pablo av & Park	600
C A Tuttle to I Marcus	Same—S line Charles av 1[illegible] from San Pablo av, thence [illegible]	600
T B Bl[illegible]w to J W Pearson	Same 40x75 [illegible] cor Wood & R R av	3,300
M Curtis to R Moore	Same S line 22d 10[illegible] w from West, th w [illegible]	300
Same to J Perkins	Same E l Market [illegible] fr 20th th n 50x115	600
J Perkins to M J Pilkington	Same N l 20th [illegible] fr Market, th e 50x100	600
M J Pilkington to J Perkins	Same—N l 20th [illegible] fr Market, th e 50x100	700
O H Spencer to J Perkins	Same 50x101 ne cor 2[illegible]th and Market	1,000
S A Tarbox to G W Dam	Same—W l [illegible] n fr 24th, th n 100x150	600
Wilcox & Ha[illegible] to A Carter	Same—50x100 ne cor Allen av and West	500
J H McKinley to S T Weston	Same E line [illegible] 150 n from 12th, thence n 112 6x127	8,000
K E McMannis to Hadley & Hinds	Brooklyn Nw line Jones 100 ne from Harrison, thence ne [illegible]x150	700
W Atkinson to F B Haswell	Same Se line Tay[illegible] 90 ne from Madison, thence ne 33x75	1,500
P W Tinsley to L McMacklin	Alameda 2 acres near Mastick Station	3,000
A Bond to F W Boeckers	Same—N line Encinal av 300 w fr W L [illegible], thence w 50x150	350
T Lange to A Anderson	Near Mount Eden 12½ acres	600
A Berry[illegible] to L Peeke	Same A strip of land	50
L Kirk to J H Hoyle	Near Berkeley 100x150	2,000
S C Hd Assn to J Jarvis	Same 13[illegible] and 97x100	1,000
Same to J Dewey	Same 190x135	640
O P Hd Assn to R Morgenstern	Sam[illegible] from Lake Merritt—100x100	600
T H Hantzan to B Hantzan	San Leandro—4 acres	2,100
T LeRoy to W T Thrasher	Same A lot	1,000
A Th[illegible] to T H Hantzan	Same 45x125	700
T H Hantzan to A Theyesohn	Same [illegible] interest in same	700
F [illegible] to J Ed[illegible]	Near M[illegible] on San Jose 100 acres	15,000
E Ford to E W Barr	Same—32[illegible] acres	4,000
E Martin to J M Valdez	Brooklyn T'p 14[illegible] acres between the Estuary and Fruit Vale av	10
J J Martinez to W Ivey	Same—1-6 und int in 34 acres	500
A W Swift to W Hayward	San Lorenzo 36x70	1,200
O C Stanley to S Ladd	Livermore A tract	200
A J Alviers to M A Lamarinato	Same—¼ acre	40

Reported by G W McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. May 14

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capacity, and several years experience in searching the records of that County) Office in Webber Block opposite the Court House San Leandro. Sept 3

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this coast for the celebrated J H CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J H Cutter Old Bourbon," owing to the deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS HOTEL, CALISTOGA, NAPA CO., CAL.

This most delightful summer resort in California is now open to the public. Board and lodging, $2 50 per day. No extra charge for rooms in cottages. Under the management of ALEXANDER BADLAM
April 20. Of San Francisco

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Children's and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes [illegible].
March 30. MURPHY, GRANT & CO, Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Gerke Vineyard, [illegible], Tehama County, is now permanently located at [illegible] and [illegible] Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
Lawrence & Hamlin Agents. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb 16 FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st

Horace Greeley

The whirligig of politics having brought Horace Greeley prominently forward as a candidate for the Presidency, he naturally becomes a subject of earnest interest, and his antecedents, whether of ancestry or acts, a question of much inquiry. No man living has been the subject of so much ridicule, misrepresentation and caricature, and no man ever suffered so little in public estimation in consequence. A puffball may be flung through a pretentious and highly decorated scheme, a cannon ball rebounds from an ironclad. Horace Greeley's ancestors were on the paternal side, English, on that of the mother, Scotch-Irish. His English ancestor was Benjamin Greeley, who with two brothers about the year 1650 emigrated from the vicinity of Nottingham, England, and settled in Massachusetts. His ancestors on the maternal side, were Scotch, who settled in Londonderry, Ireland, after it had been sacked and razed during the rebellion against James the First, two hundred and sixty years ago. From that city in Ireland, John Woodburn the ancestor of Horace Greeley's mother, emigrated to Londonderry in New Hampshire about the year 1725. He was [illegible] great-grand father.

Two of Greeley's great uncles perished at the battle of Bennington, where General Stark was the hero, a citizen of Londonderry. Zaccheus Greeley and Mary Woodburn were married about 1807. Two children were born and died before the birth of Horace who was the third, and who was born on a farm in the town of Amherst, on February 3d, 1811. He was born apparently dead, gave [illegible] of life, uttered no cry, made no motion, did not breathe, and was as black as a Mandingo, perhaps indicative of his future sympathy for the enslaved African. A kind hearted and experienced aunt came to his rescue and saved him, else what should we "know about farming?" His mother was a woman of strong muscular development, industrious, overflowing with animal spirits, possessing an exhaustless [illegible] songs, ballads and stories, and full of good will towards everybody. It is easy to imagine what an influence such a woman must have upon a child even of only ordinary capacity. As Greeley has himself said, it awakened in him "a thirst for knowledge, and a lively interest in learning and history." He could read any book in the English language at four years of age. At three years of age he attended the district school in Londonderry, living at the house of his grandfather, David Woodburn. A district school is the highest grade of educational establishments he ever attended.

His youth, rather his childhood, was spent in the usual routine of New England boy life, going to school summer and winter until ten years of age, thereafter only during the winter. He had a thirst for reading, and fairly consumed all the books within his reach. His choice of a trade was formed early, having announced at the age of six years that he was going to be a printer. This he eventually put into practice. Before he was ten years of age his father became ruined in fortune and fled from New Hampshire to Westhaven, Vermont, where he commenced life for fortune anew. Here Horace completed his school education, having attended school in all, about forty-five months. By this time his thirst for knowledge and its pursuit through reading was so effective that the country school teachers then and thereabouts, were incapable of teaching him, and at the request of one of them, at the age of thirteen he ceased attending school, and henceforth was not only his own teacher, but the instructor of others. At the age of thirteen, or fourteen, by permission of his father, he went on foot to East Poultney, applied for a position as apprentice in the printing office there, was questioned upon his educational qualifications, and accepted. There he served his term of apprenticeship, four years. In the beginning of the fifth year, the newspaper, the *Northern Spectator*, expired, and his apprenticeship ended. While serving his time he was a prominent debater in the local debating society, and he has never hesitated in the expression of his convictions upon any subject under discussion. The young man Greeley, now nineteen years old, left Poultney on foot for his father's home in Pennsylvania. It was June, 1830. It was a tramp of six hundred miles, partly made on foot, partly by canal boat, at a cost of seven dollars. After various efforts for employment at his trade, he succeeded in the town of Erie, and took a position on its *Gazette*. Seven months later found him again out of employment, the printer whose place he had supplied having returned and resumed work. All of his seven months' wages, except some twenty dollars, he gave to his father to aid him in his struggle with fortune. Now he struck out for the great world, left the interior, and partly on foot, partly by canal boat, reached New York city on the 18th of August, 1831, with ten dollars in his pocket. He had no acquaintances [illegible] *Spirit of the Times*. [illegible] *Evening Post* [illegible] *Morning Post* [illegible] beginning of 1834, Mr. Greeley and [illegible] *New Yorker* [illegible] It was [illegible] issued in March, 1834. It was a good paper [illegible] *Jeffersonian*, a weekly campaign paper, which lived one year. On the [illegible] day of May the first number of the *Log Cabin* was [illegible] Whig Committee. On April 10, 1841, the first number of the New York *Tribune* appeared, the capital furnished by Mr. Greeley—chiefly his known honesty, intelligence and capacity as an editor and [illegible] James [illegible] the continent. Since then it has been an aggressive paper. Since then Mr. Greeley has become more and more known to the public—as lecturer, as political speaker, as writer, as author, as member of Congress—ridiculed for his eccentricities, admired for his genius, honored for his integrity, and finally put into the field as candidate for the highest position in the country—that of President of the United States.

More Frightened than Hurt.

As we predicted, the agony (if a senseless panic can be so termed) is over. There never was anything to create the row. A few quid nuncs spread about the reports of wonderful developments, without anything to base their sensational rumors upon. Sober second thoughts intervened, and the public came to its senses and began to look after its own interests. The people clear the dust out of their eyes and discover that dividend paying stocks are all right and holders happy, but that a vast number of outside stocks which possess no real merit, and go by the name of [illegible], are all rushed into the market to be realized in one day. At the same time stocks that were acknowledged to have good prospects, such as [illegible] Yellow Jacket, Hale and Norcross, Savage, etc.—all permanent and valuable mines—were perforce neglected, for the money of the biddies, the clerks, the short purses and the small fry that hangs on the skirts of the Stock Board had [illegible] brokers' margins. When cash was not forthcoming, brokers had to make good their contracts or fail, consequently they were driven to make forced sales of *legitimate* stocks, and down they went. Twenty dollar pieces were waiting their golden opportunity, and they went in for winning. In a few days all will settle down, and a healthy, steady business will remain waiting for those developments that are inevitable, and will recuperate those now losers, but who have [illegible] to select mines able to hold their grip, [illegible] remembering that he who holds on to the end is likely to leave off a winner, and that no one can win unless he takes the chances.

—— Bennett edits the *Republican*, a small campaign paper, supported by the Grant office-holders.

Remarkable Prophecy.

Captain Benjamin Richardson has [illegible] the following remarkable prophecy, which [illegible] Mother Shipton's Prophecy. It was first published in 1448, and republished in 1641. It will be seen that all the events it predicts have come to pass, except that contained in the last two lines, which is still in the future.

Carriages without horses shall go,	Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
And accidents fill the world with woe;	In the air men shall be seen,
Around the world thoughts shall fly	In white, in black, in green.
In the twinkling of an eye.	Iron in the water shall float,
Water shall yet more wonders do;	As easy as a wooden boat.
Now strange, yet shall be true.	Gold shall be found and shown
The world upside down shall be,	In land that is not now known.
And gold be found at the root of a tree.	Fire and water shall wonders do,
Through hills man shall ride,	England shall at last admit a Jew.
And no horse or ass be at his side.	The world to an end shall come
Under water men shall walk,	In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Gwin Mine.

The mining estate described in the following extract from the *Calaveras Chronicle* of 7th inst., is the property of ex-Senator Gwin and family, which accounts for its non-appearance on the Stock Board:

A Great Mining Property.—The Gwin mine, in Lower Rich Gulch in this county, is one of the most extensive and complete mining establishments on the Pacific coast. The mining capacity consists of seventy heavy stamps, which, when in full operation, reduce from 130 to 140 tons of ore daily. Attached to the mills are pans through which the tailings and sulphurets are passed, and below the pans the sulphurets are concentrated, roasted and subjected to the chlorination process. There are two main shafts and hoisting works, with each an air shaft, one 500 and the other 850 feet deep. A central shaft between these two is being sunk, on a most gigantic scale, it having three compartments each six feet square. With the exception of an engine at one of the hoisting works this great establishment is worked by water power. The fall at the upper mills is 800, and at the lower mills 850 feet. The mills, with the hoisting works at the north mine, are run with hardy-gurdy water wheels, while the pans and amalgamators are run by a turbine wheel (Swain's patent.) There are about fifty buildings on the property, with a lodging capacity for 150 operatives. The heavy floods of last Winter caused considerable damage in each shaft and stopped the mills for several months. Copying after the Amador mines, large buckets were relied on to keep the water down instead of pumps. Both, with such a Winter as the last, would have been scarcely adequate to the task of keeping the mine dry, and though the water buckets were incessantly plied, they proved insufficient to prevent the works from filling. We are glad to learn that all damage has been repaired, both shafts put in complete order, that one of the mills started yesterday, and that in a short time all the stamps will be again in motion. Then we will have lively times in this locality, with plenty of money, for it is well known in the 500-foot level there is an immense deposit of rich ore that had been struck only a week or two before the mills were stopped by the floods. The mine extends four thousand feet on the great mother lode, thirteen hundred of which have been thoroughly prospected, developing eleven hundred feet of solid quartz ledge, varying from six to twenty feet in thickness, with three pay chimneys. The mine has been recently incorporated at two millions of dollars, and unlike the thousand and one new mines lately incorporated, it is worth every dollar named in the incorporation, and we predict that it will pay one per cent. per month dividends on the stock before the first of January next.

Tobacco Culture in California.

Tobacco culture is likely to become one of the great enterprises of this State. [illegible] the fact that a number of [illegible] tobacco with great success. The present year more extended experiments will be tried. In the neighborhood of [illegible] from seventy-five to one hundred acres are to be planted. The soil and climate there remarkably well adapted to the cultivation of the [illegible] weed will, it is said, produce an article equal to the best Havana brand. This [illegible] California will become as famous [illegible] now is for producing wheat and gold. There [illegible] in the State which planted in tobacco would [illegible] It is stated that a company having a cash capital of a quarter of a million [illegible] has been organized in this city for the purpose of establishing a tobacco plantation.

Presidential Candidates and the Alabama Claims.

The English *Press* seems to place too great a significance upon the merits and demerits of the candidates aspiring to the Presidency, as regards their influence upon the Alabama claims. The American people, who make and unmake Presidents, are determined that this international question must be settled amicably and any Presidential candidate who would proclaim himself in favor of settling the controversy in any other than a peaceful way, would certainly be condemned to a disastrous defeat at the ballot box. The good sense of both the English and American people will keep in subjection the zeal of ambitious politicians and sensational newspapers. And as to the power of Presidential candidates in doing any serious harm to the negotiations now in process of adjustment, it may be set down as without force. The English *press* may consequently look upon this matter of state as we do.

Welcome.

Edward Curtis, Esq., whose recent essays on railroad questions have caused so much comment, is in the city and stopping at the Grand Hotel. We give this information for the benefit of the Committee of One Hundred, many of whom, we doubt not, will at once call and pay their respects. They must love this young man dearly. His Goat Island argument, published in full in to-day's *News Letter*, will undoubtedly increase their admiration. We are sorely afraid Curtis carries too many guns for any of the anti-railroad shriekers. His logic and facts are bearing down very heavily and disastrously upon the [illegible] and [illegible] We welcome it, as must the friends of progress and internal improvements everywhere.

Guaymas Railroad.

Our Guaymas correspondent, under date of April 18th, writes as follows: The concession asked for by Mr. Eldridge is from Guaymas to the frontier, twenty-five [illegible] the State to guarantee the interest [illegible] The company failing to pay the interest, the State pays and takes the road, etc. This is the concession [illegible] the main points asked for. It is before the State Legislature, and [illegible] and turn the [illegible] of industry and improvement.

Real Values in Mining Stocks.

There is no change in real values. The only dividend paying mines, Crown Point and Belcher, are looking better than ever. All along the line of the Comstock indications are better than for years. Who can measure the value of these indications? Experiences in Crown Point and Belcher would seem to say that they can scarcely be over-estimated. Inflation and contraction will always periodically occur, but in certain descriptions of stocks what seemed to be inflated prices a year ago, are acknowledged to be below values to-day.

Schell Creek Mines.—Colonel O'Connor Sydney, of London, and one of our old '49ers, has purchased the Silver Wreath mine, the McMahon and other mines in the Schell Creek district, Eastern Nevada. He is preparing to erect two twenty-stamp mills on these, his fine properties, and from his well known energy and experience in mining, we know that these valuable mines will be thoroughly tested and developed.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We have heard of "bible pounders" and "sixty-four pounders," but until lately our ears were never grated with the inharmonious sound wrapped up in the phrase of "boy pounders." That some persons calling themselves men must claim such a pugilistic title as "boy pounders" is self-evident: Mr. Bernhard Marks, Principal of the Lincoln Grammar School, in tendering his resignation to the Honorable Board of Education, says that "For nearly two years past not a single boy in the Lincoln Grammar School has been struck a blow." Verily, this is a huge consolation, a tender and affecting spectacle of the progress of our local pedagogy, from savagery to civilization. For nearly two years no little human cherubs, made in the image and likeness of God, have had their eyes gouged out, their hair pulled from the roots, or their posteriors welted into a blood red richness by the able-bodied [illegible] whom the generous and credulous public have literally paid to teach the young idea how to shoot. How shall we ever be able to repay Mr. B. M. for this precious information? Will not the school masters of the city present him with a leather medal, a wooden watch, a glass eye, or some other Yankee jewel of inestimable value? Can the yearning fathers and mothers of San Francisco permit this blessed testimony to go forth to the wicked cities of Chicago, Boston and New York without [illegible] it by some appropriate testimonial? We feelingly think that some local Nast could make a splendid hit in this connection. Let him allow his fervid and fiery imagination wander back some two years ago, when "boy pounders" were as much a California institution as strawberries, fine weather and divorces. Present these pounders of juvenile flesh and blood in the act of torturing the cherubs of immortality, slinging them into mid-air by the hair of the head, or suspending them by the nose from books in the ceiling, etc. Then have another sketch showing the advancement made by the "boy pounders," in civilization, Christianity and the fine arts, an advancement, be it distinctly understood solely due to the spiritual ministrations of the Revs. Stone and Stebbins and the *News Letter*. This sketch must date from that distant Silesian period ever memorable in our local annals, since when no good little boy in the Lincoln Grammar School has been half pounded to death.

—— The *Town Crier* is in ecstasy; at last we have a candidate of our own, and we go for her. Victoria Woodhull for President and Fred. Douglass for Vice President. We bar the nigger, and go the split-ticket. Up with the banner of the petticoat! We enlist for the campaign: beneath its ample folds we shall be found doing our duty like a man. Up with the banner of the petticoat. "Excelsior" is our motto, and with this strange device we propose to go in and win. "Victory for Victoria!" We bar the nigger, but go our bottom dollar on the Woodhull. Let Grant gird on his sword and wade in. Let old Greeley cut his elders and skin his beets, feed his cows on corn in their ears, cultivate plug tobacco, and get all the votes he can. Grant and Greeley and a probable Democrat will divide the male vote, and Woodhull gets the female vote entire. There are more women than men, so Woodhull is safe for an election; and as the *Town Crier* will be the only male voter, he will get any office he [illegible] Who knows? Perhaps Private Secretary. Hurrah for Victoria! Hurrah for Tittie Stearns! Hurrah for the rejected Antoinette Green, the little widow from Boston! Hurrah for a campaign of tea parties, Sorosis and things! Hurrah for all of us, everybody, except the nigger—we bar the nigger—processions of nice girls, mass meetings of buxom widows and saucy wives, women at conventions, women at the polls, women on the stamp, private caucuses with the girls, State Central Committee of female electors, *Town Crier* in with 'em! Hurrah for the Woodhull! Up with the petticoat! Excelsior! Excelsior! Excelsior!

—— Ten dollars reward for any corpse fished out of the bay. The Board of Supervisors never did so wise an act of legislation. This is a solution of the Chinese question. It sustains the Morgue, supports the boatmen and puts up to them a new and profitable industry. It is a great temperance movement and will work a reformation on the water front. Of course, it is hard upon the saloon keepers, unless they consolidate with the boatmen. The crabs will suffer most, and we may look for very poor and thin soft-shells from this time forth. If corpses increase, we shall be spared any further [illegible] If make be [illegible] desire to be pushed out of the wet before or within [illegible] had better pin a flag greenback in some conspicuous place on their garments and take a witness or the distinguished members of the Humane Society will steal the body down to the station and get the $ [illegible] The Board at the same session passed an ordinance to muzzle Newton, [illegible] they should interfere with the body-snatching business and save people [illegible] These ordinances will depress the value of real estate in Oakland and life insurance companies must advance their rates.

—— Gail Hamilton says there is a subtle etherial, intangible, invisible influence exerted by women. We accept the subtle and etherial, but do not quite believe in the intangible and invisible part. Victoria Woodhull and Tennie Claflin are certainly both tangible and visible; one is a candidate for the Presidency and the other for the Coloneley of a regiment. If Vic. should become Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, and have to dispense the patronage of 100,000 offices, we presume she would have an army of Amazons, and perhaps, after all, the army would not be less efficient than at present. We know of no good reason why a female cannot loaf in barracks as well as a Dutchman. There would be less of smoking and drinking, less wearing of the ball and chain, and as for the uniform, it is our opinion that the Dolly Varden would be much more tasteful and elegant than the present dirty blue soldier's dress. A parade of the army would be an interesting exhibition, and we should watch them in their flank movements with great interest. The privates would be the best part of the army. We would not mind [illegible] being an officer to drill the awkward squad and put them through their exercises.

—— Crossing stock sometimes improves it, and sometimes it does not: the bull-dog and hound, if crossed, gives the fierceness and strength of bone of the one, and fleetness of the other, good for hunting the kangaroo in Australia. Crossing the ass and mare produces the mule, a useful, patient animal, but a hybrid. Intermingling races gives the highest physical and intellectual development. Cross a Yankee with a Scotchman, and you have a head to conceive and a hand to execute. Cross the Dutch and Irish; the Celt and Slavon; cross anything that is white, and you have the American people, inexpressibly the most alarmingly brilliant race in the world. Cross the white and black races, and the deterioration is marked from the standard of either, as is [illegible] between the Spaniard and the Aztec. Cross a negro Jew with a Christian white, and you have the strongest possible compound of physical, [illegible] and moral development that can be conceived; an Ishmaelite, whose hand is against every man, instead of a heart the gall of a terrapin, the nose of a hook-billed salmon, the color of an old saddle.

—— If there is anything we admire, it is a polite man, and Edward Tompkins is that thing. He is obsequious. Delos Lake once remarked of him, that he went bowing through the world as if apologizing for the fact that he had been born. Now we do not object to let the Hon. Edward [illegible] and let him, but [illegible] State University. He is not only too polite, but he is too funny. Now, we do not like funny men; besides, Tompkins is too poor, and under the pressure of his necessities he might overcome things and in five years he would own [illegible] all the circumjacent country.

—— Another earthquake, not in Inyo or Sitka, but in California street [illegible] the earth, [illegible] the surface of the earth, but it is a commotion reaching to the lower levels; the igneous theory is being proved true, for H—l is a popping.

Goat Island—What Shall we Do with It?—Able Argument of Edward Curtis.

The *News Letter* a few weeks ago published a few extracts from Mr. Curtis' argument in favor of leasing a portion of Goat Island to the Railroad Company. These extracts attracted universal attention at the time, and in compliance with many requests for "more of it," we publish in this issue his address in full. No more complete and exhaustive review of the great Goat Island question has ever been given than the following. Mr Curtis said:

"Before this island could be made suitable and put in proper condition for the purposes of a railroad terminus, at least ($3,000,000) three million dollars would have to be expended thereon for grading and filling in alone. Not less than two million more would be expended in constructing piers, causeways or bridges, building wharves and docks, and in the excavation of basins. Nine-tenths of all [illegible] expenditure of money would go directly into the hands of the laboring men, artisans and mechanics of San Francisco and the surrounding country, thousands of whom would find employment and support for years to come, upon and around the island in case the Railroad Company are permitted to occupy the same for commercial purposes. I am credibly informed that the opposition to the bill before Congress, on the part of San Francisco, comes in part from certain capitalists—ten per cent. fellows down there—men whose whole ambition in life has been to save the Almighty dollar to-day that they may let it out at compound interest to-morrow. The harder the times and the less chances afforded for poor men to get work, the greater their profits and usurious extortions. Whereas, on the other hand, many mechanics and laboring men of the city favor the bill now before Congress in relation to Goat Island, as it is for their positive interest so to do. Another class oppose it also. I allude to those eminently respectable but slow members of society—men who at an early day acquired a piece of sand in that area which [illegible] has since become the great city of San Francisco, and not having enough enterprise to sell it have become rich in spite of themselves—become wealthy by what other people have done around and over them. They never [illegible] anything themselves, and never will. They are naturally afraid of any change, and of course they are all shaking with fear and rage from their morbid expectations that Goat Island, when it shall become improved, is going by some miraculous process to ruin them. Such cowardly motives as these have assisted in sending emissaries to Sacramento and Washington to lobby against the proposed transfer.

Should the United States Government allow the railroad the use of [illegible] the work of leveling and filling in the shoal water would [illegible] be immediately commenced. Some idea of such an undertaking can be formed from the statement that 20,000,000 cubic yards of rock and sand and other material would have to be removed before this island would become of any value as a railroad terminus. For years to come, it must literally swarm with busy life requiring a vast outlay of capital, if this spot is to be made a place of commercial importance. What possible difference does it make to San Francisco whether a certain number of men are employed in building docks, wharves and warehouses, or in [illegible] Goat Island or Mission Bay? It will take as many men to do the business in one place as in the other, and will, consequently, give employment to as many. The island is a part of and inside the county lines of San Francisco. Its [illegible] would add so much more to her taxable property. It is nearer to the present business of the city than the Mission or South San Francisco. Whatever improves any part of that city improves and makes valuable, relatively, the whole.

I am sure that the Central Pacific Railroad have not any [illegible] the advancement of which would injure the growth or retard the prosperity of San Francisco. [illegible] per cent. of all its business comes from that metropolis, and [illegible] would do as great damage to the railroads [illegible] Bay as could possibly be done to any class of merchants or business men from the same cause. No, the interests of the Pacific Railroad and the interests of San Francisco and of California are mutual. Whatever promotes the prosperity of the one increases that of the other. With due deference to the [illegible] Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the proposed leasing of a part of Goat Island for a railroad terminus, permit me to say that they embrace a monster without a cause; they fear an end which has no beginning, [illegible] structure which has no foundation, and evil results that can exist in [illegible] tion only.

An argument that proves too much proves nothing. The principal reason given by those opposed to the Goat Island lease is, that it would divert business from San Francisco. Now, admitting this argument [illegible] to this irresistible conclusion, viz: that commerce would be better accommodated and facilitated by being transferred from ship to rail at Goat Island than by the present system, else it would not go there. Why any man should [illegible] would be benefitted if her commercial advantages and [illegible] less than they are now, requiring, for instance, several transhipments of merchandise instead of one? More drays, and wharfage, and labor [illegible] required. But is it pretended that the more obstacles in the way of commerce, shipments and transactions, the more benefit [illegible] derive from them? If the converse of this proposition is true, that the [illegible] impediments and the least expense attached to these transactions the better for the wealth of any city through which they pass, then the fact that the [illegible] superior advantages is an unanswerable argument that San Francisco [illegible] the whole commercial world will be benefited by making that spot a railroad terminus.

Up to the year 1851 the New York Central was compelled to pay a prescribed [illegible] State Treasury on the supposition that the road [illegible] the Erie Canal, a State institution. More than this, for [illegible] years it [illegible] certain seasons was prohibited from carrying freight at all. But it was [illegible] covered that competition in the carrying trade increased instead of diminishing the revenue and receipts of the canal, and the [illegible] tax and [illegible] was removed by the State Legislature. It is a universal experience that the more facilities for commerce the greater it becomes, and competition stimulates and enlarges the business of all who engage in it. Was the city of New York [illegible] when miles on miles of water front were built [illegible] and when great ships landed there, and when the Erie road terminated there, has New York been injured because of the magnificent wharves that have been constructed in front of Brooklyn? Has Liverpool declined because Birkenhead has been built opposite to her, and has become a great railroad terminus? On the contrary, these cities have been immensely benefited by the increased commerce that has flooded in, by the works of public improvement that have grown up around them. San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific, has to-day but [illegible] two (2) miles of improved water front. It is cramped and wholly inadequate [illegible] her business. The Railroad Company propose to increase the frontage [illegible] and [illegible] Goat Island, and it [illegible] strange that any considerable number of merchants or business men should be found to object to so great [illegible] work. New York has about twenty five miles of improved water front [illegible] as I said, has but two, and her commerce must at no very distant day make her scarcely second to New York as an exporting and [illegible]

As it is not a mere machine to be built up after [illegible] should grow and develop itself on all sides, and San Francisco would [illegible] be better off to-day if there were a terminus at Goat Island for the [illegible] Pacific, another on Mission Bay for the Southern Pacific, and still another at [illegible] celito for the Northern Coast Railway system. Why should San Francisco [illegible] that all the railroads of the State should terminate in Mission Bay [illegible] which would cost millions upon millions of dollars, when Goat Island [illegible] the business portion of that city than Mission Bay, and when Saucelito [illegible] most natural terminus of all the roads north and west of the Sacramento river? North Beach will be impoverished and greatly injured if Saucelito is not to become a railroad terminus, in connection with a ferry across the Bay; and California [illegible] [illegible] and that [illegible] roads led to Rome, [illegible] railroads [illegible] to San Francisco. But if that city would preserve a proper eq[illegible]

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Two Harvests.

I set my plow in the good old earth,
And I turned the furrows over,
And at length I got my labor's worth
In the great red globes of clover;
For suns befriended and rains descended
And I got thrice told, my labor's worth
In globes of bright red clover.

I learned to whet and swing the scythe,
As the fields grew ripe for mowing,
And I heard the while, all gay and blithe,
The winds of the harvest blowing
Their tunes so blithe to the time of the scythe,
As if in the haying, they bid for the playing
The pipes we moved in the mowing.

And when the large suns slanted down
Across my close shorn meadows,
And I saw my children, tanned so brown,
Come chasing with their shadows—
There at the even like sheaves for heaven,
With love for girdle and love for crown,
I bore them home from the meadow.

And when with the sunshine bright on their heads,
And their hearts as light as a feather,
We tucked them up in their trundle-beds,
I and their mother together,
While the moon in her splendor, looked down so tender,
We thanked the love of the Father above
Who gave us two harvests together.

ALICE CAREY.

Our Mineral Wealth.

The Placerville *Democrat* says: "In the Cedarburg claim they have found some of the richest ore ever unearthed even in that far-famed locality (Greenwood, Eldorado County) for rich strikes. Parties who have seen the ore inform us that it is literally gold-bearing quartz instead of quartz-bearing gold. From present indications an era of prosperity is dawning upon the whole section of country between the South and Middle Forks of the American. The prospects for a good supply of water in that locality are no longer problematical. The Pocahontas Company, at Jackson, cleaned up after a ten-days' run, on the 28th, the snug little sum of $1,760. One thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars per day is pretty good."

The Merced *Tribune* says: "A few weeks since we published the fact of the discovery of a gravel gold mining claim near Merced Falls, in this county, and gave the names of the locators. Since then a regular company has been organized to develop the property, and has incorporated under the laws of the State of California, under the name of Merced Falls Gravel Mining Company, capital stock, $200,000; principal office, Snelling. Trustees: John W. Bost, Charles S. Peck, J. W. Robertson and P. D. Wigginton."

The Nevada *Transcript* says: "A large amount of gold dust is being cleaned up from the various claims in this county at the present time. The shipments below are very large. The miners are taking out more than ever before in the same time. The rock from the Buchanan mine on Big Deer Creek pays steadily from $25 to $30 per ton. The Idaho mine, at Grass Valley, is one of the richest in the State. There is enough ore in sight for three years' work. The Erie quartz mine at Eureka is paying large dividends to its owners. The Golden Quartz mine is now down on the lode about twenty feet, where it is three feet wide. The milling rock from the lode prospects $40 to the ton. Some very rich specimens of silver-bearing ore, taken from a newly discovered ledge in the Santa Cruz Mountains, are on view in the Santa Cruz Bank. A rich body of cinnabar has been struck in the Oakville Quicksilver mines, Napa County. The miners have gone down twenty feet and have not yet found the bottom of it. The best of it is worth $1,000 per ton, as the metal now sells at eighty-five cents per pound."

The Oroville *Record*, Butte County, says: "The energy displayed by the Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company has so far demonstrated that the great lead under Table Mountain increases steadily as advances are made from the rimrock towards the deeper portions of the basin or channel. This company has now entered the channel far enough to develop the 'Blue Lead' to a body of from five to fifteen feet and of unsurpassed richness. The Spring Valley Company realized over $6,000 at their last cleaning up, while it is supposed twice that sum remains in the boxes. The Cook Company claim, on Ball Creek, cleaned up last week, after a four days' run, and took out nineteen and one-half ounces. Four hands are employed, which would give $25 a day to each."

The Marysville *Appeal* says: "We learn that the Brown Valley quartz mines, including the Pennsylvania, Bonnebrook and other veins or lodes, have been purchased by San Francisco capitalists, who propose to proceed immediately to reopen and work them vigorously. We incline to the opinion that the purchasers have secured good property. It will be remembered that while being worked the heavy yields to the owners paid no assessments, while all the shareholders were satisfied from it. Over $300,000 was taken from this mine, and from the Bonnebrook a large amount was taken." Nearly all the big mines in Amador County are adding to their working force, and the reports are very flattering from all parts of the county respecting the mines.

The Calaveras *Chronicle* of the 11th says: "The 200-foot level of the Wolverine mine, located near Railroad Flat, has struck the so-called 'south chimney,' at a point 160 feet from the main shaft. The level has penetrated the chimney about ten feet. In the end of the drift the lead of quartz has attained a width of two feet. It is a beautiful ribbon of quartz, containing lead and iron sulphurets, and showing gold to the naked eye. We also learn that this level in passing through the 'north chimney' developed an almost continuous body of pay quartz for a length of ninety feet."

Take the whole State, there has never been a time when our mining prospects were more flattering.

Local Dottings.

A chicory factory is being erected in Stockton, and will be in operation by August 1st.—The amount of charges the city must pay under the Montgomery Avenue, Montgomery Street and Laguna Survey Commissions is $156,381 96.—Commander Spaulding, Inspector of United States Navy, has awarded the contract to furnish [illegible] gallons of lard oil for the Mare Island Navy Yard to the oil house of J. B. Taylor & Co., No. 113 Front street.—A large number of proprietors of boot and shoe houses have consented to advance the wages of journeymen fifty cents per pair.—Next Thursday is Decoration Day, and the Grand Army of the Republic will observe it with due ceremonies "dream among the dead men."—Horace Greeley Clubs, and likewise Young Men's Republican Clubs forming. Why are these latter *youth* not politically weather-wise? Like the *Bulletin*, a paper that now evidently awaits something to "turn up" before *flopping* or espousing the cause of an Administration, it declares to have been a failure. (See *Bulletin* editorial last Wednesday on the letter of acceptance of Horace Greeley.)—Hospital investigation. *Interesting particulars* to be found in "the morning" and "evening papers."—Liberal Republican army organizing strong; many and active.—[illegible] Farnham is appointed as Park Commissioner for San Francisco, to fill the vacancy of D. W. Connelly, deceased.—Milton S. Latham is rebuilding at Menlo Park, at an expense of over $100,000. It is estimated that it will require two years to complete the buildings.—The public schools of the city close for the term on Friday, the 31st instant, on which day the closing exercises will be such as the Principal of each school may deem best.—Corporal punishment in our public schools investigated and found wanting.—Charles Langley is having erected a fine residence near St. Helena. The mansion is in a beautiful location on the Sulphur Springs road.

Stock Market.

As predicted, all has once more settled down. The legitimate and substantial mining stocks have resumed their steady course, and prices are now more regular, awaiting the results of actual prospecting. I admit that most of them were too high, and I also believe Crown Points and Belchers at one time, but let operators patiently wait for results of prospecting, as did the Crown Point and Belcher owners wait for several years. So despondent were they eighteen months ago, that the stock sold then at a nominal price of from fifteen to forty dollars per share. We will see what we shall see.

—The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock Exchange, from May 16th to the 23d inclusive, was $1,939,745.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

MAY 20.—Went to Bradley & Rulofson's to do a thing which I dislike exceedingly, and that is to have my photograph taken. Why should one keep a record of Time's ravages. Is it not enough to feel that I am growing old, without having the fact staring at me from the leaves of an album! However, Henry wished it, and was delighted with the picture. I must say those artists have the talent of softening the disagreeable truth better than anybody that I know. Took Charley to the Circus in the evening. It was a real pleasure to see his excitement and belief in the reality of the tinsel and spangles, and his admiration of the beautiful men, women, children and horses. I took an aversion to the good-looking male rider. There was a coquetry about him that was positively meretricious. Bad enough in a woman, but when a man sins with the sin of Jezebel it is offensive.

MAY 21. Maggie brought her husband to see me, or rather to show him. I'm sure she had dressed his hair before he left the hotel. She is as proud of him as he is fond of her, and they are continually showing off one another's points and mutually paying compliments, which are sincere and issue from the heart. There are two kinds of compliments in the world, the one which springs of itself, and the other which we seek for and cultivate; the one natural, the other exotic, the one is bred in the inmost soul, the other is shaped on the tongue, the one is only applied once, and then to the object loved, the other is put by to be taken out whenever the occasion requires it. It lasts a lifetime, and everybody uses it; it is like green-backs, a currency which passes from one to the other, whereas the true compliment is the jewel we give to the object of our affections.

MAY 22.—There are three reasons why people should go to the country. One for early rising, pure air and exercise; the second, the contemplation of Nature and enjoyment of scenery; the third, the perfect freedom from the conventional ties and shackles of city life. None of those three are observed here. Went to the White Sulphur Springs and found everything artificial. The very trees that covered the hillsides seemed toned down to a due sense of propriety, the men drank and played at billiards, and the women did nothing but change their dresses and analyze the merits of Dolly Vardens. There was no freedom, nor any aversion to wearing the chains. Some pretty, clever women there, too. I thought, as I looked at many of the couples as they whiled or tried to while away the long day, how very different sorts of love there are. One man will love a woman for her mental superiority, that is a deep, serious, but not ordinary affection, and the other adores her for her beauty; that love is animal, common and of short duration; whilst a third likes her for her good heart and excellent qualities, this last endures generally a lifetime, but is apt to become humdrum and monotonous. Perhaps it is, however, the happiest of the three. A superior woman makes a man feel her power. A beautiful woman makes him jealous, whilst the good woman makes tea for him and covers him up with comforts.

MAY 23.—Glad to get back from the Springs. Went to a grand dinner party as regards numbers and fare, but dull on account of the conversation being chiefly political. It was all Greeley and Grant. It said the best thing of the evening. He was reproached for going so strongly for Grant, when he was known to have opposed his entire administration. "That's true," replied he, "when Andrew Johnson was President I prayed to be delivered from him; he was succeeded by Grant, who was much worse, and who knows how much lower we may fall! so I prefer to stay where we are." Sat next to John D——, a man who never lives in the present; he is always either regretting the past or hopeful for the future. He lives as it were between two perspectives of happiness, the one behind him and the other before—that which as yet he has not, and that which he possesses no longer. The first half of his life has been passed longing for the second, and the second in regretting the first.

Mirrors.

Since the recent improvements in the casting of plate glass, a corresponding advance has been made in the quality and finish of mirrors. We were particularly struck with such on a visit to the magnificent establishment of Messrs. Fr. H. Rosenbaum & Co., 667 Market street, at the end of Sansome street. We remember the immense mirror, 90x140 inches, which they exhibited at the late Mechanics' Fair. It was the largest looking-glass ever seen on the Pacific coast, and of course received a diploma. On entering the store, the visitor is struck with a varied and glittering collection of cluster sheet glass, window glass, German silver glass, plate glass and silvered glass for mirrors. In the rooms upstairs frames of every description and value are made, of super or quality, and at less price than those of New York. There are to be found square and oval frames, frames of walnut and gilt frames, besides every variety of moldings. The spectator experiences the strange sensation of seeing himself reflected above and below and on all sides in mirrors that would adorn palaces, for this house is the largest on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Rosenbaum fitted up the Cosmopolitan Hotel throughout, at a cost exceeding twenty thousand dollars, being the largest supply of glass ever furnished by one house to a single establishment. They likewise furnished the mirrors and glass for the mansions of Messrs. Otis, Holladay, Weill, Aron, Irwin—in short, all those houses where wealth and good taste go hand in hand. The house deals exclusively in glass. They are agents for the *Patent Back*. They have correspondents in Antwerp, Hambourg, Paris and Liverpool, and are now landing a large assortment of goods, *ex British India*. In short, they sell everything, from rough glass for sidewalks to the tinted skylight or the magnificent mirror that flashes back the light and brilliancy of the banquet hall or ball-room.

A Paradise in the Pacific.

Captain J. B. H. Stewart, of this city, and President of the Polynesian Land and Commercial Company, has just returned from the Navigator Islands, where he has succeeded in purchasing, on behalf of his Company, 300,000 acres of land. This purchase includes the whole of the harbor of Pago Pago, the finest in the South Pacific. A deed conveying the land has been signed by the whole of the chiefs interested, and is duly witnessed by the American and British Consuls. The American flag has been hoisted by an officially authorized commander of the United States Navy, so that protection is thereby guaranteed to all settlers. The harbor of Pago Pago is to be made a coaling station for Webb's Australian steam mail line and for the United States Pacific Squadron. These islands being situated in the region of the trade winds, the climate is truly charming. The soil, too, is of unsurpassed fertility. It produces, without cultivation, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts, bread fruit, nutmegs, etc., and is capable of supplying the markets of the world with cotton, sugar, coffee, indigo, etc. The Polynesian Company, we understand, propose to establish a cotton and sugar plantation, and to form a central commercial depot from which all the other islands of the South Pacific may be supplied with all the necessary articles of commerce.

The Mohongo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24th, 1872.

EDITOR NEWS LETTER.—The *Chronicle* of May 23d has an article on the *Mohongo*, under the heading, "Satan's Man Trap," in which the writer draws upon his fancy when he says she was built of green timber and is now rotten. The facts are just these: the *Mohongo* was built for the U. S. Navy, and as a naval vessel made voyages to all parts of the world, and always safely, and instead of being constructed of green timber, is built of iron without a single wooden beam or frame being employed in her construction. The same paper comments on the judgment of Captain Bennett, her late commander, in being taken sick just before her leaving. Now Bennett is a man who has never been known to shirk either duty or responsibility, but is now suffering from a cancer in the stomach, from which he can scarcely hope to recover, his physicians being of opinion that he can live but three months at farthest.

H. T. THOMAS.

We are glad to welcome in our midst an able lawyer and old friend, Robert Ferral, of Sonoma. He is now practicing in this city, and has taken an office in Montgomery Block. We wish him the success his acknowledged legal talent deserves.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO . . . May 24, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¾	104	Pioneer Ld & L'n Association Stocks and Bonds.	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	101	Oakland Gas	104	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	101	Spring Valley Water Co	92	93
Legal Tender Notes	19	82¾	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s	100	—	Central Railroad Company	53	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1858	95	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	55
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s, 1858	95	—	Front st., M. and O. R. R. Co.	22	—
San Francisco City Bonds 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	74	72
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	90	—	Pacific Bank	93	93½
San Mateo County Bonds 7s	90	91	People's Insurance Co.	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	69½	70	The Bank of California	141	135
California Trust Company	115	—			

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Stock Review.

Crown Point has been selling more freely since the division of the stock into a larger number of shares. During the week ending May 18th they extracted 2,059½ tons of ore, the 65 per cent. assay value showing $113,561 80, equal to $36 14 per ton.—Belcher closed at improved prices. Late assays car samples, $79; south drift, 1,400 level, $151; and winze, $135 per ton.—Savage took out 1,151 tons for the week, valued at $37 60 per ton.—Hale & Norcross shows a yield of 675¼ tons for the week.—Chollar-Potosi reports a yield of 1,068 tons of ore for the week, the average value being $31 23 per ton.—Meadow Valley sent forward from the 7th to the 21st inst. $58,000 in bullion.—Raymond & Ely so far reports a bullion yield of $184,910 for the current month.—Gould & Curry reports no favorable change in the lower drifts.—Pioche has been active at regained prices. The superintendent will make a shipment of bullion at the end of this week of about $10,000. Pulp assay, $191 31.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 24th.—Gold opened at 113⅝, 11 A. M. at 113⅞, 3 P. M. at 113¾. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 111⅝. Sterling Exchange 109¼@110¼. Pacific Mail, 76¼c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 31. Wheat, $1 63. Flour, $: Pork, dull, 13¼c. Cotton, quiet, 24¼c. Hides, quiet, dry, 25c.; salted, 12½@14c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 56 @1 58. Winter Bleached, $1 75 @1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@78c. Winter Bleached, 85 @85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 85 @85c.; Burry, 32@37c. Pulled, 55@65c. Fall Clips, 50@60c. Burry, 25@35c. Barley, —. LONDON, May 24th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 6d.@12s. 9d. U. S. Bonds, 90¼. Consols, 93¼, 3.20¾.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24th, 1872.

WHEAT. The market remains without change, and choice parcels cannot be quoted under $2 10@2 12½ ₽ 100 lbs. BARLEY. We quote $1 87½@1 95 for Ordinary to Choice ₽ 100 lbs. OATS. Choice parcels are worth $1 60 ₽ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5.

The "Bartolo"—California gold mines are looking up in public estimation, particularly those in the district of West Point, Calaveras County. We notice that a rich strike has just been made in the Bartolo, in this district. A lode two feet and a half wide has been developed, which yields by mill process sixty-four dollars to the ton. As there is plenty of ore in sight, this is a good thing to have. The mine is owned by gentlemen in this city.

Hazard Mine.—J. H. Keown & Co. have purchased the Hazard mine, on Volcano Cañon, near Michigan Bluffs. The mine is a drifting gravel claim, and as K. & Co. go in on the channel which taps and is the key to the ridge on which the famous "Weske" claim is situated, their possession of a rich and permanent claim is shown beyond question. Machinery and all necessary appliances will be on the ground within one week.

—Mining Items from "The Far West," from London, May 4th, are delayed until our next issue.

"BIZ."

ON EVERY SIDE life and activity are discernable. There is considerable stir about the wharves, ships discharging and loading. The steamships go and come with regularity upon schedule time: those in the coasting trade have all the carrying trade they can do; those for China and Japan are profitably employed running semi-monthly, those for Australasia are paving the way for a big business in the near future. The Central Pacific Railroad has the cream of the trade, and the southern part of the city is the scene of unusual business activity. The railroad depot is crowded with Eastern merchandise in process of being landed, and hundreds of drays are pressing on, crowded with Wool, Flour, Teas, etc., bound to the Atlantic cities. Our mines are yielding profusely of the precious metals, and the Grain crops are exceedingly promising.

"HOW DOTH THE LITTLE BUSY BEE" prevaricate! The Sacramento *Bee*, of May 21st, has a dig at the Bay City. Hear him discourse: "All business but hotel-keeping is depressed in San Francisco. The stock excitement has gathered many to that point, who, with the influx of tourists, etc., help fill up the great boarding-houses; but all loose money, and all that can be borrowed, has been devoted to stocks. This keeps it out of legitimate business. There are no improvements being made—no factories being constructed, no houses being built, no new streets being opened, and enterprise of every kind languishes, because of these ups and downs in mining stock. This and the Goat Island agitation together have settled the question for San Francisco this year, and the result is, idle mechanics, no work for laborers, no thrift anywhere. It is a heavy blow to that city—one which will stagger her for a while, but she will recuperate as the country becomes fat and rich, for on that alone must she depend, having no self-sustaining power within her. This must be a bad year for San Francisco, and the worst of it is, the people there begin to feel it already." The grass does not grow in our streets. The busy hum of the artisan is heard everywhere—our foundrymen were never more actively employed than now. It is true, however, that our hotels are full and doing a good business, but this is one evidence of prosperity. There never was more money in general circulation, nor a more active use of it for the purposes of legitimate business, as well as for speculative ventures. There has rarely been more energy, spirit, or enterprise exhibited by our merchants and traders. In two months—March and April last—one hundred and fifty three new structures were built in this city, and 1,057 hands employed in their construction. Among the number were ten new factories. Existing enterprises have received a healthful impetus, and several new ones have been inaugurated. There are no idle mechanics in our streets, and the requirement for labor exceeds the supply. It would be difficult to pack a greater number of unmitigated errors in so small a space as the *Bee* has contrived to do in the article above quoted.

THE Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* says: "The Arctic fleet for the present year will number about thirty vessels. We are informed that there are several ships which have been some time out from home and cruising on various whaling grounds, that have received instructions to proceed to the Arctic, but there is nothing definite in regard to them, as their commanders will doubtless use their own judgment. It is expected that they will call here in the Fall should they go North. In regard to the bark Chance being withdrawn from the whaling business, as reported in the Hawaiian *Gazette*, we have information by last steamer to the contrary. The Faraway and Chance are both expected to touch here in the Fall on their way to Sydney to refit. Although a large portion of the fleet have been ordered to San Francisco in the Fall, we are informed by reliable authority that it will depend in a great measure upon the amount of their catch North, whether the vessels above named go there or not. Of the eighteen ships which sailed from home since last Summer for the North Pacific, five have already arrived at the Islands. It is doubtful whether the Alaska, Northern Light and Sea Breeze will touch here before going North, having but that are expected here. The vessels which left in the Fall for a Spring cruise to the westward will recruit at Japan before going North, unless they should meet with a good catch, when they would touch here to land their oil."

CALIFORNIA COTTON. The process of cotton planting has been prosecuted in the San Joaquin Valley this year to an extent which will probably determine the fate of that industry in California. There are now over one thousand acres under cultivation in the San Joaquin, the planters being generally experienced in the business, and thoroughly acquainted with its requirements. It is confidently believed that the enterprise will prove eminently successful, in which case cotton planting can scarcely fail to become one of our most important interests. With the production of the raw material in sufficient abundance we shall be enabled to establish factories which will in due course of time make San Francisco the supply port for many of the cotton fabrics consumed by people inhabiting countries washed by the Pacific.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS EAST OVERLAND. This trade was inaugurated April 23d by a shipment of 500 bbls to St. Joseph, Missouri. Since then 8,450 bbls have been sent by Pacific Railroad to New York, 1,200 bbls to Boston, and 200 bbls to Providence, Rhode Island, making a total of 10,350 bbls in thirty days. The first shipments made were at $4 ₽ bbl, freight, then down to $3 ₽ bbl, currency, but now raised to $3 50 to New York and Boston. So far as advised, sales have been made at $10@12 ₽ bbl currency, this was satisfactory to shippers. The Golden Age Mills of this city made shipments East of about 1,000 bbls embraced in the above, and there is no better flour made than this.

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Now.

BY ADELAIDE ANNE PROCTER.

Rise! for the day is passing,
And you lie dreaming on;
The others have buckled their armor,
And forth to the fight are gone:
A place in the ranks awaits you,
Each man has some part to play;
The past and the future are nothing,
In the face of the stern to-day.

Rise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining some hard-fought field;
Of storming some airy fortress,
Or bidding some giant yield;
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor (God grant it may!)
But your arm will never be stronger,
Or the need so great as to-day.

Rise! if the past detains you,
Her sunshine and storms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret:
Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever;
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day.

Rise! for the day is passing;
The sound that you scarcely hear
Is the enemy marching to battle:—
Arise! for the foe is here!
Stay not to sharpen your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
When from dreams of a coming battle,
You may wake to find it past!

Congress and Steamship Subsidy.

The Senate, as well as the House, has shown, as it seems to us, a rare want of [illegible] American lines of steamships. There should have been [illegible] Brazilian line, [illegible] liberal subsidy [illegible] Australian line. [illegible] the country would have been the gainer if something had been done in favor of creating regular steamship communication between New York and Buenos Ayres, and between San Francisco and the South American coast. Congress has never been very chary about giving away the funds of the people to help corporations build railroads, though it is clear to all now that the evil of giving away land is worse than that of giving away money, since whatever lessens the chances of the common people to acquire homes must [illegible] The steamship lines [illegible] to have the loan of $156,000,000 interest and principal to half a dozen railroad companies converted into a gift, declaring against the injustice of paying a few [illegible] American steamships [illegible] trade with the city of New York [illegible] At present San Francisco [illegible] Mexico, the North Pacific, the South Sea Islands, Australia, China and Japan [illegible] Australia [illegible] England, France and Germany [illegible]

Laughable Experiment with Mule Artillery.

Out in a certain western fort some time ago the major conceived the idea that artillery might be used effectively in fighting with the Indians by dispensing with gun-carriages and fastening the cannon upon the backs of mules. [illegible] target, and he was backed gently up to the edge of the bluff. [illegible] the mule [illegible] the major [illegible] the fort [illegible] War Department.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Obituary.—George [illegible] Johnson, the founder of the extensive iron establishment [illegible] Norway and Sweden [illegible] New York [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] California in 1849. He first came to San Francisco [illegible] a fortune of over a million of dollars. He was a man of much study and great influence.

THE PICTOU MINING COMPANY

Incorporated April 27, 1872.—Capital Stock $1,500,000, divided into [illegible] H. H. [illegible]

San Francisco, April [illegible], 1872. April 27

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to [illegible] I. W. TABER, Art and Photographic Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street. April 2.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President, [illegible] Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, [illegible] James Moffitt, James C. Flood [illegible] May 4.

NATIONAL GOLD BANK AND TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, One Million, Gold.—Business Paper Discounted, Loans [illegible] HENRY L. DAVIS, President. D. W. C. Thompson, Cashier. May 4

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows: [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] street. May 4.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following [illegible] FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, 57 Upper Thames street, London. July 9.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald," [illegible] Very respectfully, AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO. May 4

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KEENE & COLEMAN [illegible] JAMES R. KEENE. JNO. W. COLEMAN. April 2, 1872. May 4.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible] AMERICAN BREAD CO., 623 Harrison street. May 4

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

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Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. [illegible] Secretary. [April 16]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

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CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to Oct. 1st, 1854, [illegible] present them [illegible] WILLIAM [illegible], [illegible] California street. April 3

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 913 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 2d, 1872. For full information apply to MADAME L. FOISTER. [Dec 30]

JONES & COLE.

CHAS. W. JONES.] [TH. MAS COLE.
Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco. April 27

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda [illegible] D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth [illegible] March 30

CHILD & TIBBEY,

E. F. CHILD.] [E. S. TIBBEY.
Stock Brokers, 503 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible]:—

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Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
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Callao—[illegible] Petrie, Esq.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
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Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—M. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co.; A. Willard, Esq.; James H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Brine, [illegible]
Havre—Querard Freres et Cie.; Wanner, Langer & Co.; [illegible] & Co.; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co.; Allrich, Walker & Co.; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; D. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Room.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; [illegible] Governor of the Bank of England; Glyn & Co.; Rothschilds; Bank of London; Baring Bros. & Co.; Denny, Davis & Co.; [illegible] newspapers [illegible] British Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] & Co.; [illegible] Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]; Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.; [illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co.; [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.; McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leitchman & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— A correspondent writes: The fair girls of the Empire have certainly made of the Fifth Avenue Hotel a veritable Vanity Fair. [illegible] Marriage [illegible] good night to mother and the governor, marches away to "dix heures" and call.

— A remarkable story comes from Bombay, which suggests the propriety of [illegible] murdered, and carried by a party of assassins. The monkey [illegible]

— Three large iron steamships are being constructed at Philadelphia to run between that port and Liverpool. A great many [illegible] Wilmington and elsewhere on the Delaware. [illegible] Clyde steamers, and they are constructed of American iron by American mechanics. The amount of capital concentrating in this business is already great and increasing. The skill and success of the artisans and capitalists of Pennsylvania and Delaware will stimulate exertion in the same field elsewhere, and the time is not far distant when we will not look upon the ship-yards of the Clyde as we have done, with envy.

— Literary men are looking forward with much interest to the appearance of a work which Professor Owen has in press. [illegible] tables of the old Egyptian law [illegible] commandments [illegible]

— We are on the eve of an important revolution in the art of printing. The new system is called the "Logotype," and is different from the present style [illegible] Major [illegible] introduced it [illegible] great improvement [illegible] promises well for success in the hands of Mr [illegible]

— The other day in Paris, a young creature of sixteen had just left the vestry at the close of her marriage with an old man over eighty, when the latter was suddenly seized with an apoplectic fit and fell down dead by the side of his terror-stricken bride. The carriage in waiting carried his corpse to the bridal house he had furnished in the most extravagant style. This doting old man, who dreamt that a union could be happy between wrinkled old age and early youth, left his widow a dowry of 100,000 francs on her bridal day.

— The Queensland papers report the marriage of two South Sea Islanders with [illegible] the first marriage of the kind which have yet occurred. [illegible] island home immediately, carrying their spouses with them.

— The Young Men's Christian Association of Boston are planning a religious campaign in connection with the approaching Jubilee. If they can get suitable preachers they will raise a tent for 4,000 people, keep up daily service, and [illegible] Young Men's Christian Association of Boston [illegible]

— [illegible] an old Scotch lady that, when dying, a tremendous storm of rain and thunder came on, so as to shake the house. In a quaint, eccentric spirit, but [illegible] "Eeh, sirs! what an awfu' nicht for me tae gang fleein' through the air!"

— Wm. D. [illegible], a telegraph operator in Nashville (Tenn.), has invented a device for propelling [illegible] by the power of electricity. He claims that a speed of one hundred [illegible] A committee of [illegible] Nashville Industrial Exposition, has made a favorable report on his invention.

— In Liverpool last month, John Mellor, aged 73 years, and standing little more than four feet high, was married at All Saints Church [illegible] Alice Berry, aged 20 years, and nearly 6 feet high. When the couple appeared in the street, they were greeted with a shower of coppers by a very large crowd of spectators.

— The following are the dimensions of the great bridge now being erected between New York and Brooklyn: Total length 5,862 feet; length of central span, 1,595 feet; clearance above high water, 135 feet; width of bridge floor, 80 feet; hight of towers above high water, 268 feet; base of towers at water line, 134 by 56 feet.

— The small state of Servia has the most rigorous criminal laws of any European country. The number of persons executed for various crimes in Servia was last year, one hundred and fourteen, and, in 1870, ninety-three. Only one of the criminals sentenced to death in 1871 was pardoned by the prince.

— According to the returns of the last census, there are four thousand eight hundred and forty four daily and weekly papers published in the United States, and their aggregate circulation is thirteen million one hundred and ninety-eight thousand [illegible] and ninety.

— A fertile-minded Parisian suggests that the drop-curtain of the Paris Opera-House should consist of one vast mirror, and he expatiates upon the magnificent effect it would create, with its multiplication of lights and beautiful women in elegant toilets.

— In New York city recently, Judge Spaulding decided that a stakeholder cannot refuse to pay the stakes or any part thereof to the winner of a bet on the ground that the winner borrowed the money, and that the lender had a first claim on the stakes.

— In some of the States of Germany the law does not allow a man to be married unless he can read, write, and cast accounts, and any one who employs a workman that cannot read and write, is liable to a heavy penalty.

— According to the last census the population of St. Petersburg is 667,207, in the proportion of 76 females to 100 men. The average [illegible]

— In Chile enormous rich silver and copper mines have been found in the [illegible]

— [illegible] go to Lima, where a [illegible] more males than females.

— Among the rich men of Boston is one worth $15,000,000, one $9,000,000, and six $5,000,000 each.

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Dixon, S	615 Montg'y, up stairs	Peckham, E P	413 California street
Duncan, W L	422 Montgomery st	Perry, J., Jr	104 Leidesdorff street
Deane, Coll	102 Leidesdorff street	Parker, W C	422 Montgomery street
Dewey, E E	424 Montgomery street	Rorke, B B	[illegible]
Everett, A F	506 Montgomery street	Rogers, E F	405 Cal st, up stairs
Eyre, E E	421 Montgomery street	Rose, L S	415 Montg'y, up stairs
Ehrlich, M	412 Montgomery street	Schmiedell, H	401 California street
Ford, J. C.	420 Montg'y, up stairs	Schmitt, B L	437 California street
Fitch, J B	411½ California street	Seligsberg, Wm	427 Montgomery st
Fox, C W	406 Montgomery street	Shotwell, J M	531 Montgomery st
Freeborn, J	422 California street	Smiley, G W	414 California street
Glover, G F M	730 Montgomery st	Stanford, W T	316 California street
Hall, E. F., Jr	410 California street	Strother, F F	330 Montg'y, up stairs
Herr, J J	422 Montgomery street	Stoutenborough, C	430 Montg'y st
Higgins, W L	413 California street	Sherwood, B F	415 California street
Hassey, F A	402 Montg'y, up stairs	Tharp, E. H	438 California street
Heath, R. W.		Turnbull, W.	418 Cal st, up stairs
Henriques, David	506 Montgomery	Vincent, C	234 Montgomery street
Hill, H L	Out of town	Vogelsdorff, B W	No office
Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer Ex Bldg	Webster, G G	304 Montgomery st
Ives, G I	421 Montgomery street	Williams, H	434 California street
Jones, J H	434 Cal st, up stairs	Wilke, F H	419 Montgomery street
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street	Winans, J C	413 California street
Keene, J R	408 Montgomery street	Whitney, A W	
King, Wm F	402 Montg'y, up st'rs	Woods, F H	422 California street
Kilgour, L	401 California street	Zinns, L A	414 Cal st, up stairs

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Baldwin, E. J	509 California street	NcKenty, J	422 Montgomery street
Barrell, Sam'l	421 Montgomery street	Middleton, John	310 Montg'y street
Bourne, J B	323 California street	Owens, J H	428 California street
Broderick, R	6 Merchants' Exchange	Perine, G M	
Brown, W H	424 Montgomery street	Phoby, T B	440 California street
Chick, A C	[illegible] & Spear	Poulterer, Thos J	321 California street
Crosett, J F	301 Montgomery street	Rogers, Geo E	330 Montgomery street
DeGreayer, S	430 Montgomery street	Rodsdale, M	415 California street
Diftot, A	421 Montgomery street	Sanborn, T C	408 Montgomery street
Duncan, W L Jr	413 California street	Schmitt, M	437 California street
Ellis, A J	Pacific Club	Smiley, T. J L	102 Leidesdorff street
Fitch, H S	506 Montgomery street	Smith, E L	302 Montgomery street
Gray, John	103 Leidesdorff street	Smith, W J	421 Montgomery street
Harvey, C C	309 California street	Snowball, R Y	305 Montgomery street
Hyneman, Sam'l	408 Montgomery street	Soren, Geo S	525 Montgomery street
Kenney, C. A.	420 Montgomery street	Taylor, W B	420 Montgomery street
Klopenstine, J	422 Montgomery street	Tibbey, E S	503 California street
Lacour, L	608 California street	Tilden, J	At Board Room
Lawton, W. W.	607 Montgomery street	Townsend, M. D.	Haywards Building
Marina, J. de Sta.	522 Montg'y street	Weller, Chas L	521 Jackson street
Marks, Simon	430 California street	Williams, W. J	At Board Room
Maxwell, J W C	cor Cal & Sansome	Wolf, F	[illegible]
McCarty, Eugene	337 Montg'y street	Wright, Wm. H	421 Montg'y street

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Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington [illegible] Cartridges of every description [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] street, San Francisco. Jan 17

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment, to their new quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of [illegible] street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

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Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] Kimball Top Buggies, Kimball Spring Wagons, Open Buggies, Vegetable Wagons, Fast Horse Wagons, Light Delivery Wagons, Carriages, Harness, Robes, Whips, Blankets, Horse Clothing, Carriage Goods, etc., etc., at the lowest cash prices. Also, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Seat, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Bed, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Cot, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Lounge, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Chair, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Rocking Chair, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Easy Chair, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Office Chair, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Sofa, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Hammock, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Mattress, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Pillow, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Cushion, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Footstool, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Table, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Bureau, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Washstand, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Wardrobe, Kimball Patent Adjustable Spring Bedstead

Theatrical, Etc.

No one can complain of a dearth of amusements now—we run the risk rather of a [illegible] few years. [illegible] Miss [illegible] she has [illegible] in the best schools, and [illegible] ing actress we have ever seen. [illegible] she has considerable dramatic power, as witness the [illegible] scene in the last named piece. [illegible] Harry Edwards [illegible] was admirable [illegible] better representative [illegible] and Edwards' performance [illegible] the room with [illegible] John Wilson, was remarkable [illegible] Mr. McC[illegible] "Charles Surface" [illegible] playing these parts. And there were other acts of self abnegation made last week. Five handsome mustachios were sacrificed to the exigencies of the "period" represented in the *School for Scandal*. Hirsute (they should be ho-abouts) appendages did not suit her in those days, and the cherished growth of many a year had therefore to be ruthlessly swept away [illegible] In *London* [illegible] Miss Waite was [illegible] Lemman's "Max" was a bland, manly performance; Marlowe made a hit in "Charles Courtley," and was capital in the scene where he proves to his father that he is no son of his; Leathes was a very "Dolly" and his little bit of drunkenness [illegible] of course [illegible] last week. [illegible] *Widow and Pumpkin* [illegible] and versatile actress who [illegible]

At the Metropolitan, [illegible] has been giving us a double novelty. [illegible] care. Although from the nature of the plot it must be melodramatic, it is not [illegible]

The Alhambra [illegible] crowds, who, in the midst of their hilarity, look somewhat regretfully on the faces of the very best minstrel combination going—alas! they are going—though we trust to re-welcome them back again in the Fall.

[illegible] last concert was a triumph, and, although she is going to Oregon, she [illegible] Now, she might get up a dozen or two [illegible]

Miss Laura [illegible] makes her first appearance in the [illegible] next Monday evening at the Metropolitan. [illegible] the [illegible]

We are glad to see the cordial interest displayed by the citizens of Sacramento [illegible] Testimonial Concert to Mrs. Marriner [illegible] All, whether [illegible]

Everybody says that the [illegible] and the great [illegible] of Miss Laura Matthews [illegible] minded that there are matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The International Cricket Match.

The California Cricketers [illegible] the steamer *Prince Alfred* for Victoria on Wednesday [illegible] the Victorians, but hope they will be borne hard from in respect of any expense.

A Great Compliment to Mrs. Marriner. The new and elegant church of the [illegible] and Sacramento, on the 30th of the present month. A [illegible] tribute from the highest social circle to an estimable lady and accomplished artiste.

Musical. Mr. Barry of Barry & Patten has been elected an honorary member of the [illegible] Society of San Francisco [illegible] and one of which he is more proud than if he had been sent to Congress. We concur.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post Street. In the absence of Rev. Wm. A. Scott, D.D. [illegible] will preach at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. [illegible] hold their picnic this day (Saturday) at [illegible] Gardens, Alameda.

—— In a letter dated Santa Cruz, May 15th, addressed to Mr. John Roach, the well known [illegible] Thos. W. Wright says: [illegible] I have ordered in San Francisco that was well executed, and at a reasonable charge.

Our friend, Capt. N. T. Bennett, long in the Hawaiian packet trade, and more [illegible] and *Mohongo* [illegible] command [illegible] a vessel, and no man has more sincere friends than he.

—— Mrs. Mangenberg [illegible] Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno, will please accept our best thanks for the magnificent floral bouquets she so kindly sent us yesterday.

New Books from A. Roman & Co.

STRANGE DWELLINGS. Being a Description of the Habitations of Animals. By the Rev. J. G. Wood. With Designs by W. F. Keyl, J. B. Zwecker and E. [illegible] Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

The subject of this book [illegible] to take a [illegible] of deep interest, and when we reflect on the way in which these smallest of God's creatures are endowed with a wonderful instinct that guides them in the construction of their habitations, the rearing and care of their young [illegible] Each bird lays a single egg, which is white, and of small dimensions. The parent attends to its young with great assiduity, feeding it with the [illegible]

THE LIFE THAT NOW IS. By Robert Collyer. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

This is a collection of sermons preached by the Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago. They seem to be earnest, dignified and solemn, and seem calculated to make a deep impression on the reader.

[illegible] By John Stuart Mill. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

The reputation of this author is already so great, and the character of his works so well known that it is needless to do more than announce his books, as the reader will see that this work is already in its sixth edition.

GOOD-BYE, SWEETHEART. By Rhoda Broughton. D. Appleton & Co. publishers, New York.

This novel is by the deservedly popular author of "Cometh Up as a Flower" and "Red as a Rose is She." [illegible] better than "Red as a Rose is She," and has already met with great success.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. A Novel. By William T. Adams (Oliver Optic). Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

This writer, so well known by his popular and innumerable books for the young, now appears [illegible] novel, in which his reputation as an entertaining writer has not suffered.

State Normal School.

We have received from Rev. Wm. T. Lucky, the Principal of this Institution, located in San Jose, the catalogue and circular for the school year ending March [illegible] can be had from the Principal, Mr. Lucky.

A Bright Future. The Downieville *Messenger* of May 18th has these local items: [illegible] is that a large amount of English capital will center here before the Summer is over.

An Irresistible Appeal.—We never could refuse a lady anything, and so when a young lady—age about ten or eleven—presents us with a riddle [illegible] When do children devour their mother? When they eat mama-laid on toast!

—— The West India and Pacific Company's steamship *Columbian*, which was sunk at St. Thomas in the great gale of October [illegible] has at length been got up [illegible] The addresses on the cases of the cargo can be read.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, [illegible] Dec. 21

ROBERT FERRAL.

Attorney at Law.—Rooms 20 and 22, Montgomery Block, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets. May 3.

THREE NICE SUNNY ROOMS TO LET,

Single or in suit, to persons desiring retired, cosy apartments. Apply at [illegible] street. May 25

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London; National Provincial Bank of England; Watkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank; Oriental Bank Corporation; London and Westminster Bank; Glyn, Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland; London Joint Stock Bank; Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and County Bank, 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Ceylon Bank, 33 Bishopsgate (within); Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court [illegible]; Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Glyn's & Co.; Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within); Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Robarts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane; The Alliance Bank, Limited, in Bartholomew lane; Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate; East Cheapside Merchants' Bank; Company of London, 112 Cannon st.; London Suburban Bank (Limited), 229 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Coleman street; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street; East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel, Southampton Place, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge; Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thos. Mein, 21 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 5 Crown Office Row; Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st., E. C.

"BIZ."

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TEAS.—The prospect brightens day by day with a continued overland trade in progress. We have now representatives here from two of the largest New York [illegible] houses, [illegible] from Chicago and places [illegible] purchasing freely of goods in bond at satisfactory rates. Our stocks are being rapidly worked off and it is probable that by the first of July, when Teas will be admitted free of duty, and the market [illegible] with the new, that we will be enabled to handle the crop to the best possible advantage, and hold stuff at the same by rail over the United States without let or hindrance from any. Prices have as yet undergone no material change.

The following is a certified copy of the law repealing the Tea and Coffee duties, which goes into operation July 1st.

An Act repealing the duty on Tea and Coffee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That on and after the first day of July next, Tea and Coffee shall be placed on the free list, and no further import duty shall be collected upon the same; and all Tea and Coffee which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on said first day of July shall be subject to no duty upon the entry thereof for consumption, and all Tea and Coffee remaining in bonded warehouses on said first day of July upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the duties paid.

Approved May 1, 1872.

The foregoing is a correct copy of the Act as passed by Congress, and approved by the President.

EDWARD M. [illegible],
Clerk House of Representatives, May 1[illegible], 1872.

In reply to a question by Bucklin, Crane & Co., of New York, published in the *Journal of Commerce* the following has appeared:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1872.

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I have to state that Tea and Coffee in bond beyond one year from date of importation, on the 1st of July next, when the Act of May 1, 1872 takes effect, will not be subject to duty under the Act of March 14, 1866, nor will Tea and Coffee imported after that date, which is produced east of the Cape of Good Hope and imported from the places west thereof, be liable to duty under the sixth section of the Act of March 3, 1865.

I am, very respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

Bucklin, Crane & Co., 45 South street, New York.

WOOL.—With us stocks continue to accumulate now about 25,000 bales. The market is very slack, leading holders firm not disposed to relax their grip, and demanding [illegible] and upward for their choice clips. Eastern buyers have for the most part returned home empty handed, not able to purchase at what they consider safe prices. Another Eastern order has been executed this week, say 500 bales, at [illegible] the same party heretofore buying a like quantity at an average of [illegible]. Some operators residing upon the coast show a growing disposition to make free shipments of their Wool East. This they are compelled to do for their own security. On the whole, the business of the coast in this staple has been unsatisfactory to all interested—all sadly disappointed with present results.

OUR HONOLULU CORRESPONDENT, of May 6th, writes: "The steamer Nebraska sails to-day for New Zealand, having taken on board a large lot of Sugar and some Molasses. In regard to the latter article I might say the New Zealanders are ordering quite liberally for distilling purposes. The steamer arrangements with your port have not appeared to meet with that encouragement that we could wish. The Government, I think, has been quite liberal in the matter [illegible] and we are not so well served in the way of mails as we were in years gone by with our sailing packets."

THE "BANNER" Hams and Breakfast Bacon, from Messrs. Evans, Lippincott & Cunningham, Cincinnati, are represented in this city by Mr. Max Greenberg, No. 422 Sacramento street. [illegible] Sugar-cured Meats, that their superiority is caused by the manner in which the Banner Pork House slaughter the hogs, etc., according to the Mosaic Laws. The proprietors claim that by cutting the hogs the blood rushes out and leaves the meat in a better and more healthy state than by the knocking in the head with a hammer process, which is the common way of killing swine at Pork-packing houses. These superior Hams are for sale at all the crack stores in the city, such as Bowen Brothers, C. J. Hawley and others. Just try them.

A FRIEND has handed us the following communication: "The Metropolitan Gas Company seem to have taken our [illegible] by storm. They have recently progressed [illegible] streets of the city and with [illegible] the California Sugar Refinery, last Saturday night, and on Tuesday evening they illuminated the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and are now putting it into the Opera House. Owing to its brilliancy this gas will soon find its way into very general use. The company use crude California petroleum for making the gas and it bids fair to eclipse all others. Those most interested can call in at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and see for themselves."

QUICKSILVER.—It seems that Congress has placed this article upon the free list. Should it pass and become the law of the land, we may look for a decided change in the programme. The party advertising "New Almaden" quicksilver exclusively has none for sale; purchasers, as heretofore, compelled to go to Hodgson, [illegible] & Co. [illegible] paying 85 cents for what can profitably be produced on this coast for 25 cents per pound. A greater mistake was never made than to decline the offer of $30 per flask for the entire Pacific Product.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR.—The favorite bark D. C. Murray arrived this week to J. C. Merrill & Co. with 3,000 kegs Sugar. This finds ready sale at [illegible] quality. The market is sparingly supplied [illegible] The Murray returns to Honolulu this Saturday afternoon, and Captain Shepherd has instructions to look sharp after the steamer Mohongo.

HO FOR BATAVIA.—The Dutch bark Gesina has completed her loading, carrying 4,465 bbls. Flour, etc. Dispatch was given her by Messrs. James De Fremery & Co., who have taken especial pains to secure the best Flour in the market—Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills; also 5,000 pounds extra choice table Butter from Point Reyes dairy. Good bread and sweet butter will be a rarity in the East Indies and exceedingly enjoyable in that hot climate.

ORANGES FROM TAHITI.—Three cargoes have arrived this week from Society Islands making twelve cargoes received the present season, equal to 2,500 [illegible] and there are two or three more cargoes yet to arrive. Nearly double the quantity of Oranges has been raised in California the present season, already we have received 4,500 [illegible] and more to come. The above rapid progress and does not include the Lemon product at Los Angeles.

WHEAT TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.—California has shipped this harvest year, from July 1st, 1871, to May 24th 1872, [illegible] to the United Kingdom, carrying 1,2[illegible] centals Wheat, valued at [illegible] This is exclusive of Flour and Wheat shipped elsewhere, which has been considerable, and is a good showing for a year of drought when crops were said to be a failure.

THE STEAMSHIP NEBRASKA made the run to Honolulu in 7 days 18 hours, the quickest trip on record. The Mohongo, of same line, was eleven days making the run down, and 10 days on the return voyage. This latter steamer has returned to the Islands [illegible] Mr. Webb's agent here could not charter a fleeter steamer than the Mohongo for this important mail service.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLS, ETC.—The Mohongo brought us 300 bales Colonial Wools, 66 casks Tallow, 251 [illegible] and [illegible] Hops, 61 bales Tow, etc. This trade, though small, shows progress. The great trouble now is the want of Australian [illegible] line. This idea of sending steamers [illegible] to make the connections is simply an imposition upon the public, and Wm. H. Webb should [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS FROM OREGON.—Since July 1st, 1871, to date, we have received from Portland 123,[illegible] bbls. Flour, and of Wheat 300,221 centals. Imperial Mills Flour is Oregon's favorite, and is highly esteemed in New York and Boston. Several thousand barrels sent East. Present price, $6 25@6 50. Two thousand sacks Oregon White Wheat sold yesterday to a miller at $2 10 per cental.

DUNDEE GOODS.—Wheat sacks continue in good request. Standard Burlaps 22x36, by the Invoice, sell at 17½@18c. Barley and Oat Sacks are in special demand at 19½@20c. for round lots for immediate use. The harvest has already commenced and in ten days new Barley will be in market.

STEAMSHIP ALEXANDER, from Ounalaska, brings Furs to the Alaska Commercial Company, [illegible] 1,511 seal skins [illegible] The Alexander reports barkentine Constitution discharging at Ounalaska, and would be ready to sail in [illegible] days.

HAWAIIAN advices of May 9th state that "by the Nevada comes the rumor that the authorities of the Samoan group have made a treaty of cession of the sovereignty of the islands to the United States, and that it goes forward for ratification by the out-going mail."

COAL in liberal supply. The cargo of Wallsend ex Alcatraz sold, prior to arrival, to a dealer at $11, and this is the price asked for other cargoes on sale. West Hartley is scarce at $15 50; Lehigh, $2[illegible]

COFFEE AND TEAS.—Advices just received from the East by telegraph report an advance in the price of these staples, and as the natural result, trade with us is considerably stimulated thereby.

COFFEE FOR NEW YORK.—It is reported on the street that John Parrott has secured freight at the office of the Central Pacific Railroad for 5,000 bags C. A. Coffee for immediate shipment overland.

COFFEE FOR ST. LOUIS.—A purchase of 1,000 bags Centra America has been made for Missouri, with the probability of 2,000 bags being sent. Price twenty cents. Messrs. C. A. Low & Co. are the shippers.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED, and Marysville millers have actually purchased 300 tons Wheat in this market, to be carried into the interior to be manufactured into Flour for the New York market.

COFFEE.—The market is very firm at 19@20c. for Greens, Java, 23@23½c. The Costa Rica packet brought a full cargo, 11,700 bags Central American, to Parrott & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—No ships have been chartered this week to load Wheat for Liverpool. The *Tenby Castle* and *Favorita* [illegible] £3.

FROM PERU.—The bark Ava brings 500 tons—8,965 bags—Sugar to Parrott & Co.

THE SHIP GENERAL MCLELLAN, in the dispatch line for New York, carries 6,000 sks of the finest White Wheat for milling.

—— Now that a German corvette is coming here, it is requisite, for politeness sake, to study their language. We commence, viz: "Constantinopolitanischerdudelsackpfeifenmachergesellschaft," which word occurs in the dictionary of the German language.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron Scotch, No. 1	$40 00 @45 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	5 @ — 6
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 32 @ 33
Tin Plates, I. C. ℔ box	16 00 @16 50
Tin Plates, I. X. ℔ box	17 00 @17 50
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	— 9 @ 10
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	45 @ — 50
Quicksilver	— — @ 85
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 00 @15 50
Australian	12 50 @13 00
Cumberland	22 00 @23 00
Anthracite	22 00 @23 50
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @10 00
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔ ℔	— 19 @ — 20
Java Old Government	— 23 @ — 24
Manila	— 17 @ —
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 20
RICE.	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 6¾ — 7
China, No. 2	— 6½ — 6¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ℔ doz	13 00 @25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gal.	[illegible]
Sherry, do. do.	3 00 @ 6 75
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	34 @ — 40

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Oolong	35 @ — 80
SUGARS.	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Sandwich Island	— 9 @ — 10½
Manila	— [illegible] — 9
Crushed American	— 12½ @ — 13
Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 15 @ — 18
SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 1 60
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 10
Rum, Jamaica	4 00 @ 4 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 11 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, 22x36	— 18 @ — 20
Gunny Bags in bales	13 @ — 20
Barley Bags	— 18½ @ — 14
Hessian 40 inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔ ℔	— 25 @ — 50
Tallow, ℔ ℔	9 @ — 9½
Hides	— 11 @ — 20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	1 [illegible] @ 2 10
Barley	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Oats	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	[illegible] @ [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco [illegible] corner First and Brannan streets, [illegible] at 12 o'clock M., on the [illegible] and [illegible] of each month (except when the date falls on Sunday, then on Monday), connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

June 3d.—Steamer ARIZONA, Captain Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS and connecting with steamer [illegible]

Steamer of the 18th calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connects with steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

These ships carry both classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare [illegible] Baggage [illegible] An experienced Surgeon on board. Medicine and attendance free. [illegible] Through tickets to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway [illegible] and arrangements made for advances of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month for Yokohama and Hongkong [illegible] Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai [illegible]

June 1st.—Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. From May 1 [illegible] the 1st of every month. When the same falls on Sunday, the steamer will sail the preceding Saturday.

June 15th.—Steamer ALASKA.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts. [May 25.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Hicks—In this city, May 6th, to the wife of R. B. Hicks, a son.
Howard—In this city, May 13th, to the wife of H. C. Howard, a son.
Kern—In this city, May 16th, to the wife of S. F. Kern, a daughter.
Sampson—In this city, May 16th, to the wife of John Sampson, a daughter.
Wright—In this city, May 2d, to the wife of Wm. Wright, a daughter.
Angel—In this city, May 22d, to the wife of M. Angel, a son.
Bray—In this city, May 23d, to the wife of Henry H. Bray, a son.
Claffey—In this city, May 22d, to the wife of H. D. Claffey, a son.
Camps—In this city, May 22d, to the wife of Henry Camps, twins.
Siebe—In this city, May 18th, to the wife of Ludwig Siebe, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Aubrey-Caris—In this city, May 13th, Charles A. Aubrey to Josephine Caris.
Hoyt-Grant—In San Jose, May 13th, B. N. Hoyt to Emma E. Grant.
Mase-Graves—In this city, May 15th, J. M. Mase to Amelia I. Graves.
Pillot-Kelly—In San Jose, May 12th, Anthony Pillot to Fannie Kelly.
Sherburn-Clark—In Sacramento, May 13th, John B. Sherburn to Marion A. Clark.
Barrand-Raynaud—In this city, May 9th, Philibert Barrand to Pauline Raynaud.
Cook-Lemmer—In this city, May 22d, Marcus Cook to Josephine Lemmer.
Neestadt-Josephi—In this city, May 21st, Emile Neestadt to Augusta Josephi.
O'Connell-Ashley—In this city, May 22d, Daniel O'Connel to Annie R. Ashley.
Oldham-White—In this city, May 23d, Wendell Oldham to Thertsa White.

TOMB.

Dahl—In this city, May 15th, John Dahl, aged 23 years.
Davis—In this city, May 16th, John Davis, aged 22 years.
Lorenzen—In this city, May 16th, R. Lorenzen.
Nelson—In this city, May 15th, Andrew Nelson, aged 29 years.
Pearson—In this city, May 14th, Peter Pearson, aged 34 years.
Gormly—In this city, May 23d, Annie Gormly, aged 12 years.
Heffner—In this city, May 23d, John Heffner, aged 44 years.
Seger—In this city, May 20th, George Seger, aged 5 years.
Toussin—In this city, May 20th, Marie Toussin, aged 23 years.
Washington—In this city, May 22d, Eureka Washington, aged 22 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Pure Bred Poultry.—One of the attractions of Oakland is Mr. Geo. B. Bayley's poultry yard, corner of Castro and Sixteenth streets, which we recently had the pleasure of being shown through by the proprietor, who is the most successful breeder of choice fowls in the State. The arrangements for the comfort and health of the feathered occupants, we venture to say, are perfect, and not excelled in any similar establishment in the country. We were shown fowls of every variety and from every clime, from the gigantic Cochins and Brahmas to the graceful and elegant Hamburgs and Bantams; while young chickens of every breed and in the best of health were scattered about—all going to show how well the owner has succeeded in adapting them to the climate of California. The arrangements for hatching, and the admirable order and system which everywhere prevailed, were conclusive evidence of the success of Mr. Bayley's undertaking, and we recommend every one interested in the introduction of choice fowls into this State, whether the amateur desiring a few for fancy, or the rancher or farmer desirous of improving his common stock, to pay Mr. Bayley a visit. Our word for it, they will find it well worth the trip across the bay. In connection with this subject we will mention that Mr. Bayley has patent safety boxes, specially designed for the transportation of eggs by any conveyance, and to any distance, without in the least affecting the certain prospect of their hatching; he is now in continual receipt of orders from Puget Sound, Mexico, and the Sandwich Islands.

In sitting for a photograph, ladies should exercise much care in the selection of color of dress or apparel. Quiet colors should be chosen, with as near approach to drab or mouse-color as possible. In this color, the softly-blended lights and shades and richest tone is obtained, which adds greatly to the general effect of a photograph. The instrument and chemicals will, if thus attired, picture the drapery to perfection, but the face—ah! what opportunity for improvement! The pencil of the "retoucher" straightens the nose, cuts the pouts from rosy lips and adds freshness, warmth and beauty to the expression. All this is done in the most artistic manner at the gallery of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, by that superior artist, Mr. B. F. Runnels. Look at the "Pictorial Cabinet."

The Geneva Conference has subsided to an arbitrative failure, the Presidential campaign will be earnest and lively, Inyo County is geologically quiescent, and the Goat Island question is being ably conducted along the Congressional skids. These several matters have furnished much atmosphere for the editorial wind-bag of the S. F. dailies, more especially the Goat Island matter; but when this is resolved into a depot for the C. P. R. R. on that disputed Island—what then? The interests of San Francisco and the C. P. R. R. Company jointly will be better assimilated; just as a drink of Hostaling's J. H. Cutter genuine Old Bourbon Whisky causes our digestive chemicals to assimilate to form pure blood, and consequent health and happiness. Hostaling's depot is No. 423 Jackson street.

To society women owe their husbands, but to the gods are they indebted for their lovers. To Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson, however, they are indebted for the flattering portrayal of their charms, in whose photographs beauty is not robbed of its attractions, nor is loveliness pictured less lovely. If there is anything appreciated by man or woman, it is a well-taken picture of a beloved friend. That Messrs. B. & R. are aware of this fact is vividly apparent in the high style of art produced at their establishment, conspicuously so the crayon drawings by Mr. Max Bachert, late of Sarony's, New York city.

Who were they? and the reason the residents near the corner of Bush and Mason streets ask this question, lasted a half hour, with a brass band of serenaders in that vicinity last Monday night. As a bucket of water cools a dog fight, so did the refreshing absence of customary unworthy applause affect the serenaders, do credit to the taste of the serenaded, and give a satisfactory amusement to those not immediately concerned, but indirectly a part of the audience. We were at the time returning home from *School for Scandal* and a feast of oysters, at the famous "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street.

Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co's. late importations of carpets, including Moquet, Axminster, Wilton, Velvet and Brussels, and Saxine, French and German Tapestries, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc., are now open for inspection. Never in the history of San Francisco has such a magnificent, rich and varied stock of house-furnishing goods been offered to the public. This establishment is in every respect the leading one of this city. People who desire a superior article at a reasonable price, with the advantage of a large stock to choose from, will call on Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co.

It is now admitted that the Tamalpais Hotel is the favorite resort of San Franciscans, who can reach this point in less than ninety minutes' travel, and find themselves amidst the most beautiful scenery of Marin County, where the climate is notably salubrious. These advantages are enhanced with the reflection that though out of the busy city you can here be entertained at a hotel that is metropolitan and first-class in every feature of its management and *cuisine*. R. Pardow, the prince of caterers and hotel keepers, guarantees his guests perfect comfort at the "Tamalpais."

If "beauty hath charms to soothe the savage breast," we wonder at the expensive and narrow-sighted policy of the government towards the "noble red man." If Gen. Howard will corral the scattering remnants of the irascible Apache into Morse's photograph gallery, No. 417 Montgomery street, the tomahawk will be effectually buried, and Indian-tanned moccasins will be peacefully puffed. Such a gorgeous array of beautiful specimens of the photographic art, as seen in the spacious reception-room at this gallery, is not equaled in San Francisco.

We would particularly draw the attention of those of our readers who are interested to the large and well assorted stock of Doors, Windows and Blinds at the wholesale and retail establishment of Messrs. John Hall & Son, Nos. 11 and 13 California street, and Nos. 114 and 116 Market street. Their catalogue embraces every quality, size and description of the articles they have made a specialty, and customers may rely upon their extremest wants being fully supplied from Messrs. Hall & Son's immense stock.

Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co., Nos. 222, 224 and 226 Bush street, are in the field, and since viewing their incomparable stock of furniture and kindred articles we judge they occupy the most of the field in their particular line of business on this coast. Their large stock embraces every imaginable design, pattern and quality. Here the plain, the fanciful, the fastidious and hard-to-please, the critical and the easy-to-please cannot fail to find or choose that which suits their taste and yet is in harmony with their *finance*.

The wines of Messrs. Eberhardt & Lachman have a flavor and quality unequaled in richness and purity in the State. Take, for instance, their celebrated favorite, the "Mount Vineyard," and what do those who have ever tasted it declare? They never drank a nicer, more palatable, more pleasant or a purer article, and this is likewise said of all Messrs. E. & L.'s numerous brands of wines and champagne. The warehouse and cellars of this firm are at the corner of Market and First streets.

The Occidental Restaurant maintains its long-established renown with the many of our leading men who lunch or dine down town. Mr. Burmeister, the proprietor, engages to please the most fastidious and epicurean with those very *recherche* dinners which have made the "Occidental" so famous, and has lately added to his establishment several rooms where large and small dinner parties may be enjoyed with the same seclusion as at home

If you remain in the city too much—that is, if you do not often enjoy yourself by driving into the country—time will prove that you have encrusted your life and health with the wear and tear of excessive business life—you will grow stiff in body and dull in brain, your mind will lose vigor and your health will lack constitutional aroma. Drive to Thorpes' Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno, and enjoy life as life can at this famous resort of epicures.

Through the admirable business foresight of Mr. Gerke, who refused to place his wine upon this market before it had ripened with age, the Gerke wine has achieved the highest reputation both here and in the eastern markets. Its delicate flavor and its purity are accorded the highest praise from connoisseurs, dealers and lovers of good wine. Need we say more than that the agency is at Mr. Hamlin's, No. 418–420 Market street?

Appearances are *now* everything, and a good suit of well made clothes are indispensable for any man who would succeed or secure the respect and deference success deserves. Old fogy economy is trumped by liberal goaheadiveness, and Messrs. Wright & Harman, No. 531 California street, have gone ahead of all their competitors in the art of making perfect fitting suits

The White Sulphur Springs is one of the most fashionable resorts in California. Its reputation is rapidly extending East, and even to Europe. Strangers from all quarters of the globe arriving in San Francisco, and desirous of seeing the unrivaled attractions of the Pacific coast, are certain to visit these Springs. The hotel and general accommodations cannot be excelled.

What an opportunity there is for the display of good taste in the choice of lamps, and where can that choice be more advantageously made than at the establishment of Messrs. P. B. Taylor & Co., No. 113 Front street, who have on hand the largest and best assortment of lamps, etc., on this coast, and guarantee the highest satisfaction to all purchasers?

That favorite hotel, the "Racine House," No. 1023 Kearny street, offers superior inducements to travelers, having been renovated and furnished in a manner making it one of the most comfortable houses in the city. It is convenient to all the theatres and steamboat landings, and is conducted by one "who knows how to keep a hotel"—Colonel Davis.

You can see through the intellectual mist with which the daily press has veiled the Goat Island question, if you wear Moller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, to be purchased only at Mr. M.'s new premises, No. 135 Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel.

John C. Bell invites attention to his new and valuable stock of woods for cabinet purposes, and his splendid assortment of household furniture, carpets, etc., at the great Furniture Emporium, No. 539 Market street.

The Six-Mile House, on the San Bruno road, is still conducted by the genial Harry Blanken. Stop and take a drink.

An English Company to Colonize the Swamp Lands in California upon a Large Scale.

The Anglo-California Reclamation Company, whose headquarters are in London, England, have been examining the title and resources of the swamp lands of this State, with the intention of purchasing about three hundred thousand acres, situated in Alameda, Sonoma, Yolo, Sutter, Colusa, and other counties, and belonging to G. D. Roberts and other capitalists. Hon. J. B. Felton has possession of the abstracts of title, which have been made by W. H. J. Brooks, at the instigation of J. Rose Browne, who has been the principal means of inducing the company to purchase. The sale, if consummated, will amount to over two million dollars—the largest sum ever paid for property of this kind on the Pacific coast. It is the intention of the company to colonize the land after reclaiming it, the colonists to be European emigrants of the farming and laboring classes. Other tracts will be bought for the same purpose after this sale is consummated.

Black Point Packing House

Has been rebuilt and is already occupied by its enterprising proprietors, J. Y. Wilson & Co. The main building is 60x200 feet. The steam engine, etc., is of the most approved pattern. The smoke house has the capacity to hold 125,000 pounds meat. The feeding pens for cattle, sheep and hogs are of a capacity to hold about 8,000 head, and the conveniences for slaughtering are complete in every department. The whole building is perfect in all its parts, having been planned after the best Eastern establishments. The waste of the slaughter-house runs directly into the Bay and is floated off with the tide. The ventilation is perfect, and much credit is due for the energy displayed in the erection of this Packing House so soon after the fire. Messrs. Wilson & Co. are the pioneer packers on this coast, doing a large and profitable business, dealing extensively with the Government and supplying a considerable portion of the trade with Cured Meats in variety and of standard quality. Success to J. Y. Wilson & Co.

—In the window of Charles S. Eaton's music store, under the Occidental Hotel, there is now exhibited a remarkably beautiful crayon drawing from the gallery of Bradley & Rulofson. All lovers of Art should not fail to view it while the opportunity lasts.

God Bless the Prince of Wales.

This poem has been sent out from England expressly for publication in the *News Letter*, and was read last night at the Banquet of the British Benevolent Society in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria:

Among our ancient mountains,
And from our lovely vales,
Oh! let the pray'r re-echo,
"God bless the Prince of Wales!"
With heart and voice awaken
Those minstrel strains of yore,
Till Britain's name and glory,
Resound from shore to shore!
Among our ancient mountains,
And from our lovely vales,
Oh! let the pray'r re-echo,
"God bless the Prince of Wales!"

Should hostile bands or danger,
Fear threaten our fair isle,
May God's strong arm protect us,
May hear'n still on us smile!
Above the throne of England
May fortune's star long shine!
And round its sacred bulwarks
The olive-branches twine.
Among our ancient mountains,
And from our lovely vales,
Oh! let the pray'r re-echo,
"God bless the Prince of Wales."

God save brave Christian's daughter!
Our noble Prince's pride;
The Danish flag and England's
Henceforth float side by side.
To our beloved Princess
We look with hope and joy,
May sorrow never darken
Nor fate those hopes destroy.
Then, let the pray'r re-echo
Among our hills and dales,
"God bless fair Alexandria!"
"God bless the Prince of Wales!"

The Queen's Birthday.

The Banquet given at the Lick House last night by the British Benevolent Society, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, was characterized by that excellence which always marks the reunions of the Society. The late hour at which the festivities ended prevents us from giving a full report of the happy events of the evening in this issue of the *News Letter*. We must add that a splendid band of music was in attendance, and a large number of ladies graced the galleries with their fair presence. We give a list of the toasts and responses in the order in which they occurred

1. "The Queen." Proposed by the Chairman. Music—"God Save the Queen."
2. "The President of the United States." Proposed by the Chairman. Music—"The Star Spangled Banner."
3. "The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Rest of the Royal Family." Proposed by the Chairman. Music—"God Bless the Prince of Wales" (sung by Vernon Lincoln in splendid style.)
4. "The British Empire." Proposed by S. L. Jones, Esq. Response by A. Forbes, Esq. Music—"Rule Britannia."
5. "The United States." Proposed by Dr. Bennett. Response by R. B. Swain, Esq. Music—"Hail Columbia."
6. "Our Sister Benevolent Societies." Proposed by the Chairman. Response by D. Porter, Esq. Music—"O Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maut."
7. "The British Benevolent Society." Proposed by Rev. C. W. Turner. Response by the Chairman. Music—"Hard times come again no more."
8. "The Press." Proposed by—Eastman, Esq. Response by a member of the Press. Music—"Good St. Anthony."
9. "The Ladies." Music—"Here's a health to all good Lasses."
10. "The Chairman." Proposed by Gomer Evans, Esq. Music—"Fine Old English Gentleman."

During the festivities, Mr. Samuel D. Moyer sang in his best style, "The Queen's Letter of Thanks" and "Anchor's Weighed"; also, Mr. Vernon Lincoln sang "The Death of Nelson."

Persecuting the Dead.

During the past week, Mrs. Emilie Toussain, wife of the well-known musician, died, and her remains were sought to be interred in the Roman Catholic burial ground. Her father, Mr. Aubert, went to Abbe de le Cler, the priest who officiates at the French Catholic Church, on Bush street. This gentleman, learning that Mrs. Toussain had been married by a Justice of the Peace, refused burial to the deceased, but thought that if Mr. Aubert called on Bishop Alemany, "the matter could be arranged for from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars, more or less." It being impossible to raise this sum, Mr. Aubert retired from the ecclesiastical presence, and proceeded to arrange for the burial of his daughter in the Protestant burial ground, which was accordingly done. Deceased was only twenty-two years old, and was respected and honored by all who knew her.

A Poet's Wedding. Wednesday evening witnessed the nuptials of Daniel O'Connell, one of our ablest writers, and a favored poet of this coast, with Miss Annie Ashley, daughter of Hon. Delos R. Ashley, of Nevada. The ceremony was conducted at the French Church, in the impressive manner of the Roman Catholic Church, after which the happy pair and their numerous friends returned to the house of the bride's parents, on Bush street, where dancing and general festivity was indulged in, and kept up till a late hour. On the following morn as the newly linked couple started for the Warm Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon.

To the Yosemite.—To all who contemplate a visit to the great Yosemite, the following telegraph, kindly handed to us, will be of appropriate interest.

YOSEMITE, May 22d.—T. H. Goodman, Sacramento: Arrived all right Sunday evening. Leave for home Saturday via Merced. Over thirty people have passed over the "Inspiration Point" trail. Not snow enough to give any trouble. No better time than the present to visit the Valley. A. N. TOWNE.

Office of the German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street.—SAN FRANCISCO, May 21st, 1872.—To the Editor of the San Francisco *News Letter*: The new office of the German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, will be open for inspection on Saturday evening, May 25th, at 8 P. M. You are respectfully invited to attend. For the Directors. L. GOTTIG, President.

—We compliment the California Mutual Life Insurance Company upon the employment of so able and efficient an officer as Mr. Thomas A. Ball, who has for a year past been the Company's Superintendent of Agencies. Mr. Ball first came to San Francisco as the representative of an Eastern Company, with which he was very successful, but finding that a home company could be worked to a greater advantage, he connected himself with the California Mutual in his present capacity.

—Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended May 22d, amounted to $88,354 20, of which $42,545 10 were in gold bars, and $45,809 10 in silver bars. Treasure shipments per steamer *Sacramento*, hence for Panama, May 18th, were as follows. To England, B. Davidson & Co., silver bars, $161,280 07; to Panama, Eldridge & Irwin, gold coin, $10,000; to San Jose de Guatemala, Auger, Christiansen & Co., gold coin, $2,000. Total, $173,280 07.

—A. S. Peachy, R. S. Floyd, W. D. Wheeler, William M. Stewart and Frank Soulé, Jr., have been elected Trustees of the Lyons and Wheeler Mining Company. T. W. Coburn was retained as Secretary and the Bank of California as Treasurer. The claim is in Arizona.

—A Georgia paper has the following among its marriage notices: "On the 18th instant, Mr. T. Winkle to Miss Rachel Starr. T. Winkle, T. Winkle, little Starr."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Complete List of Officers for 1872-73.

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SAN FRANCISCO PARK BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Park Commissioners, southeast corner Montgomery and Pine streets, SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTY-SECOND, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000), or for any part thereof authorized to be issued by said Commissioners, by an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco," approved April 4th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco,' approved April 4, 1868," approved March 30, 1872. Said Bonds are to be of a denomination of not less than $500, nor more than $1,000, with coupons for interest attached, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. These Bonds will be payable Twenty-five (25) Years from the date of their issue, and will bear interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of San Francisco. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are required by law to raise by tax, in addition to the ordinary taxes, every year, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest annually accruing on these Bonds, and the Public Parks and Avenue are pledged by law as security for the redemption of said Bonds. Bidders will state the rate per cent at which they will purchase said Bonds, payable in U. S. gold coin. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require. Proposals should be addressed "To the Park Commissioners," and should be indorsed, "Proposals for the Purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds." EUGENE L. SULLIVAN, CHARLES F. MACDERMOT,
May 24. Park Commissioners.

SALT LAKE CITY NATIONAL BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Benjamin M. Dalbell, President; Hugh White, Cashier.—Authorized Capital, $500,000. CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD, Attorney. CORRESPONDENTS: New York City—National Park Bank, 214 Broadway; Donnell, Lawson & Co., 4 Wall street. San Francisco—California Trust Co., 421 California street. London—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., 41 Lombard street. Collections made in the territories of Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona, and remitted by draft to any part of the United States or Canada. Money deposited to our credit with our London, New York and San Francisco correspondents, will be paid by this bank at sight of Telegraph Transfers or Bills of Exchange. Inquiries from home or foreign correspondents as to Utah mining interests will receive special attention. Coin and currency, Exchange and Telegraph Transfers on this bank can be procured from the
May 25. CALIFORNIA TRUST CO., 421 California street.

THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO CIRCUS AND ROMAN HIPPODROME.

Jackson Street Lot.—Second Week of the Great Show of 1872.—All visitors delighted, pleased, and fully satisfied. Nineteen thousand patrons the first week, and still they come. Grand Change of Programme. New Acts! New Acts! First introduction of the Wonderful Trained Horse, BISMARCK! The Great MATTHEWS FAMILY in new and exciting specialties. The whole to conclude every evening and Saturday afternoon, with the Nursery Spectacular Pantomime of JACK, THE GIANT KILLER. Jack, the Giant Killer, Little Willie Matthews. Children under 12, half price; under five, free. Dress Circle, reserved chairs, $1, Parquet, 50 cents.
May 25.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Berri, Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Gilley, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles R. Schmitz, Musical Director.—Farewell Engagement of MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. This Evening, May 25th, THE VETERAN. The Magnificent Representation, Brilliant Scenic Production, with the full Metropolitan Theater cast in consequence of other engagements, it will be impossible to prolong the production of THE VETERAN. This (Saturday) Afternoon, ONLY VETERAN MATINEE. In active preparation and will shortly be produced, the New Sensational Drama, in four acts, entitled LIFE LA AROON, in which MISS LAURA HONEY will appear. Prices of Admission.—Reserved Seats, $1.50, Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1, Parquette, 50 cents, Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10.
May 25.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday evening, May 25th, and every evening during the week, MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, the favorite serio-comic singer and comedienne. Reappearance of JOHNNY TUFTS, J. H. LARKIN and CARRIE ADMISTRONG in Dutch Specialties. Engagement of WILL BARR. Songs, Dances and Duets by Misses Fillmore, Gardener, Dix, Robinson, Loder, Zoe, Barton and Carrie Chapman. A PERPLEXING PREDICAMENT, by Matt Kelly and Harry Sinclair. GEHIRT DU REIN FADER, Larkin and Armstrong. THE NEXT RANCH, Lon McCarthy and Carrie Chapman. KING OF THE MERROWS. Wednesday, THE NAIAD QUEEN. Admission, 25 cents, Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5.
May 25.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. This Evening, May 25th, Farewell Benefit of BILLY EMERSON, and last night but one of the GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS! Monday Evening, May 27th—First Appearance of SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, twenty-eight in number, from their beautiful Minstrel Palace in Philadelphia. Seats can be secured six days in advance without extra charge.
May 25.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday and Tuesday, May 27th and 28th, will be devoted to the repetition, by universal desire, of AS YOU LIKE IT and THE LADY OF LYONS, in which plays Miss Le Clercq has created such a deep impression upon all lovers of the Legitimate Drama. Monday, June 3d—First Appearance of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT.
May 25.

PLATT'S HALL.

Monday, May 27th, and every evening during the week, Matinee on Saturday, last Week of the BERGER FAMILY, Vocalists and Instrumental Performers, and SOL SMITH RUSSELL, the Great Humorist and Facial Mimic. An entire change of programme this week. Everything New, Brilliant and Attractive. New Songs, Duets, Instrumental Solos, and RUSSELL'S Funniest Songs and Sketches. Last Grand Matinee Saturday, June 1st. Admission, One Dollar.
May 25.

E. PARDINI,

No. 729 Washington street, above the Plaza, San Francisco.—Boots and Shoes made to order, in the best French Style. The same, ready made, always on hand.
May 25.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER.

At Frank G. Edwards', Nos. 638, 640 and 642 Clay street.
May 25.

COURT CHAT.

To a Debutante at the Queen's Drawing Room.

In spotless virgin white,
With lilies, "just a few,"
And here a diamond flash,
And there a drop of dew;
As a fair ship new launched,
With snowy sails unfurled,
Doth tempt uncertain seas—
So thou the unknown world.
Adown the tearing stream,
O beauty, venture not!
Lest in the fuller life
The old life be forgot.

Lest on the world's sandbanks
I some day see thee cast;
With no old memories
Of any holier past.
Or, wrecked on social reefs,
Thou shouldst return no more;
Or drift, with storm-rent sails,
A battered hull, to shore.
Not so. The glad waves leap,
And the clouds break above thee,
To show that Fate will smile,
And men and Heaven love thee.

—*[Alice Horton in the Graphic.*

—The Drawing Room on Tuesday, April 23d, though not remarkable for the number present, was one of extreme distinction, from the rank and fashion of those who came to pay their *devoirs* to the Queen. If the great flower shows of the season are of mark among the general public for the display of rich costumes generally witnessed there, and give ample scope for observations and for after comment, the great Court gatherings of the *élite* at their very best as regards elegant and *distingue* attire must always, among those present—among the relatives, the friends, and the general fashionable public—be events of exceptional interest in those respects. Therefore we have, as is our custom, endeavored to make the record of costumes as complete as possible. The efforts to introduce the new shade of blue have been more successful than was the attempt with the delicate green tinge, although white and pink were *en masse*, and violet was much patronized, having a very *prononce* effect. The fashion of coiffure has undergone a notable change, and in place of the heavy chignons there was a light and graceful style arranging the hair, consisting of curls *godolé*, tied with bows of hair. Another style that looked most becoming was a chain of hair with curls turned up, instead of hanging down, the effect in front being very pleasing. The feathers being artistically fixed, the whole of the coiffure could be seen, and it was a great improvement on the veil covering all the hair. The Queen wore a black satin dress with a train trimmed with crape and jet, and a long white tulle veil, surmounted by a coronet of diamonds. Her Majesty also wore a necklace and brooch of opals and diamonds, the Riband and Star of the Order of the Garter, the Order of Victoria and Albert and Louise of Prussia, and the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Family Order. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorn, wore a ruby tulle petticoat and a ruby satin train trimmed with Honiton lace and daisies. Headdress, diamonds, emeralds, feathers and veil; ornaments, diamonds and emeralds. Orders, Victoria and Albert, Coburg, and St. Isabel. Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice wore a pink satin dress trimmed with Brussels point lace, a headdress of white daisies, and ornaments of pearls, emeralds and diamonds. The Duchess Dowager of St. Albans wore a train of rich black glace, trimmed with black lace, ruches of tulle, and jet, with corsage to correspond; black tulle petticoat over black glace slip, trimmed with rouleaux of tulle, glace and jet. Coiffure, feathers, black lace lappets, diamonds and jet, ornaments, diamonds and jet. The Marchioness of Hertford wore a train and corsage of black satin, lined with black silk and trimmed with Brussels lace and black velvet, an oil ... of Brussels lace looped with velvet; black tulle petticoat over a ... ; headdress, plume and lappets; ornaments, diamonds. The Marchioness of Waterford wore a dress of rich black ... trimmed with graduated bands and folds of white satin and black silk, with large ... train of black and ... trimmed with deep ... of white satin and folds to match; ornaments, pearls and diamonds. The Countess of Caledon wore a rich black ... train, trimmed with tulle in ... edged with satin, jets laid in the ... and rich black and white satin bows with white fringe; moire petticoat, with waved bouillonnees and fans of black satin lined with white satin between each wave; black tulle tunique, looped with black and white satin bows, each of point lace, and train to align and body all trimmed with rich old point lace. Plume and lappet, tiara of diamonds, and Victoria and Albert Order.

—It is curious to note how the exigencies of politics oblige sovereigns to cultivate the most friendly relations with those who are the worst enemies of one another. Thus we read of Queen Victoria paying a visit to Chiselhurst to-day, while to-morrow she is as likely as not to drive over to see some member of the family whose property her host of Chiselhurst so ruthlessly confiscated, and who hold him as a scoundrelly adventurer. It is generally understood in England that the Empress Eugenie made a most favorable impression on the Queen of England on that memorable occasion when Louis Napoleon paid a visit in state to Windsor, and was invested with the star and ribbon of a "K. G." It was noticed at the time that the advent of the English royal family seemed also far, at least, as their distinguished lady guest was concerned, more like that of persons parting with an old friend for whom they entertain warm regard, than with a goodbye to a new acquaintance. No doubt the Queen, with her innate goodness of heart, is determined now to prove that it is not always true that

"Friendships commenced in the Summer
Die when the Winter comes on."

—The Marquis of Bute is said to have come into £2,000,000 on attaining his majority, and to enjoy a revenue of £300,000 a year. About two years ago an old Welsh philosopher, named Williams, left him £30,000, on the principle that to him who hath shall be given. There is at the present time a suit pending in which the Marquis is the plaintiff and which, if it should be decided in his favor, will bring him an additional £40,000 a year, besides arrears, which at the present time amount to £115,000. Cardiff has enormously benefited by this great accumulation of wealth. The docks projected by the late Marquis have so enormously increased the trade of the port that nearly 9,000 ships enter annually. The present Marquis is now constructing a new dock at a cost of £200,000. The original Cardiff Castle, in which Robert Duke of Normandy was imprisoned, is a ruin. The more modern structure, which was obtained possession of by Oliver Cromwell, has been enlarged by its present owner, who has built a mediæval tower, from the designs of Mr. Burges, at a cost of £30,000.

—His Highness the Jam of Nowanuggur, who is a Rajpoot, has, according to custom, a plurality of wives, but it appears he has had no son by a Rajpoot lady, and as he is therefore desirous of adopting a son by a Mahometan wife, he has petitioned the local Government to this effect. It would appear, however, that the Bombay Government were unwilling to accede to the proposed arrangement, and forwarded the papers to the Supreme Government for disposal. His Highness the Jam has deputed his own karbharee and a Bombay pleader to advocate his interest at headquarters.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales left Rome on April 8th, by special train. Prince Humbert, the Prefect, Signor Gadda, the Mayor, Signor Crispigni, and all the members of the British Legation were present. The Prince and Princess will remain in Florence ten days, and then leave for Milan. The Prince of Wales received at Rome the same honors as were paid to Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

—Lord Bute has written a letter, composed in the most excellent Welsh, to the Arch-Druid, thanking him for the "Pelthuen," which he composed and presented to his lordship on the occasion of his marriage, recently. In that letter Lord Bute informs the Arch-Druid that Lady Bute has "taken possession of the 'Pelthuen,' and placed it in her own room."

—It is reported that the ex-Prince Imperial of France will visit the United States this Summer. He is now sixteen years of age, and is said to speak five languages fluently.

—Among the recent pretenders to the Spanish throne is a mysterious personage calling himself Count Blanc, and asserting that he is a son of King Ferdinand VII.

—A private letter from the Russian fleet at Shanghai says Alexis will return home via Honolulu and San Francisco, and will probably reach here in September.

—Count Bobrinski, the originator of beet-root culture and sugar manufacture in Russia, has had his statue erected at Kieff by subscription.

—Bismarck's estate in Lauenburg embraces 22,500 acres, but yields him at present only an annual income of $30,000.

—The wife of Prince Pierre Bonaparte has opened a small dry goods store in London.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft. in Mine.	Sha ₱ Ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val.	Bid.	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,850	2	3,700	400	275	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,600	.	21,000	100	17½	18	Jan 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,800	10	18,000	.	—		
Union M. & M. Co.	......	....	5,000	.....	—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1
Maxwell	......	....	4,000	.....	—	—	
St. Patrick G. M. Co.	1,800	....	5,000	.....	—	—	
Independent G. M. Co.	1,800	....	25,000	.....	1¼	1½	
Bellevue	20,000	....	8,000	.....	—	—	
Calaveras							
Yule Gravel	400	50	10,000	100	5½	6	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson	.....				—	—	
Keystone Quartz					—	—	
Peter Walter	1,800	...	8,000	50	—	—	
Washoe.							
Alpha	300	20	6,000	250	65	70	
American	2,900	4	11,600		—	—	
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	900	925	April 10, 1872, $20
Bullion	2,500	2	5,000	400	—		
Buckeye			16,000		3½	4	
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		50	51	
Chollar-Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	115	118	Feb. 10, 1872, $1.
Confidence	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	500	35	50	May 1, 1865, $5 50.
Cons'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	500	42½	47½	
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	670	130	140	April 10, 1872, $25.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	10	3½	3¾	July 1, 1865, $1 60.
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	98	30	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	100	28	[illegible]	
Flowery	3,000	.	12,000	.	—	—	
Gold Hill Quartz	[illegible]	.	600	600		—	July 13, 1868, $1 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	400	210	215	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,000	100	[illegible]	115	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	181	....	4,000	500	30	—	June 10, 1868, $5.
Julia	2,000	5	10,000	100	11	11	
Justice	11,000	....		.....	12	13	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000	....	325	330	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental	......	....	10,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	300	35	40	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	500	67	70	
Savage	800	20	16,000	248	210	220	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Segregated Belcher	160	40	6,400	300	60	70	
Sierra Nevada	5,000	4	20,000	100	17	19	June 16, 1867, $1.
Succor M. & M. Co.	7,600	3	22,800	.....	5¾	6	Oct. 16, 1871, 50 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000	....	135	140	Aug. 10, 1871, $2 50
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge	....	...	20,000	100	—		
Con'd Chloride	..		50,000	. . .	—	—	
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000			—	
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	1¼	2	
Noonday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co.	4,000	2½	10,000	..	—	—	May 28, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,575	. .	13	14	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,400	10½	30,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—	—	
Virginia	800	.	21,725		—		
[illegible]	[illegible]	20	20,000		—		
Nevada Butte	4,200		20,000	. .	—	—	
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	15	10,000	100	17½	—	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	18¼	19	Feb. 8, 1870, $1.
Mahogany	750		10,000	100		21	
Rising Star	1,500	10	15,000	500	—	—	
South Chariot	600		20,000	100	3	4	
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	5	6	
Minnesota	1,000		20,000	100	2½	3	
Virtue	2,600	.	11,000	100	—	—	
South Oro Fino	600		10,000	100	—	—	
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley	.		60,000	.	14⅛	14½	Dec 15, 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000	.	114	115	Apr 5th, 1872, $7 50
Meadow Valley W. Ex	300	20	6,000		—	—	
Pioche	1,000		20,000		14	16	Sept. 20, 1871, $1
Washington & Creole	200	150	30,000	.	5½	6	
[illegible]	1,000	15	15,000		—	—	
Excelsior	12,000				—	—	
Alps	50,000	100	. . .	.	4	4½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd	.		50,000	....	29½	29¾	Oct. 20, 1871, $1.
Jackson	.		50,000		75	1	
Mineral Hill			50,000	.	—	—	
Phenix	.		50,000	.	3½	4	
Utah.							
Meador and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100		—	

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
Feb. 8. No. 625 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal., fresh, ₱ ℔	60@70
Do Pickled	45@50
Do Eastern	[illegible]
Cheese, Cal.	20@25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@23
Honey	20@
Eggs, ₱ doz.	60@65
Lard, ₱ ℔	15@20
Ham & bacon, ₱ ℔	15@20
Cranberries, ₱ gal.	1 00@
Potatoes, Irish, ₱ ℔	2@3
Do sweet	3@4
Lima Beans, ₱ ℔	0@6
Tomatoes, ₱ ℔	4@6
Onions, ₱ ℔	3@5
Squashes, ₱ ℔	2@4
Pumpkins, ₱ ℔	3@6
Cabbages, each	10@15
Cauliflowers, each	12@15
Cucumbers, ₱ doz.	15@
Celery, ₱ doz b.	75@1 00
Beets, ₱ doz b.	25@
Turnips, ₱ doz b.	25@
Parsnips, ₱ doz b.	25@
Radishes, ₱ doz b.	25@
Green Peas, ₱ ℔	5@6
String Beans, ₱ ℔	6@8
Apples, ₱ ℔	6@12
Pears, ₱ ℔	5@8
Quinces, ₱ ℔	5@6
Peaches, ₱ ℔	6@15
Pine Apples, each	50@75
Figs, Cal. dried, ₱ ℔	15@20
Do new, ₱ ℔	10@15
Oranges, ₱ doz.	50@75
Lemons, ₱ 100	75@1 25
Limes, ₱ doz.	30@45
Quail, ₱ doz.	2 00@
Chickens, each	50@75
Turkeys, ₱ ℔	20@25
Geese, ₱ pair	2 50@3 00
Ducks, ₱ pair	1 25@1 50
Rabbits, ₱ pair	25@40
Hares, each	37@50
Oysters, ₱ 100	1 00@1 25
Clams, ₱ 100	0@
Mussels, ₱ 100	25@
Salmon, smoked, ₱ ℔	12@
Salmon, fresh, ₱ ℔	20@
Codfish, ₱ ℔	8@
Rockfish, ₱ ℔	6@
Smelts, ₱ ℔	10@
Tomcod, ₱ ℔	25@
Sturgeon, ₱ ℔	5@
Sea Bass, ₱ ℔	20@
Flounders, ₱ ℔	25@
Halibut, ₱ ℔	40@
Perch, ₱ ℔	5@
Shrimps, ₱ ℔	12@
Anchovies, ₱ ℔	5@
Soles, ₱ ℔	20@
Herrings, ₱ ℔	12@

In May.

O, sweetest time of opening flowers,
Half-sister to the vernal Spring;
Soft herald of the warmer hours
That Summer in her train will bring!
Who hath not felt the subtle powers
Till thy first day,
O lovely May?

Thou bring'st with thee the thoughts of days
Now past, nor like to come again,
When in the soft sun's gentle rays
We spoke of love, which cold had lain
Buried in Winter's icy ways
Till thy first day,
O lovely May!

And then it bloomed, full, fresh and fair,
Thy genial breath its life renewed;
Thy songsters sang no sad despair,
But trilled a lay that sweetly showed
Nought else but joy should linger there,
In thy first day,
O lovely May!

And she was mine, sweet May! and thou
Wert witness that her heart was mine;
Our pledge, a perfumed snowy bough,
Plucked from that namesake tree of thine,
Whose scented air did hear our vow,
On thy first day,
O lovely May!

—[*E. Oxenford in the Graphic.*

Castle Brothers' Semi-Monthly Circular.

San Francisco, May 17, 1872.

Since our last, the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Japan has arrived with China dates to April 12th and Japanese to April 23d. The Tea season is virtually closed, and transactions will be light until the new crops begin to arrive. During the past fortnight a good demand for all grades of Japan and China Teas, in bond, has sprung up, with sales for shipment East of 1,600 packages Japans, 700 packages Foochows and Formosas, and 120 packages Moyunes and Pingsueys, in addition to which about 1,200 packages Japans have changed hands for home consumption at prices ranging from 25c to 40c, in bond. Congous and Souchongs are neglected, although in good supply.

Our Tea trade with the Atlantic cities is steadily increasing, and we look for an active market on the arrival of the new crop. Orders from this point have been sent forward pretty freely, so that we may reasonably expect a fair share of the new supplies. The restrictions of duties being removed, enable Eastern buyers to forward their orders without fear of Custom House bonded detentions and charges, and does away with any doubt of discriminating weights and duties which may have been a drawback to us in competition with New York, where Custom House investigations have been the order of the day. It also enables the seller to examine his goods more accurately prior to shipment when they are under his own control, than he could do were they shipped in bond.

San Francisco importers of Teas obtain their bank credits for purchasing in China or Japan at as low an average rate as any merchants engaged in a similar business in the Atlantic States. They aim to import superior qualities, ask but a small advance on cost, and are using every exertion to draw the trade this way, the natural channel for the Tea business, and every year tends to establish that fact. Some two years since we predicted that over twenty million pounds annually of Tea would pass through San Francisco for the East and West, and it was then looked upon by many as a fallacy. Were we to double our predictions for the next two years, we do not think we should be far out of the way.

The semi-monthly line of steamers that the Pacific Mail Company have inaugurated from this date also brings us in such close connection with the place of growth, that orders can be more readily filled or countermanded, thus helping to do away with those great fluctuations that an overstock or short supply create. We make no change in quotations. We quote prices

Gunpowder and Imperial.—Canton made, nominal; Common to fair, 50c@70c; Superior to fine, 80c@95c; Extra fine to finest, $1 05@$1 45.

Young Hyson.—Canton-made, Nominal; Superior to fine, 60c@85c; Extra fine to finest, 95c@$1 10.

Oolong.—Common to fair, 40c@50c; Superior to fine, 60c@70c; Extra fine to finest, 75@$1.

Souchong and Congou.—Common to fair, 45c@55c; Superior to fine, 60c@70c; Extra fine to finest, 75c@$1 10.

Japans.—Common to fair, 40@50; Superior to fine, 55@65. Extra fine to finest, 70@85. Do. (lacquered boxes, in 3-℔, 4½-℔, and 5-℔)—Common to fair, 55@62½; Superior to fine, 65@70; Extra fine to finest, 75@90. Do. (in ¼-℔ and 1-℔ papers)—Common to fair, 42½@47½; Fine to extra fine, 55@65.

Coffee.—Large purchases have been made here, in bond, predicated on the price not receding much when the duties are removed. Stocks here and to arrive are ample to last us for the balance of the year, and the improved feeling in the Eastern market will tend to sustain prices, but not to the extent of the duties removed. Over 6,000 bags Rio, Salvador, Costa Rica, Bonlyne, and Java have changed hands since our last report. We quote Greens, 18@19½; Extra prime, 20; O. G. Java, 23½@21.

Rice.—The market is quiet, with considerable stock at high cost. At auction, 4,000 bags No. 1 Siam at $7 40@7 47½ per 100 ℔s. Stocks of all kinds are large, with the exception of Table Rice, which is very scarce, but the high price in China and Batavia makes holders more firm. The bulk of the Imperial is now held by Chinamen, who anticipate better prices later. We quote Hawaiian, 9½@10; Carolina, 11; No. 1 China, 7½@7¾; No. 2 China, 7@7¼; No. 2 Siam, 5¾@6¾; No. 1 Patna, 7½@7¾.

Spices.—Recent sales of 1,000 ℔s Cloves, reported at 18c. We quote: Allspice, 16@17; Cassia, 18½@21; Cloves, 1@18½; Pepper, 18@19; Mace, $1 25@1 37½.

Sugar.—Imports include two cargoes Hawaiian per Queen Emma and Hesperian, say 4,256 kegs by the former, 3,775 kegs and bags by the latter. These timely arrivals found the market quite bare of Island grocery grades, and they find an appreciative market, selling, according to quality, from 8c to 11c. Following is the schedule of prices, all in barrels: Circle A, Crushed, 12½c; Extra Powdered, 12½c; Extra Granulated, 12c; Golden C, 10½c; for half bbls, ¼c extra, and for boxes, ½c per ℔ additional is charged.

Castle Brothers,
(Established 1850) Importers of Teas and East India Goods,
213 and 215 Front street, San Francisco.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the indorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession, some twenty years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all known useful preparations. He therefore endeavored to invest it with the strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters and imitators, to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for the purpose of experiment. A circular requesting a trial of the preparation and report of the result accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of the oil of juniper, which formed one of the prime ingredients of the Schnapps, together with an unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, gave it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a diuretic, tonic and restorative.

Platt & Newton, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

—Woodward's Gardens.—A fine live alligator was recently admitted into this port to-day by the Custom House authorities, and is now on exhibition at Woodward's Gardens. The Gardens have also received an addition in the shape of a baby camel, ... with a tail ... The little stranger is accompanied by the mother.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $750,000. Officers.—John H. Redington, President, George H. Howard, Vice-President, Charles R. Story, Secretary, S. H. Eddy, Marine Secretary, H. H. Bigelow, General Manager. Directors.—San Francisco: Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, L. S. Holbe, B. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. B. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, E. L. Jones, Geo. S. Johnson, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, L. F. Grover, D. Macleay, C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Loewenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager, W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight, San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Julius Wetzlar, Manager, I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hudson, H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager, N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T. Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. Hayes, Noah Palmer, B. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager, A. K. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Feb 17.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!! Directors.—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, I. Lawrence Pool, A. Weil, Joseph Frank, ... Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
Charles D. Haven, Secretary. Geo. T. Bohen, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over Nine Million Dollars. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the Only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,053,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov 21

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President, G. T. Lawton, Vice President. Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,025,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

W. L. BOOKER, Agent.
[Jan 13.] No. 310 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 6. No. 430 California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000!

W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 17 No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.

TYLER CURTIS, President.
Peter Donahue, Vice-President. Jan 9

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 206 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 18.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000. G. O'HARA TAAFFE, General Agent,
Feb 17. San Francisco, California.

James Neall.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [Wm. Haseltine.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, second door above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond by—
March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 523 Front street

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock, accounts kept ...
Jan 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

Jas. O. Rountree.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [Geo. O. McMullin.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 5.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO. 412 Front street.

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. 18.

Observations in an Oratory.

ON A RECENT MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

Why all these cads and Jenkinses astare!
"'Tis Bute! he draws us by a single hair!"
Hair of the dog that's bitten your base souls—
The car, at feet of rank and wealth that rolls.

Manners the man may make, Manning the marriage,
But men and manners Manning most disparage,
When, in this abject press, and muster monkeyish,
Men write th[illegible]mselves downs snobs, their manners flunkeyish.

But, hold! On sacred scenes like these 'tis rude
That satyrists should more than snobs intrude;
Li[illegible]ds to labials while east winds transmute,
As Bute cannot be *Punch*, *Punch* must be Bute!

Sunbeams.

— In one of the earliest trials before a colored jury in Texas [illegible] were told by the Judge to retire and [illegible] find a verdict." They went to the jury-room. The sheriffs and others stationed outside heard the opening and shutting of drawers [illegible] and other sounds of unusual commotion. At last the jury came back into the court, when the foreman rose and said, "Massa Judge, we have done looked every whar in de drawers and behind the [illegible], and can't find no verdict. It wasn't in de room."

— Fun's Shorthand Notes.—Carlist disturbances in Spain, "Carlist strategy displayed in masterly retreat." In other words, the Spanish fly,—blister 'em. Mr Newdegate brings in his "little bill" about convents and monasteries. Bernal Osborne sat upon [illegible] Silly Billy."....Threats of a defeat of the Ministry. But what is the sense of "putting out what [illegible] called extinct craters?" A claimant to the Aberdeen title [illegible] up in New York. The Tichborne entanglement may be succeeded by a Gord on knot.

— [illegible]. In the evidence given before the Committee of the House of Commons on habitual drunkards, there is one proposition that is remarked "Mr Jackson was of opinion that if a publican supplied [illegible] a man who had already had enough, he should be fined, and on a repetition of the offence he should be deprived of his license." Teapot says he quite agrees with Mr Jackson, but that as he [illegible] knows [illegible] he has had enough, he doesn't quite see how anybody else can know it!—*Fun*

— A [illegible] on a horse trial in a New Jersey [illegible] asked [illegible] to explain the difference between [illegible] "Straight [illegible] on the square [illegible] in which the Judge was seated, and said: "Dat ar is wot I call a hoss stan, dat what dat old Boss is sittin' in!" It took a good many raps of the Judge's gavel to restore order in that court.

— The [illegible] of Doom. The papers inform us that "The Emperor Napoleon's crockery came to the hammer in Paris, the other day." So much the worse for the crockery say we. In fact we are prepared to [illegible] the best of it at any [illegible]. The [illegible] the dynasty, must have felt it a little [illegible]—*Fun*

— Odd-Handed Justice.—First Ruffian: "Wot was I [illegible] for, and wot are I got? Well, I floored a [illegible] and took [illegible] watch, and I've got two years and a floggin'." Second Ruffian: "Ha! I flung a woman out o' the top floor winder; an' I've on'y got three months!" First Ruffian: "Ah, but then she was yer wife!"—*Ibid.*

— A seedy and unhappy-looking man entering a revival meeting in Mississippi, took a seat near the pulpit. Th[illegible] noticing his forlorn appearance, [illegible] to him and asked if he was a Christian. "No," said he; "I am the editor of the village paper!"

— [illegible], said a master to his servant, "have you [illegible]?" "Yes, massa, me [illegible]." "[illegible]?" "Yes, massa, all but one dat little speckled pig he frisk about so much me couldn't count him."

— Posted.—"Well, Sniffles," said an employer to his new clerk, "have you posted the letter?" "Yeth, [illegible] Sniffles "I've pothitively [illegible] but the thing [illegible] too big for the letter boxth, and I had to take it inthide the potht-office."

— A Yankee, on being told that a person to whom [illegible] was glad to hear it. On being asked why, he answered, "Wall, I reckon it relieves the Creator from a pile of [illegible]."

— A [illegible]. A correspondent who has seen [illegible] that they can be [illegible], and the [illegible].

A RHYME ON LIMA.

If you want a husband, here's a hint for you, Jemima,
There are "four times as many men as women now in Lima."

— A little [illegible] asked her sister what was chaos. [illegible] that it was a [illegible] and no place to put it in.

— [illegible] people exhibit so much solicitude about their lungs, when their lungs take air of themselves.

— [illegible].—Itinerant Vendor to Miss Tabitha Parrot: "[illegible], mum!"

— [illegible] with the rheumatism be called [illegible]

— [illegible] to the street lamps be [illegible]

— A bad egg is not a choice egg, but is hard to beat.

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha.

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P. M. *Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train — Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad.

4.00 P. M. *Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. *Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Donahue with Trains of S F & N Pacific Railroad.

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat Sundays only from Broadway Wharf, connecting with Special Train of S F & N P R R for Cloverdale and intermediate points, returning to San Francisco by [illegible] P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7:00, [illegible] 10:30, 10:40 and 11:30 A.M., 12:10, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 5:15, 6:30, [illegible] and *11:30 P.M. [illegible], 11:20 and 3:30 to Oakland [illegible].

Leave Brooklyn *5:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. [illegible]

Leave Oakland, *5:10, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10 and 11:10 A.M., 12:30, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:05, 6:20, 8:05 and 10:20 P.M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7:30,* 9:[illegible] and 11 15 A M, 1:30, 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 P.M. (1:30, 11 15 and 5:30 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards,* [illegible] and 10:45 A.M., and 2:30 P.M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *[illegible] and 11 [illegible], [illegible] and 5 P M. *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
May 18.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8.10 a m	*3.30 p m	11 40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	10.[illegible] a m	5 40 p m	7:30 p m
[illegible]	Arrive	11:[illegible] a m		
Hollister	Arrive	[illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1:[illegible] p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—Pajaro				12:33 p m
Hollister				1:[illegible] p m
Gilroy				2:[illegible] p m
San Jose		*6:20 a m	[illegible] a m	3.[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	8:20 a m	10 10 a m	6:[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2:30 p m on SATURDAYS.
Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at [illegible] A. M. Returning leave San Jose at 5:50 P.M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted) leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.
A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent.
J. [illegible], General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at [illegible] a. m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] o'clock p. m. and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at [illegible] m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 6 o'c p. m., after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave [illegible] Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Peta[luma] [illegible] Captain [illegible] having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, and [illegible] greatly to her speed [illegible] will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible] and [illegible].
CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please [illegible] at the office of the company, pay freight and [illegible]. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. [illegible] street.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and [illegible] Mails via Honolulu.—[illegible] One of the following [illegible] will leave [illegible] on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from [illegible]. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the office of the line, No. [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] W. RAYMOND, Agent.
Nov 11.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at [illegible] a m, 2 p m and [illegible] p m. [illegible] Saturdays an extra [illegible]. [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] a m. Sundays [illegible] San Francisco, 10 a m, 1 and 5 p m. Saucelito [illegible].
H. A. Cohn, President
Nov 25. [illegible] Montgomery street

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Rissey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture are all new. It [illegible] of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo by the coach, which connects with the morning train from San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars and reaching the place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town.
June 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 892 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, [illegible] of each month, at [illegible] o'clock. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and [illegible] streets.
August 12 JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the [illegible] San Bruno Depot.—This [illegible] place is thrown open once more to the [illegible]. Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. [illegible], will leave as follows: San Francisco [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.; San Rafael [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m.
[Aug 5] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a [illegible] in removing obstructions [illegible] the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. [illegible] KEARSLEY [illegible] Price 2s 9d per [illegible] LICHTENSTEIN FOR THE COMPLAINTS [illegible] no remedy [illegible] Sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS, [illegible] London.
Feb 28.

BREAKFAST. EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets labeled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."
[October]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Fancy Goods, Surgical Instruments, Shopfittings, Perfumery, Colors, [illegible], Glassware, Chemicals, [illegible], Medicine [illegible], Storekeepers' [illegible] drics, Veterinary [illegible]. [illegible] the above forwarded free of charge, monthly, by
BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE,
[illegible] London.
July 11

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen, [illegible] H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of [illegible] —The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by J. [illegible] Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable [illegible] Nov 28.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

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LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Build'g.
Justices—[illegible] Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall
Fifteenth District—713 Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall
City and County Attorney—City Hall
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
Clerk's Hall, [illegible] Battery street
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall
Auditor—[illegible] City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
[illegible]—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—21 Exchange Building Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—[illegible] street
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Poundkeeper—Jackson St. bet Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Harbor Police—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—E. Grisar, 1317 Powell.
Chili—H. Darrolibes, 624 Montgomery street.
Chili—Consul General Francis [illegible] Battery st
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 420 California street
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil 434 Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street
Guatemala—Juan Errue [illegible], 409 [illegible]
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W Severance, [illegible] street
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 27 Second
Italy—G B Cerruti [illegible] Powell
Japan—G W Brooks Grand Hotel
Mexico—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny
German Empire—C. A. C. Dulberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuenlone Sabiral Federico.
Portugal—Francis Berton sw cor. Clay and Leidesdorff. Sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom [illegible] Building
San Salvador—D. J. Dorsey.
Spain—C Martin [illegible] California.
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Jansen, [illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton
U S of Colombia—F. Herrera
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street
Chile—D. J. Williamson, 230 Brannan street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
Greece—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street
Argentine Republic—C Baum, [illegible] street.
Austro-Hungary—G Moecke, [illegible] California street
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending May 18, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, May 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
C H Harrison to H Heynemann	Dupont n 122:0 s Francisco, s 15x137:6	$ 1
F B Tarbell to J A Hobart	Sanchez s 20th, 105x57	1,250
C H Harrison to H Heynemann	Francisco se Dupont, 26x137:6	5
Wm S Byrne to C H Reynolds	Ellis e Octavia, 51:9x120	4,000
C H Reynolds to Valeria Chapman	Ellis e Octavia, 25x120	2,750
John Hinkel to Fred Junker	Buchanan and McAllister, 64:6x137:6	5,000
Paul Reversal n H to J S Chappell	Berlin n Ward, 25x120	370
F L A Pioche et al to L Marsur	Lots 20 and 21 blk 21, City Land Ass'n	180
Adolph Unger to Geo Barstow	Fillmore and B'dway, 68:9x137:6; also, Broadway e Fillmore, 137:6x68:9	1
Geo Barstow to James Heron	Webster and Broadway, 275x187:6	9,000
Adolph Unger to John T McLean	Buchanan and Broadway, 275x137:6	1
John T McLean to Adolph Bendy	Pacific and Fillmore n 275 e 68:9 etc	1
Adolph Bendy to Adolph Unger	[illegible] and Green, 412:6x137:6	1
Thos A O Brien to [illegible] Crane	California w Jones, 25x137:6	Gift
A C Crane to Thos A O Brien	Same as first	
A Austin to J M Shotwell	Capp n 251, 40x122:6	149
Mis'n & 30th St Hd to S Fairchild	Berkshire e Croton av, 50x122:1	100
J M Shotwell to Thos Pollard	Capp n 250, 122:6x40	5,500
Henry C Boyd to A J Van Winkle	Lot 1 blk 14 West End Map 1	2,100
P Frontier to D Bonnet	Dupont n Bush, 60x20	9,250
M Lynch to Claus Spreckles	Dorland and Dolores, n 34 e 502, etc	30
G Barkhardt to Solomon Kohlman	6th se Howard, 25x80	7,750
E W Burr to Geo E Whitney	Fil[illegible] and Fillmore, 137:6x137:6	1 0

Tuesday, May 14th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Daniel Sweeney to Wm T[illegible]	Sweeney Tract, containing 160 acres	$ 500
Daniel C Hall to Egbert Judson	14th w Guerrero, 30x90	1,400
F L A Pioche et al to J Fitzgerald	Lots 21 and 22 blk 33, City Land Ass'n	180
Same to Gustav Lanz	Lot 12 blk 33 same	90
Mis'n & 30th St Ex Hd to J Habn	Berkshire w Croton av, 25x100	350
Mrs McElroy to J V Lawrence	Mason n Pine, n 18 In x 62:0	78
Fred W Eaton to Andrew W Forbes	Essex and Laurel Place, 90x22:6	11,000

Wednesday, May 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F S Wensinger to H S Dorland	Columbia w Valencia, s 20 deg 30 m, etc.	$4,000
R F Knott to J S Williams	Sundry lots in western portion of city	1
C J Platt to Henry Pierce	King w 7th, 91:6x120, S B Water prop'y.	560
John S Williams to John D Fry	Jackson and Franklin, 137:6x206:3	250
City and County S F to H Baker	[illegible] 25x100	prem
Wm Bosworth to Pat'k Holland	[illegible] Holiday Map A	36
Mis'n & 30th St Hd to E L Gilmore	Croton av s Berkshire, s 50 x w 100	700
Geo Barstow to John P Shine	20th av n D, e 120 x n 100	1,000
Henry Kraft to Paul Malloy	Sundry lots in Gift Map 3 and 4	500
Henry C Swain to Wm B Swain	Sutter e Baker, n 25 x e 137:6	500

Thursday, May 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to J Wetmore	33d av w J, w 25 x n 100	$ 300
F L A Pioche to Samuel Hall	Ford s Central, s 100 w 300 n 75, etc	360
J M Haven to M H Turrill	Oxford n Wayland, e 120 x n 100	500
John to Harting to Jos French	California w Selina, e 29 x n 67:6	4,000
Same to same	Selina n California, n 30 x w 56	2,000
A J Snyder to S F Sinclair	York s 230, s 25 x e 100	273
Alex Flood to Lewis Pierce	Gough s Fulton, s 27:6 x w 87:6	4,500
W C Hoagland to T T Atkinson	Chenery and Charles, s 150 sw 185, etc	800
Same to same	Pigg w Sanchez, w 60 x n 114	900
Keystone H'd Ass'n to Jos Jacoby	Sutter e Baker, 25x137:6	625
M Frustermacher to L Kappeler	Com at ne cor tract conv'd to F Dacon port by O Woodbury, n 3 chs s 3 ch etc	5
Thos Costa to H G Fisk	Lots 107 and 108 Gift Map 3	707
F B Wilde to A N Droan	Green w Octavia, n 124:2 n 137:6, etc	2,000

Friday, May 17th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
John Lean to John McAndrews	Pine w Webster, s 137:6 x w 25	$1,500
D B Spangler to D J Barnett	Jersey e Church, n 14 x e 100	2,000
Pat O Neill to Eliza O'Neill	Steiner s Sacramento, e 61:3 x s 96:0	500
Geo Kline to Geo W Kline	Hawthorne n Harrison, s 23:6 etc, subject to mortgage of $2,500	Gift
H Chamberlain to H E Associates	Scott and Turk, n 63 x w 137:6	5
Mason & [illegible] St Hd to T Mitchell	Hamilton s Berkshire, s 25 x w 100	350
Antonio Greco to Amos Mecartney	[illegible] se Harrison, s 34:1½ x no 137:6	5,600
Geo D Nagle to Jas F Woodman	W [illegible], Outside Lands [illegible] 25th av s J, s 115 x w 240, por blk 707, O Land	850
Tide Land Com to Rich'd Maybury	29th av se e, se 50 x sw 100	175
E Crowell to J A & M Donohoe	Mont[illegible] and Sutter, [illegible] x n 41:5¾	158100
John Morton to I Friedlander	Jones n Eddy, n 50 x w 137:6, subject to balance of mortgage am[illegible]	11,000
J de la Montagnie to Julia A Greer	Stockton n California, n 47:6 x e 68:9	9,000

Saturday, May 18th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Ellen Watkins to C L Low	Brannan sw 3d, sw 16 x nw 137:6, also, and 1 25th lot in South Park	16,000
Jos C Duncan to Eugene Crowell	California w Sansome, s 137:6 x w 50 also, a lot in alleyway adj'g [illegible] Sansome [illegible] California, s 7 [illegible] [illegible] 256 257 25 [illegible] and W Lot [illegible]	30,000
C A Hunt to J F Thompson	Bush w Stewart, w 17:6 x s 137:6	11,250
Wm Walker to J C Duncan	Sansome s California, s 7 x 137:6	5
Claus Brocken by A Scheper	Valparaiso w Mason, w 21 [illegible] x s 50	1,500
Andrew Scheper to John Scheper	Same	1,500
David Pomeroy to Chas R Story	Howard ne 12th, ne 3[illegible] x nw 81	5
City and County S F to M Maloney	25th and Hampshire, n 104 x w 25	prem
G C Hobson et al to T H Grain	Cal'a w Sansome, n 50 x s 137:6, also, alleyway adjoining	1
F L A Pioche et al to M C Miller	Monticello n Sherman, n 50 x w 100	150
Folsom & How'd P U to O Johnson	Folsom s 17th, s 24 x w 122:6	1,000
A Austin to Chas H Morgans	Hayes e Buchanan, n 27:6 x s 100	25
Abraham Smith to Hyman Smith	Bernal ne Lerrie, ne 36 n 75 w 41 s 97, etc, Fairmount Land Ass'n	250
D V Q Fisher to Dorothea Klumpke	Valencia and John, s 330, etc, also, San Jose Road s 21th, s 65 x e 90; also, Octavia n Grove, n 68:9 x e 137:6, sub W A 150, also, Turk s 110 e Franklin, e 27:6 x s 120, sub W A 78; also, Mission se 45:10 sw Spear, sw 45:10 x se 137:6, H and W lot 659	1
D W C Rice to R W Burr	Mason s Pacific, s 68:9 x w 137:6	10,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending May 21, 1872.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
W Gross to A Freeman	Oakland—N line 10th 120 e from Brush, thence e 30x100	$1,100
M Curtis to R Darley	Same—S 12th 150 w fr C'rtis, th w 50x33:4	400
O Tait to W S Lyons	Same—E line Webster 103 n from 14th, thence n 101x100	4,100
P H Canavan to C A Anderson	Same—101x110 nw cor Kirkham and 11th	5,000
W K Flint to P Sather	Same—W l Grove 502:3 n fr 14th, thence n 11 [illegible]	900
J B Van Arken to S Merritt	Same—Various lots, Locust, Elm & Val	4,500
W Terry to A C Mew	Same—[illegible] 100 n fr 11th, th [illegible] 11x150	3,500
A K Kipps to J Cooper	Same—N line James 95 e from Wood, th e 47 6x115	1,750
M A Lynde to J Hoagland	Same—W l Lewis 100 n fr 3d, th n 75x101	1,200
H W Severance to G E Lane	Same—40x150 near Lake Merritt	400
G E Rogers to H F Williams	Same—Various lots same locality	1
A C Brown to Central Land Co	Oakland N city limits 51 acs San Pablo and Telegraph av	80,000
J H McCourtney to L P Bergner	Near same—60 Telegraph av by 101.4	675
S E Alden to M L Slow	N'r Teleg'ph av & Temescal Ck—50x150	450
Mason & Chick to Forbes & Oliver	Brooklyn—Acres near Lake Merritt	9,000
S U H'd Ass'n to N Dilsterne	Near Berkeley—175 4x150	750
Lynde & Smith to S U H'd Ass'n	Same—11 acres	11,300
J T Fowler to Berkeley H'd Ass'n	Same—20 acres	20,000
K A Forester to same	Same	1
E J Fasm[illegible] to same	Same	5
Pioneer H'd Ass'n to G Leipoltz	Alameda—[illegible]x150 near Alameda Station	1,000
Same to G J [illegible]	Same—[illegible] same locality	2,100
Same to J Peterson	Same—100x150 same locality	1,000
Same to G H Moulton	Same	1,100
Same to H Meher	Same	1,000
Same to E Jacobs	Same—Various lots same locality	9,000
Same to E R Hall	Same—50x150 same locality	500
Same to M Hill	Same—Various lots same locality	3,000
Same to S Hill	Same	6,500
Same to J A Fleming	Same—100x150 same locality	1,000
P Sather to J A Taylor	Same—77x50 near High street	600
R Martinez to W Ivey	Brooklyn Tp—1-6 int in a tract	500
Ellerhorst et al to A Himmelmann	N'r Hayw'd & Alvarado—[illegible]	27,000
J Mullnan to A B Mascolini	Haywood—150x83	10
A B Forbes to R Perren	Near Mission San Jose—1000 acs Marsh	65,000
A Borel to G B Ronaldi	Near Socoal C'k & San L'dro Rd—200x83	600

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. May 21.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County.) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W C Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs Lees & Waller, in Boston, Tremont National Bank, in London, the Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 28.

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 27 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.25 by Vallejo steamer, twice daily. The hotel and Swiss cottages are all new, and most elegantly fitted up and furnished. There is a lake, boats, garden, vineyards, and fine drives and walks around the place. The water of the Springs is most invigorating and refreshing to the debilitated city resident and invalid. Hot and cold baths, a first-class table and bar, at [illegible] rates.
April 20 GEO. MELLOR, Lessee, late of the Ocean Side House.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,

Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, [illegible] Watches, Carter [illegible] & [illegible] Fine Jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co's and [illegible] Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Material and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after this date, the price of Gas will be reduced from Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($4 75) to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3 50), per Thousand Cubic Feet. (March 23.) JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a m to 3 p m. Extra hours on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
George Lette, Secretary. [Jan 29.] L. Gottig, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 304 Sansome street, (Fried ander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

J. S. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 214 Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome, Mercantile Library Building, San Francisco. Lasts made for every customer. The highest premiums for Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. S. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. May 11.

D. F. Verdenal.] **POULTERER & VERDENAL.** [T. J. Poulterer.

Stock Brokers, San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, 323 California street. May 11.

OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT.

Henry Burmeister, Proprietor, 536 Washington street, San Francisco. Private rooms for dinners for large or small parties. May 11.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 22.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, [illegible] Montgomery street

Anton Roman.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J. A. Hoffman.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 25.

San Francisco—Excelsior.

That there has been recently no little depression of spirits among the property owners of our city, and that much still exists, it would be useless as well as not exactly honest to doubt or deny. That this depression of spirits, and the depression of property which produced it, are only temporary, appears to our mind equally clear. We have witnessed in San Francisco, during the almost twenty-three years of our residence here, not merely one but several seasons of somewhat similar depression. But each has been but temporary. At such times the city has been like the Alpine [illegible] to [illegible] and more [illegible] upward progress. After each of these [illegible] has come a new lease of prosperity, [illegible] greater stride toward that future greatness which will [illegible] toward the [illegible]. From the very midst of what many of our people consider our hard times we may pick up many [illegible] of comfort, many [illegible] of healthy hope. If we are not as rich as we would like to be, we are [illegible] richer or at least more [illegible] off than our fellow countrymen elsewhere, better off vastly and ought to be vastly happier than the masses of the [illegible] of Europe. There is not another city whose [illegible] into the hundred thousands that can compare with this in the general prosperity of its [illegible] during the [illegible] of our times of depression. If our people are not accumulating wealth as rapidly as they desire, as they [illegible] at some former times, many if not most of them can afford to wait the turning of the tide and can [illegible] the depression better [illegible] than they could do elsewhere because of former greater prosperity, and because of greater advantages of climate and general surroundings [illegible]. That there is [illegible] times as many seem to feel [illegible] from an examination of the works of [illegible] and progress [illegible]. In building of new houses, stores and other structures the [illegible] of our people are fairly employed. The same [illegible] of twenty years ago, when the [illegible] were east of [illegible] and [illegible] of Market street, would have borne the appearance of [illegible] activity, because [illegible] have been within the [illegible] sweep of [illegible]. A hundred buildings in course of erection within [illegible] made a greater show of progress [illegible] than will [illegible] over the surface of twenty-five or thirty [illegible]. During the last two or three months [illegible] hundred buildings have been commenced or finished some of them of great cost and elegance [illegible] public institutions. Ordinary buildings have been [illegible] to a greater [illegible] and [illegible] at least one [illegible] has [illegible] during these [illegible] than the present. Then there are the public works—the United States Mint [illegible] employment and quite a stream of cash to a large number of our [illegible]. Not far removed the City Hall is sprouting up from the Sahara [illegible] which is sure to spring up a new illustration of progress [illegible]. If the industrious investigator [illegible] a little farther, he will find the large [illegible] of the Railroad Company reclaiming from the salt bath of Mission Bay, by means of sand and stone and [illegible], and wharf structures [illegible] acres of land [illegible] that otherwise [illegible] grounds for the crabs for a century to come. The [illegible] with [illegible] feel in the [illegible] of health or spirits [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] condition. Some [illegible] may have done the job. [illegible] to [illegible] the sponge [illegible] a temporary [illegible] state of [illegible] Better a [illegible] from excess which has produced the discomfort. As with the man so with the city. We have [illegible] in the excesses of prosperity. [illegible] has brought [illegible] and the necessity of rest. [illegible] in the symptoms, and soon the [illegible] walk out of her chamber perhaps a little bleached but all the better for the transient rest.

Have We A Mission?

There are many journals published in the United States which pretend to have special "missions." It is as much a necessity for some newspapers to have a "hobby" as it is for women to have a "baby." In either case some [illegible] has to be [illegible], or else the axle wheels of the universe are declared to be out of order. With regard to the mission of newspapers, much depends upon the brain power at the helm. The little sects and parties which have [illegible] been represented by puny intellectual pop-guns are [illegible] to decay. As people become educated, liberalized and cultured, the pop-guns boom with an insignificant force. The half-educated editors who play the role of Jack-of-all-trades become debris, [illegible] abode of obscurity. Those editors and journals [illegible] amongst the most [illegible] the [illegible] The party [illegible] of [illegible] the operations and [illegible] of the times. Such papers as the New York *Tribune*, the Springfield *Republican*, Cincinnati *Commercial* and the Louisville *Courier-Journal* have made great advances towards a genuine independence. They are no longer dictated to by parties, but rather dictate to them. Strict party organs, like the New York *Times*, however ably edited and whatever the merits may be, cannot hope to have that influence and power which is realized by independent journals. The religious newspapers are also making rapid strides towards independence. The *Golden Age*, the *Independent*, the *Liberal Christian* and the *Index*, all liberal or inclined to liberalism, have a larger circulation and greater influence than those religious journals which still gnaw away at orthodox husks and chew the cud of sectarian chaff. The organs of party and sect are no longer recognized powers in the land. They are merely struggling for existence, and often whine piteously for support. This condition of the newspaper world in politics and religion will be a source of gratification to the reflecting mind. As rapidly as we destroy the Old and build up the New, so shall we advance towards unity of thought. Until a nation becomes homogeneous in the act of thinking, its institutions are not on a solid basis. What we will term the consanguinity of mind is more powerful than even the consanguinity of blood. [illegible] frequently [illegible] often resort to frightful fratricidal strifes. Domestic life and national existence amply illustrates this. But where there is a consanguinity of mind there is harmony. If we might attempt prophecy we should predict that in the near ages to come the people of the United States will be a unity in their political and religious [illegible]. The [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] party and sectarian [illegible] the [illegible] where the *News Letter* stands the advanced guard of [illegible] the [illegible] and fearless [illegible] the [illegible] The *News Letter* [illegible] literary journal. But we [illegible] to the fact that some [illegible] into the future [illegible] the [illegible] but the past has [illegible] the best prophets. [illegible] the road of progress [illegible] of the *News Letter* the [illegible] the great [illegible] and as a people. [illegible]

— Captain R. F. Raby, Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in New York, has arrived in Panama, and has promised to come up and give us one of his old fashioned hearty "grips of the dadon."

The "Grab!"

With care [illegible], and with [illegible],
The [illegible] everlasting John that [illegible]—
The [illegible] at Stanford "brother, [illegible] still!"
Behold [illegible] waits the grabbers will.

Alas the Central! thus to be bewared
How [illegible] the power the *Alta* swayed!
If [illegible] thousand" were the [illegible],
'Twas scant reward for all Mac [illegible] did.

Gone!

It is reported that the mainmast of our contemporary, the *Alta*, has gone by the board. Mr. M. O. Upton, the most severely logical, brilliant, racy, pungent and talented amongst its able corps of Nolists—the Behemoth of the crowd, and the only man with a sound set of brains among them all—has gone to Washington to engineer the claims of our Committee of the "One Hundred" before the Congress. Aside from the intellectual loss the public will suffer in this sad deprivation, we cannot refrain from joining in the general lament of the press over the bereavement it has sustained, and mingle our sorrows with the somnolent sackings left in charge of the editorial columns of that most capacious and potent of the journals of the Pacific. Mr. Upton's style as a writer is pre-eminently marked and admired. Years agone, he lent the charm of his trenchant, graceful and versatile pen to the old *Herald*; he withdrew, and the *Herald* fell. He likewise, for a season, electrified and instructed the readers of the Sacramento *Standard*, which flourished amain until his retirement; then the *Standard* also sickened and went out. There would seem to be something ominous of a like fate in store for the *Alta* in the report of Mr. Upton's secession, but that the blow is tempered by the announcement of his speedy return to the scenes of his labors and triumphs. For there is no disguising the fact that the present loss sustained by our princely friend MacCrellish will be keenly felt and deeply regretted by the patrons of his paper. The delightful freshness, rich vein of deep thought and originality, the true pathos, and, above all, the rare laconism which heretofore illuminated the editorial pages of the *Alta* are no longer discerned in its dreary columns; but in their stead naught but empty platitudes, pointless "notes" and unfathomable dulness. In this conjuncture, considering the executive ability and profound address of this wily plenipotentiary of the "One Hundred," and seeing the invariable *luck* which has hitherto attended his diplomatic services, it behooves the Central Pacific, for its own security, to keep a watchful eye upon his Machiavellian maneuvres at the Capital.

Greeley's Letter of Acceptance.

One of the most marked public documents which has ever been given to the American people is the letter of acceptance of Horace Greeley. It has attracted great attention in the United States and will, no doubt, produce a profound impression in England and Europe. The letter is characteristic of the author—plain, frank and manly. In accepting the nomination for President tendered him by the Cincinnati Liberal Convention, Mr. Greeley does not think the tribute as one personal to himself, but rather glories in the principles laid down in the platform, principles wherein the Convention "so tersely, so lucidly, so forcibly set forth the convictions which impelled and the purposes which guided its course; a platform which, casting behind it the wreck and rubbish of worn-out contentions and by-gone feuds, embodies in it, and in few words, the needs and aspirations of to-day." He asserts: "First—All political rights and franchises which have been acquired through our late bloody convulsion must and shall be guaranteed, maintained, enjoyed and respected ever more. Second—All political rights and franchises which have been lost through that convulsion should and must be promptly restored and re-established, so that there shall be henceforth no proscribed class and no disfranchised beings within the limits of our Union, whose long-estranged people shall reunite and fraternize upon the broad basis of universal amnesty with impartial suffrage." He reiterates his convictions that "our policy should aim at local self-government and not a centralization," and "that each State should be left free to enforce the rights and promote the well-being of its inhabitants by such means as the judgment of its own people shall prescribe." It is his belief that the President of the United States should be governed by a rule "inexorably forbidding and precluding his re-election," on account of the temptations and corruptions arising from vast official patronage. The question of tariff he would leave to the Congressional districts. These are the salient points of this remarkable document.

Steamship Subsidy.

It was consistent in the House to follow up its bill of May 20th, for closer diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan, with the amendment on the following day in the postal appropriation bill, doubling the service and subsidy of the steamship line from San Francisco to Japan and China. The votes on the [illegible] majority of twenty in favor of the [illegible]. The Senate had [illegible] this amendment, and the bill [illegible] committee of conference, which [illegible] the Pacific line and [illegible] in favor of the line to Rio Janeiro, in all [illegible] per year. If experience [illegible] years that the Government [illegible] in the treasury [illegible] of trade and [illegible] on the Pacific, turn [illegible] be in [illegible] withdrawal. We know, however, that this [illegible] happen. The [illegible] trade [illegible] we are sure will pay back into the treasury [illegible] cut [illegible] up the [illegible]. This has been [illegible] commerce. The Brazilian line [illegible] $150,000 from our Government and the same from Brazil. The [illegible] part of the existing subsidy, the new contract to begin [illegible] 1873. The entire [illegible] from that time for seven years will [illegible] United States and $150,000 from Brazil, in all, $450,000 a year. That will be [illegible] monthly service, which is cheaper than $500,000 (what is now paid) for a monthly service.—*Sacramento Union.*

Il Segretto.

Once there was a *person* who, by one of those curious freaks of fortune became the proprietor of a daily newspaper and as such [illegible] a contract with a telegraph company for daily news at $[illegible] per month, [illegible] the news with other daily papers—and [illegible] railroad magnate [illegible] whispering wife and was offering [illegible] other papers. This offer was accepted and the [illegible] the $[illegible] [illegible] make the [illegible] the matter between [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] who is trying to benefit this State and the city of San Francisco more than any man in California.

Important.—The P. M. steamer *Arizona* that stopped in at Manzanillo on the evening of the 11th, has brought the intelligence that H. B. M. vessel *Fawn* had touched at that port from Mazatlan, bringing the news that the latter port was taken by the Government troops on the 2d inst., and [illegible] the departure of the steamer the Captain of the port at Manzanillo showed the Captain of the *Arizona* a telegraphic [illegible] from [illegible] confirming the [illegible], which was brought by a special courier from Mazatlan to [illegible].

Married. At the residence of Mr. Trask on Jackson street, May 16th, by the Rev. [illegible] of the United Presbyterian Church, Joseph Austin to Mary Woodworth, all of this city.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— Surveying the horizon in the hope of gleaning something tangible respecting the political situation of the country, the *Town Crier* finds the signs confused and tempestuary. The anti-Grant clans, led on by the philosopher Greeley, having declared war against the Administration, are gathering at the sound of the pibroch, from Passamaquoddy to the Mexican border, all eager for the fray. The Commander-in-Chief of the armies and navies of the Republic will doubtless haughtily and defiantly accept the gage, whilst the "grand old historic Democratic party" is sullenly making an alignment of its forces to meet its hereditary enemies—mayhap to defeat them. Unshackled by hopes of reward or fears of punishment, the *T. C.* proposes from time to time during the campaign to present his views upon current events as they rise. Meanwhile, he tenderly counsels his beloved fellow-countrymen of every age, condition, sex, color, tribe and ism, to keep their heads level until the day when the contestants shall have brought forward their champions, announced their principles and defined their respective lines of battle; then, like the Israelites of old, patiently await the coming of the Lord. When the things that are to be shall have come to pass, the *Town Crier*, with the rest of the pundits, will be found lifting up his *post prandial* voice, and, crying aloud to the multitudes who read and swear by the *News Letter*: "Prophesied we not these things unto ye?" Wherefore, let this judicious admonition be profoundly pondered by all who esteem it a sweet privilege to die for their country, as well as that other less self-sacrificing class of patriots composing the pap-loving camp-followers who commonly prowl about the outskirts of party, as crows gather around a carcass—whether they belong to the party of the truculent Ulysses and the smiling Schuyler, or the rebellious Horace and the perfidious Gratz, or to the battle-scarred Democracy of the old line.

— Coming ourself from a very ancient and distinguished family, we have the most unqualified respect for those of our fellow citizens who can boast of a pure and unblemished lineage. The *Town Crier* has been recognized in the very earliest traditions of ancient peoples, especially in the cities of the old world did they hold high and responsible positions. When Jericho was destroyed by the [illegible] blast of the ancient warrior prophet the act was done by one of our family. In later times the office has somewhat degenerated and the *Town Crier* has proclaimed for lost children. Earlier, it was the duty of our ancestors to herald the advent of kings, to proclaim new laws, to announce royal marriages and feasts. The town pump and the town bell were not of the old stock, although they have claimed relationship with the family. The duties of the *Town Crier* have been greatly impaired by the invention of printing and the establishment of the press, so that many of the functions of our office have been taken from us. We have been moved to these [illegible] of reflection in admiration of the way in which the *Evening Examiner* is [illegible] under the control of Philip Roach, Esq. Mr. Roach is also a descendant of a very ancient and honorable family. Although there is a tradition of the fact his ancestors were preserved from the flood in the Ark with Noah. The Roaches date back to the very earliest period of civilization and have always inhabited [illegible] of family [illegible]. Mr. Philip Roach is a descendant in a direct line from old Cock Roach, the founder of the family, and his brother John Roach, is the best optician and philosophical instrument maker in San Francisco.

— When the Rev. Dr. Stone is engaged writing his sermons he must surely keep a kind of lucky bag alongside of him containing slips of paper on which are written innumerable [illegible]. When he is hard up for an illustration he dips his hand into the bag and draws out one and applies it to his subject without the slightest regard as to its being apt or inapt. We are driven to this conclusion from the fact that his similes appear to be used without the slightest fitness to the subject to be illustrated. The Reverend Doctor's [illegible] have recently fallen in more pleasant places—that is to say, he has just moved from the old den on Dupont street to his new and handsome church. In his farewell sermon he proceeded to say: "This old spot will long remain dear to many of our sisters. Many are the tears they have shed here. But these tears are not lost, they are treasured up in God's bottle." We can only say if God bottles up [illegible] have a curious assortment of liquors. Imagine the rouged and [illegible] cheeks down which these tears ran! Then the Doctor, complaining of the neighborhood of the old church, [illegible] of priest [illegible] washed their [illegible] Fancy prostitution washing anything! However the Doctor [illegible] to know how the point is himself. We won't, therefore, dispute the matter with him.

— A reprobate spouse, of the sylvan times of Chaucer, chafed by the hymenial chain, pours forth his experience of wedlock in the following groan:

"To hang or wed, both have one hour,
And whether it be, I am well sure,
Hanging is better of the twain,
'Tis sooner done, and shorter pain."

— What the devil's to be done with the Woodhull-Douglass vagarists—those demented spiritualistic bedlamites, miscegenists, *et hoc genus omne*? Where is the gay Emily Pitz-Pitts-Sie., the gamest chicken of the piebald flock? In truth, we have a right warm side for the chattering Emily—and for that matter, for all the rest of the bewitching, persecuted and down-trodden hussies thus struggling *manfully* against the diabolical tyranny of the villains of our flinty-hearted sex; and by the same token, have wondered how it was that Pitzy-Pitzy had not been tacked on to the tail of the Victoria kite, in the stead of that odorous, oleaginous, liver lipped person of color, Mr. Frederick Douglass. Howbeit, the phantasms of these deluded old wives of both sexes, like the ways of Providence—as well as the way of a man with a maid—are indubitably past all manner of finding out!

— "Some musical entertainment will add to the attractions of the evening, under the charge of Mr. S. D. Mayer, which will commence at 7½ o'clock."—*Vide note to advertisement of Rev. A. L. Stone in Alta, May 21st.* [God bless our soul, what does it all mean? As we understand it, the Rev. Stone is to give us a lecture on "Reason and Instinct; *ergo*, we infer that *he* is to [illegible] the evening. [illegible] the above claims that Mr. S. D. Mayer will take charge of it. Well, but that can't be either, for in the following lines it says Mr. S. D. Mayer, *which* will commence at 7½ o'clock; therefore Mr. S. D. Mayer must be a *thing* and not a person. Did the Reverend pastor insert that advertisement, or was it left to Granny *Alta* and her chicks? Damn it, we say, what does it all mean? Is it English, French, Dutch, or what? Oh! well, never mind.

— The *Chronicle*—confessedly the most enterprising, and the only *live* daily paper, after all, in San Francisco—had the independence and the fairness last Thursday to insert in its columns an article from a Washington correspondent of ours, which appeared in the *News Letter* of the 11th inst., giving the prevailing impression at the Capital respecting the status and the course of the *Alta* with reference to matters pertaining to the interests of this coast, especially as it regards this city and the Railroads. As to there being any doubt of the correctness of the statements contained in the letter of our correspondent, the *Chronicle* may rest assured, if there were, they would long before this have been communicated to us.

— Our correspondent, "[illegible]," complains of the *Town Crier* having treated her [illegible] that she was beguiled by some of her [illegible] that the Bohemian Club was really all her "fancy painted it," and is becomingly shocked at learning the true character of that conspiration. Well, if the young lady's *fiasco* has had the effect to cure her of her folly, it is to be hoped she will henceforth cease sighing for affiliation with obscure clubs—especially that of the Bohemian—with whose composition [illegible] as she can be with their prototypes, the [illegible]

Is It Not So.

We can see a great deal and think a great deal by occasionally turning aside from our counting desk and editorial room, from the busy cares of every-day life and the small perplexities which are the common lot of us all. The mind will not be content when chained to the treadmill of routine work. It has a higher and better destiny. For instance, the thoughtful citizen, raising his head from his counting desk, orders and receipts, may have asked himself how it is that our bar rooms and billiard saloons are filled nightly with young men whose highest ambition seems to be in pushing a couple of round balls at the end of a long stick. The congenial change from this silly performance is to the cigar or whiskey case. Perhaps as a recreation billiard playing is not to be denounced as an entirely [illegible] amusement, but where young men have no higher aim than this [illegible] merit our profound contempt. If a few of the hours devoted to billiards were given to reading we would not have so many wretched abortions of our race as are commonly known under the non-committal title of "men about town." Again, our streets are filled with Hoodlums, and our alley-ways with mud-incrusted Arabs, those dirty little waifs who may or may not, according to the turn of the wheel of Fortune, become [illegible], Senators, or inmates of penitentiaries. These three elements, the "men about town," the Hoodlums and the street Arabs, are, we take it, in a great measure the result of our much boasted and [illegible] common school system and its opponent. In the first case the individuals representing that class have had what is called a common school education. This means to say that they were put through the educational mill much after the manner in which dogs or rats or squirrels turn miniature coffee mills. In being educated these young minds received no solid moral education, no serious and impressive ideas as to their future duties as men and citizens were inculcated, and they were turned out of school with just enough of education to reform them from stupid ignorance. Finding themselves in a world of great activity where men are constantly warring for supremacy, where the battle for bread and butter is prolonged through a life time, they find themselves on the dead poor [illegible], and acknowledging the [illegible] they become what is known in army language as "skulkers." You can see battalions of these unfortunate skulkers on Montgomery or Kearny streets any day in the week, Saturdays not excepted. Here then is one of the evil products of our common school system—Protestant in its conception and genius. As to the Hoodlums and street Arabs they are the offspring of Catholic education. While at school they receive too much moral training, are being constantly impressed with the solemnity of life, the saints and angels are held up to them as patterns, and the poor creatures come in to the great outside world where all is confusion and perhaps corruption. The change is too great; they lose their balance, and, characteristic of human nature, go to extremes, and thus are Hoodlums manufactured. The legitimate offspring of the Hoodlum is the street Arab. How to remedy the defects in both these school systems may now be asked? We answer, by keeping the youth of the land away from the manipulations of prudish priests on the one hand and girls on the other. How can a priest who has never known the divine passion of a father's soul, or a young girl who has never experienced the heavenly emotion of a mother's heart, be in sympathy with the tender buds of humanity [illegible] trusted to their care? Either of these is unfit to teach the young idea how to shoot. The priest is too gloomy and solemn, the young lady teacher with few exceptions, too frivolous and fretful. Until the schoolmasters and [illegible] of the country are recognized as being members of a learned profession and are specially fitted for their avocations through mature age, large hearts and genuine love of humanity, just so long will our common school system and the other system turn out regiments of "men about town," Hoodlums and street Arabs.

There!

America has finally taken her rank among foreign nations, and is now recognized among the powers of the earth as respectable and first class. The civil war helped us amazingly. When it was ascertained that a republic could cut throats like a king, and that Democrats could wage a war as bitter and as brutal as the rule of an hereditary aristocracy, we immediately went up in the scale of nations; but the last and finishing touch is to send our Princes abroad. The Prince Imperial of the house of Grant, and heir apparent to Long Branch and the Seneca stone quarries, has gone to visit the crowned heads of Europe, in a Government war vessel all bristling with guns, and commanded by an Admiral, having for his companion the senior Lieutenant-General of all the armies of the Republic—the brown old hen who pecked a hole in the empty Southern egg and found nothing in it—nothing except turkey-gobblers from Atalanta to the sea. This gallant young Lieutenant, who has so bravely cut loose from his mother's apron strings and [illegible] protection of a first class war frigate, has dared the dangers of foreign travel, the guest of the Sultan of Turkey, and is sporting upon the [illegible] water of the Bosphorus and the golden horn, having a good time at the expense of the people who will graciously submit to a tax of some hundreds of thousands of dollars in order that the Prince Imperial may enjoy himself abroad. Could any crowned head do more for its heir? The Prince of Wales had his flirt among our pretty girls. The heir of all the Russias had his fling at our buffaloes. Why should not the young American Telemachus go abroad with his mentor to sport among the nymphs in the gardens of the Sultan, and have a good time with the houris in the harems of the Crescent? But not only have we a Prince but also a Princess traveling in foreign climes. Other royal families are content to have one scion abroad, but as the tenure of our kingly office is short, we are compelled to precipitate matters somewhat, and send two at a time. So the Princess Nellie, with her maids of honor and hair dressers, is now hobnobbing with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, and the London *Times*, the ponderous and magnificent organ of the [illegible] upon whose broad domain the sun never sets, thinks Nellie will harmonize the two nations, and bring us to sweet accord upon the Alabama imbroglio. We think so too, and if our lovely Nell will just make big eyes to one of Victoria's fat boys, why not have an international wedding, unite the two countries in hymenial bonds, and fling the magic chain of love around the two nations? This would be better than an international yacht race or rowing match, better than a base-ball game, better even than a war between the two countries. A war is of course desirable on account of the glory and the stealings. It would make a new crop of dukes across the water, and indefinitely multiply our generals on this side. But if the pretty Nellie will just reach out her arms and capture Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, we will throw in the Alabama claims for dower and give a quit claim of consequential damages for pin money. The next son, the Prince Arthur, can wait for King Greeley's daughter, and thus bind the British Crown in double alliance to two royal American houses. Victoria has been prolific of boys, but we will undertake to furnish her with a bride once in four years, in order that permanent peace may be established between the two English speaking nations.

"The Cup is Not Found in Benjamin's Sack."

Just at the last hour, as we are going to press, information comes by a telegram that has been received from London with the [illegible] that Mr. Judah P. Benjamin has [illegible] the [illegible] company to the effect that a foreign corporation cannot hold real estate in the State of California. We have great respect for the legal learning of this [illegible] but [illegible] had supposed that a [illegible] might [illegible] by foreign owners [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Benjamin [illegible] property [illegible] may not hold and own lands in California. Doubtless an error in the dispatch.

The Sleeper.

On a beautiful couch she slept,
With such a patient look,
Sweet and fair as a calm young saint
Reading a holy book,
Over her head large flowers bowed,
And lemon-blossoms shook.

She dreamed of future days of bliss,
As softly fell the dew,
And joys burst moonlike on her brain,
Of past scenes beaming new
While trembling stars like seraphs looked
Down from their heights of blue.

She loved a poet young and kind,
And summer's luscious hours,
And ferny dells and silvery lakes,
And banks of gorgeous flowers;
And all the gifts that summer brings,
Its fruits preserved in showers.

And th' rich soft vermilion tints
Were dimpling on her cheeks,
As gleams a rosy sunset's rays
On distant mountain peaks,—
The time when Beauty wears its smiles,
And Love but feebly speaks.

And then she dreamed the poet came,
He bowed half lost in cares
And kissed her arms so faintly pink—
Her fingers bound with pearls,
The rich warm blood that blessed her lips
Had coursed the veins of earls.

Anon she saw him glide away,
Cloud like and softly calm,
As gliding down some deep-cloistered aisle
The music from a psalm:
And memories fell upon her heart
Like drops of holy balm.

She woke, as some dear infant wakes
Upon its mother's breast,
Her curls as bright as golden tints
At evening in the west—
The poet loved her, and she smiled
Like one divinely blest.

'Twas then she felt Love's ripened hours,
Sweet as the golden pause
'Twixt notes of melody when hearts,
From some deep, hidden cause,
Beat grandly as the naked spheres,
To Nature's mystic laws.

The Eruption of Vesuvius.

Vesuvius has again become tranquil, but the desolation and loss of life has been immense. Vast estates have been completely ruined, and it is thought that the soil will not be fit for cultivation again in less than two years. The number of persons who had left their homes was estimated at 60,000. Many were, however, returning. The municipality of Naples has voted a sum of 120,000 francs for the sufferers, and the King has given 20,000 francs. The very shape of the mountain has been changed as though an earthquake had taken place. Hills have appeared where but a few days before stones stood for visitors to rest upon, and precipices have been formed which almost prevent further advance. The path to the Observatory is covered with cinders a foot deep, and the country round about is a scene of utter desolation, not a single tree nor any trace of vegetation being left. During the whole of the fearful time Professor Palmieri held his ground, conducting and reporting his scientific observations with all the calm indifference of Archimedes. Oceans of lava have been surging around him, tempests of dust and pumice-stone have been hurled against him with the utmost violence; yet there he stuck, calculating the degree of volcanic force in action. The authorities sent up two carabiniers and a guard of public safety, not to defend him, as we may suppose, against the eruption, but against the attacks of thieves. The fine old fellow insisted on their leaving him, as he did not care to put their lives in jeopardy, but the men, with equal spirit, refused to do so, and there they all remained until May 1st, when he issued his bulletin to the effect that "as the mountain indicated a tendency to repose," he purposed to descend from his seat, which he had occupied among cinders and fires, to deliver a lecture from his professorial chair in the University on the subject of "The Eruption of Vesuvius on April 26, 1872." It is a remarkable fact that, notwithstanding the enormous proportions of this eruption, Pompeii has suffered nothing, not even cinders have fallen there. During this eruption the correspondent of the *Daily News* says he saw ministers of religion, "with grim, sarcastic faces, going about whispering in the ears of the afflicted that the wrath of God had fallen upon them, and that they well deserved it, because the Pope was a prisoner." The King was driving towards San Sebastiano, where the lava was still slowly pursuing its course. He had stopped several times, giving away money to the people who surrounded him. When, however, they perceived that he meant to proceed farther, where the danger was greater, the crowd began crying, "No, no, our King must not die!" and they seized the horses of his carriage and compelled him to turn towards Naples. Private citizens are doing all in their power to alleviate the general misery. One person, a grocer, has given shelter to fifteen nuns belonging to the Convent of the Addolorata, at Portici. One of the nuns on whom the eruption had produced a strong impression, went mad, and the poor were obliged to carry her to the hospital. But even the lunatic asylum is in no favorable condition. The inmates are in an unusual state of excitement. It seems as if they, too, felt that something terrible were happening.

Local Dottings.

Colonel A. Andrews, a pioneer jeweler, formerly of Sacramento, has on exhibition at the Cosmopolitan Hotel a diamond pin, valued at $15,000. It formerly belonged to Empress Eugenie.——The value of exports of flour and wool East by Central Pacific Railroad have for several weeks averaged $100,000 per day.——The wife of Charles Brabant, a Marysville barkeeper, has fallen heir to $60,000 by the death of an uncle in Australia.——The Vallejo Land Association are about to erect warehouses for the storage of 100,000 tons of grain.——The House Civil Appropriation bill gives $110,100 for expenditures at Mare Island, and makes appropriations for lighthouses and fog signals at Pointe Fermin, Hueneme and Reyes, Piedras Blancas, and the entrance of Carquinez Straits, and $11,250 for the survey of the eastern boundary of California.——A soldier in Angel Island shot and killed a young girl, aged fourteen, and then committed suicide. Cause, jealousy and her refusal to accept his attentions. Hang him, dead or alive, and thus establish a just precedent.——Reported attempted assassination last Sunday night of one or more persons residing at the northwest corner of Lombard and Mason streets. A large house, in which no one was at the time save a laundryman, who, to make things harmonize with an accident, pushed a pole through window shutters, etc., and otherwise proved himself a fool.——Sargent's bill for extending time of payment for public lands in California has passed both houses of Congress.——A heavy column of smoke is rising from the summit of Mount Hood.——Seventy pews were disposed of in Dr. Stone's church, aggregating $40,300 from sales and $10,150 from premiums, a total of $50,495, to be added to the building fund.——The lathers have made a successful "strike" for four dollars per day and eight hours.——In San Diego, May 21th, 2,000 head of stock—horses, mules and steers—were sold to a San Francisco firm at $15 per head.——The Coroner's jury, in its inquest on the case of Sophie Prensel, found a verdict that she died from strangulation, perpetrated, as [illegible] believe, by her paramour, Henry Bee, who has been arrested.——The [illegible]makers and bakers and carriers are organizing on one to enforce the [illegible] increase of pay from $2 50 a day to $3.——[illegible] perhaps attributable to the loss of $1[illegible] advanced to Chinamen, and $[illegible] in [illegible] the Chattanooga and Alabama Railroad, which cannot now be sold, as the [illegible]. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $300,000, including the above.——A [illegible] party of the Central Pacific Railroad Company are encamped near [illegible], preparatory to commencing work in that section.——Closing exercises of the public schools—"In the days when I was young."

Mirrors.

A large number of our leading representative and wealthy men have obtained the splendid mirrors which beautify their palatial parlors from the well known Importers Messrs. F. H. Rosenbaum & Co., whose very extensive warerooms at No. 327 Market street are stocked with all the different manufactures of glass—[illegible], window, German, [illegible] and colored glass—from the thick, strong [illegible] for floors and sidewalks to the beautifully tinted glass for skylights, [illegible] mirrors for which this house is famous. In addition, F. H. [illegible] & Co. have the finest assortments of picture and mirror frames, [illegible] imported to this city. This firm has its correspondents in all [illegible] markets in Europe, and is thus enabled to secure the best offerings [illegible] celebrated sources of supply and to lay them down here at the lowest [illegible] prices.

Mania Poetica.

Spring-tide is most fruitful of this lamentable affliction. As traditionally recurrent, May advances we observe that our rythmical remittances from all the quarters of the country are multiplied—a fact which we are inclined to attribute, in part, to the vernal vacations of the boarding schools. We have at this moment before us a small mound of manuscripts, sent to us mainly by misses who think that they are poets because they read poetry with pleasure, and who write, for the most part, from the recollections of what has pleased them in others. With these "effusions" there come to us small notes made up of personal confidences and fragments of personal experiences, morsels of aspiration, pretty little mock modesties which never deceive hardened old executioners like ourselves, and appeals for sympathy which we are always ready to extend, both to the deserving and the undeserving. While we are obliged, in reference to the waste-basket, to consider these contributions in the aggregate, we try never to forget that each of them has an individual history sufficiently pathetic, and that each contributor must bear personally the pain and mortification of rejection. We wish we could hope to make our young correspondents understand that no real good could come to them, but oftentimes much harm, from the printing of these donations. We wish we could make them all comprehend that the quantity of mediocre verse at present in existence is quite large enough, and that the world has no need of any addition to the stock in hand.

The petty songs which are sent to us, harmless enough in themselves save for the wasted time and emotions of their writers, if submitted to the test of utility—not a dry and prosaic, but a generous and refined utility—would be found lamentably wanting. The test may seem to our young correspondents a harsh one, but it is that to which sooner or later all literary works must come. There is no magic in printing which can give value to that which is wanting to all the elements of value. Between not being noticed at all by the world and noticed only to be instantly forgotten, we think that a noble nature would choose the first. Publication is only of real service to that which has merit making it worthy of publication. Particularly of poetry, let young aspirants for the laurel understand that mere poetical feeling is the commonest thing in the world; everybody who breathes has more or less of it, men and women and children of all ages and conditions, the refined, the shrinking, and the silent, as well as the coarse, the loquacious, and the bold. If it were otherwise, life would be less tolerable, and the chances of happiness greatly diminished. It is as natural for a growing girl to feel poetically as for her to have the measles, yet what Miss Alice or Miss Mary, stricken by that inexorable though not often dangerous disorder, thinks it necessary to communicate the event to the *News Letter*. Many experiences are common to all—pet birds and dogs will die, flowers will bloom and wither, hundreds of thousands of misses, this very month, will arrive at the age of sixteen, leave school, be disappointed in their friendships, or be met by this or the other of those countless vicissitudes which are made an excuse for indulging in rhyme—not in rhyme to be sacredly locked in the desk, kept as a memorandum in a commonplace book, or communicated as a great secret to half a dozen dear friends, but rhyme to be written out, with many a long-tailed "g," upon fair, white paper, duly enveloped, sent to us at the expense of threepence, and declined by us at the expense of threepence more! Sent, too, with such pretty, insinuating, modest appeals, so that the very ink would blush, if black or blue could blush at all! Nobody seems to think anything of our own feelings, or to remember how sorry it makes us to say "No"—how we try in vain to convince ourselves that we may, without mortal violence to our better judgment, say "Yes"—how, almost with tears, we dictate the fiat of doom to the gentleman whose vocation it is to send off the stern but wholesome negatives. It is all a miserable business, and we enjoy it as little as anybody.

We have spoken frankly and plainly, essaying a little surgery as gently as possible, but we should be misunderstood if it were supposed that we depreciate the cultivation of a refined taste, or the habit of looking for the poetical side of that which it is the common lot to encounter. We do not object to Pegasus as a private and family hack. It is only when he is goaded with feeble spurs, itch, fire, and an indisputable spavin, that he becomes, in our opinion, a disagreeable, if not an immoral, animal.

Book Notices.

The Popular Science Monthly.—Conducted by E. L. Youmans. D. Appleton & Co., New York, publishers; A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

This is the first number of a new monthly which is to be devoted to the diffusion of scientific knowledge among all classes of the community, and will contain original and selected papers on a wide range of subjects, from the ablest scientific men of different countries, explaining their views to non-scientific people. The present number has well-written articles on the "Study of Sociology," "Science of Immortality," "The Unity of the Human Species," and a remarkable essay, entitled "Woman and Political Power." The Editor's Table gives an interesting biographical sketch of Professor Morse, of whom there is a well-executed vignette. The literary notices are comprehensive and exhaustive. The editor says: "The *Popular Science Monthly* will make its appeal, not to the illiterate, but to the generally educated classes. The universities, colleges, academies and high schools of this country are numbered by hundreds, and their graduates by hundreds of thousands. Their culture is generally literary, with but a small portion of elementary science; but they are active-minded, and competent to follow connected thought in untechnical English, even if it be sometimes a little close. Our pages will be adapted to the wants of these, and will enable them to carry on the work of self-instruction in science." We cordially recommend the *Popular Science Monthly* to all persons interested in the pursuit of knowledge.

How the World was Peopled.—By Rev. Edward Fontaine. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

A collection of ethnological lectures, the result of "diligent and reverent study of theology, and careful researches in archeology, ancient and modern history, and every department of natural science," and from which researches the author is convinced, and feels it his duty to give the public the benefit of his arguments, proving that all mankind is descended from one original pair of parents.

Wonders Will Never Cease.

The world is wide and full of wonders; the world is wide and full of wickedness; the world is very wide, and yet within the narrow compass of "The White House" are found the wonders without the wickedness, if we may except the temptation to extravagance that its beautiful and costly goods incite. The *News Letter* rejoiceth in the success of this enterprising house. It delighteth in the opening of packages on the arrival of each steamer—its pride and pleasure hath been to tell the world of rich, rare and useful fabrics, from the costly robe of the wealthily dowered bride to the tidy clothing of the thrifty housewife, all sold at fair prices. By fair prices we do not mean prices of the late "Fair," but reasonable prices and such as say "Come again." But that is not in the least what we wanted to say. We began by talking about wonders, for we thought of the Yosemite and the Big Trees as we saw at that house those beautiful linen suits, ready made after the best styles, and only costing ten dollars the suit. The employés are continually unpacking them and pouring them out all over town. A young lady's life was saved by one of these dresses. She was descending the slippery ladder of the Vernal Fall, her foot slipped and in an instant she was crashing down the precipice. A cry of horror rose from her friends. There was a moment's awful pause, but suddenly a clear voice came ringing from below, "All is right; my dress holds." One of the linen suits had caught the limb of a tree and preserved the limbs, if not the life, of the fair maiden, who had wisely made her purchase at the White House.

—— Juarez having pacified the whole of Mexico, this news will now be confirmed by the San Francisco newspapers.

—— The British Benevolent Society will meet at the rooms No. 730 Montgomery street, on Monday, the 3d inst., at 8 P. M.

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☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, May 31, 3 P. M., 114¼. Latest price of Sterling, 109¼@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
San Francisco . . . . June 1, 1872

Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	103	104	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	102	103
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	101	Oakland 10s	105	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	101	Spring Valley Water Co.	91¼	93
Legal Tender Notes	89	89¾	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	Central Railroad Company	56	57¾
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	96	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	47	53
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	—	25
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	70	—	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	73	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	80	—	Union Insurance Co.	73	75
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	93	—	Pacific Bank	91	92½
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co.	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	—	70	The Bank of California	145	150
California Trust Company	143	—			

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

"BIZ."

—— It is with sincere gratification that we are enabled to chronicle continued and increased activity in commercial circles. The desire to buy Coffee and Teas in bond is very decided, and prices have advanced under the influence of considerable transactions. Recent purchases of Coffee in bond approximate 5,000 bags, chiefly Greens. Of this, 1,500 bags are for the St. Louis market. Of Teas, large purchases of Japans have been effected in bond, and others of greater magnitude are under negotiation, looking to the closing out of a leading importer's stock. Sugars have been moved to some extent, but operations in raws are restricted for want of available stock. The price of Sugars on this coast is higher than in any other mart. The *Commercial Herald*, of May 31st, says: "Our consumption for 1871 showed an increase of about ten per cent. over that of the year previous, and the prospect is now that for 1872 the increase will be considerably greater. The increase of the Sugar trade in Boston in 1871 was forty per cent. over that of the year previous, while New York's increase was about twenty-five per cent. during the same time. Baltimore, with its great Porto Rico and Demarara trade, imports more hogsheads of Sugar than Boston; but of East India Sugars the latter city takes the lead, importing nearly three-quarters of a million bags per year. As an instance of this, nearly 19,001 bags of Sugar arrived at Boston during the past week from Probolingo. Something like one hundred thousand tons of Sugar will be brought into that port this year."

—— Ho for China and Japan!—The steamship *Japan*, for Yokohama and Hongkong, sails this day with passengers and Government mails, and for cargo, Flour, Leather, Butter, Cheese, etc. In regard to our market for Teas, we have to say that the New Crop comes in July free of all duty, whether imported direct or via London. At present, Eastern buyers are still flocking to this coast for supplies. New York grocers purchasing chiefly of Japans in bond, although they have bought a few Greens. Our stocks are light and assortments much broken. The quantity held out of bond is, comparatively speaking, inconsiderable, and is being worked off as rapidly as possible, with some concession in price from rates long ruling. The *Commercial Herald* says: A recent public offering of several small parcels, to close accounts, attracted but little attention, and sold at low rates, as follows: 40 cs fine fresh Japan, each four 4¼ lbs lacquered bxs, 46@47¼c ⅌ lb; 25 do do, flowered bxs, 41c; 5 hf chests do, each 40 lbs in 1-lb papers, 40c; 5 do do, in ½-lb papers, 42c—all on a credit of sixty days. Private sales for the week, including 1,100 packages Japans for New York, aggregate 2,000 packages, chiefly in bond. A New York Circular, of May 15th, from Beebe & Brother, gives the stock in bond at 26,873,034 lbs, of which 17,348,467 lbs was Black. The stock in Boston, May 15th, 1872, was 495,756 lbs Black, and [illegible] lbs Green, making a grand total in bond in New York and Boston of 40,193,612 lbs. Messrs. Beebe & Brother remark an improved demand since the passage of the Act removing all duties after July 1st prox., "with a decided upward tendency in prices of most descriptions. Sales and resales for the first eighteen days of May estimated at an aggregate of 204,000 half chests, the market, though less active, closing at an advance of 2@3c on Greens, 3@3c on Japans, 3@4c on Foochows, 3@4c on Amoy Oolongs, and 3@4c on Congou and Souchong. * * * The stock in bond is very large, especially in view of the advanced period of the season, and is likely to be still further

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Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, May 31st, 1872.

Wheat.—There is no demand except from the millers, who only require extra grades. There is no change in the market for shipping, which we continue to quote at $3 10@3 12½ ⅌ 100 lbs, with very light offerings. The prospects for the new crop are excellent. In fact, never so good in this State before. Cutting will commence next week in several of the early districts. Barley.—There is very little doing. The market ranges from $1 40 to $1 60 ⅌ 100 lbs for ordinary to choice. The new grain is now on the sickle. Oats.—Very little demand at $1 60@$1 65 ⅌ 100 lbs. Old stock light. No new to be expected for a month yet. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5 00 ⅌ bbl. Exchange.—Grain Bills on London, 60 days, none; nominally, 49¾@49¾d.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, May 31st.—Gold opened at 114⅛, 11 A. M. at 114¼, 3 P. M. at 113⅞. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62 115½, '67, 117¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@110¾. Pacific Mail, 74¼c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 31. Wheat, $1 83. Flour, $—. Pork, dull, 12¼c. Cotton, quiet, 26¼c. Hides, quiet, dry, 24@24¼, salted, 12@13½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 53@$1 56. Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 80. Whale, quiet, 75@75c. Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c. Burry, 28@37c. Pulled, 35@40c. Fall Clips, 16@28c. Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. London, May 31st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 10d.@13s. U. S. Bonds, 90¼. Consols, 93¾ on the 30th.

England to Australia in Forty-five Days!—The *Investors' Guardian* publishes a prospectus of "The London and Australian Steam Navigation Company," just formed in London, with "an unusually competent and influential direction." It proposes to establish a monthly service between England and Australia via the Cape of Good Hope, by means of six similarly constructed steamships, carrying about two thousand tons in addition to coals and passengers. These steamers will make the voyage in forty-five days, being a gain of ten days over the present route via Suez. The company's capital is £1,000,000, with power to increase.

Election of P. M. S. S. Co. Directors.—By telegram from New York, dated May 29th, we learn that the twenty-fifth annual election for Directors of the P. M. S. S. Co. took place that day, with the following result: Alden B. Stockwell, James D. Smith, H. H. Baxter, Frederick Billings, Alexander Masterton, Henry Clewes, George L. Kingsland, R. G. Ralston, F. W. G. Bellows. 147,839 votes were cast, and there was no opposition ticket.

Personal.—The two New York grocery firms of Beard & Cottrell and H. K. Thurber & Co., are at present represented in this city, making their headquarters at Castle Brothers, Front street. These gentlemen have already made liberal purchases of Japan and other green teas in bond, and a considerable increase of trade from the East may be looked for during the season.

For Asia.—There are several New Yorkers going out to Japan and China in the steamship *Japan*, leaving this day. They are the representatives of three or more large tea houses ("tea tasters" perhaps) going out to prepare the way for a new order of things. Free trade in teas is likely to revolutionize the old way of doing business.

Arrival.—Among the passengers who arrived by last Wednesday's express train from the East was C. P. Huntington, Vice-President of the Central Pacific Railroad, together with his family, and also the family of Mark Hopkins, Treasurer of the Central Pacific Railroad.

—— The *Constitution* came in yesterday from Panama, and by her we are in receipt of letters from Mazatlan via Cape St. Lucas; the city was occupied by the Government troops (some 1,800 men) under General Rocha, the rebels having fled. Everything is tranquil, and orders for goods have come up by this steamer.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended May 18th, reached $109,193 71, of which $30,000 were in gold bars, and $79,193 71 in silver bars. The steamer *Japan*, hence June 1, will take, among other treasure, $37,945 63 in gold bars for Hiogo, shipped by the London and San Francisco Bank.

—— The brig *Firefly* leaves the coming week for Mazatlan direct, and the schooner *Louisa Simpson* also leaves for La Paz and Guaymas. Both vessels take full cargoes.

London, May 11th, 1872.—Her B. M. Consul, Mr. Mongan, Consul at Teintsin, China, leaves to-day for San Francisco, *en route*.

—— The new stock of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company (succeeding the California Trust Company) is now ready.

—— The aggregate sales in the Stock and Exchange Board, from May 23d to the 29th, inclusive, was $3,142,575.

—— The North German Corvette *Hertha*, it is expected, will not reach this port until October.

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A Chronicle.

Once—but no matter when—
There lived—no matter where—
A man, whose name—but then
I need not that declare.

He—well, he had been born,
And so he was alive;
His age I detail scorn—
Was somethin'-ty and five.

He lived—how many years
I truly can't decide;
But this one fact appears,
He lived—until he died.

"He died," I have averred,
But cannot prove 'twas so,
But that he was interred,
At any rate, I know.

I fancy he'd a son,
I hear he had a wife—
Perhaps he'd more than one,
I know not, on my life!

But whether he was rich
Or whether he was poor,
Or neither—both—or which,
I cannot say, I'm sure.

I can't recall his name,
Or what he used to do;
But then—well, such is fame!
'Twill so serve me and you!

And that is why I thus,
About this unknown man
Would fain create a fuss,
To rescue, if I can,

From dark oblivion's blow,
Some record of his lot;
But, ah! I do not know
Who, where, when, why, or what!

MORAL. In this brief pedigree
A moral we should find—
But what it ought to be
Has quite escaped my mind!

A Yachtsman Among Tahitian Beauties.

As the narratives of travelers who have visited the South Sea Islands are always highly interesting, we give a few extracts from the charmingly descriptive narrative of a yacht cruise in Polynesia by an Earl and his physician, who have published their journey, [illegible] during the voyage in a book entitled "The South Sea Bubbles," by the Earl and the Doctor. The authors begin the narrative with a very frank [illegible] the [illegible] and after walking through the [illegible] with a pair of disciplinary stilts, they feast us with the following florid sketches:

THE CORAL LAGOON.

"Go out in a canoe on the great coral reef that [illegible] the harbor and, dabbling your hands and [illegible] in the cool water, gaze dreamily down at the gorgeous a glate beneath you, that beautiful coral with its mysterious caves and fissures, from which you almost expect to see coral water fairies appear, coral [illegible] of [illegible] greater [illegible] lace woven from the [illegible] [illegible] some of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] were, [illegible] scattered [illegible] red and [illegible] starfish, that looked as if they were made of leather, [illegible] Fish of every shape and [illegible] in and out of the [illegible] caves and fissures, of coral-[illegible] piece. Some of the finest [illegible] some [illegible], some pink, some more like beautiful orange butterflies than natives of the sea."

TAHITIAN BELLES.

"The natives! How well they match the scene. The women, with their [illegible] figures, their [illegible], [illegible] graceful walk. Their [illegible] dress is nothing but a long chemise, white, [illegible] according to the taste of the wearer, which is invariably [illegible] in a [illegible] matter, their luxuriant black tresses [illegible] plaited [illegible] with a great [illegible] 'Hevi Hevi' [illegible] perfume of [illegible] to Tahiti [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] their [illegible] and [illegible] going [illegible] [illegible] soft cadence— [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] through the shady avenues. * * * The [illegible] and [illegible] you will never [illegible] and a glance of the eyes [illegible], perhaps [illegible] [illegible] take a few [illegible], and hand it back again gracefully to the [illegible] and then, with a parting compliment, [illegible] your way in peace [illegible]. I suppose it is a fault on the right side, but they are a trifle too amiable sometimes."

A SAMOAN PRINCESS.

"At last from under the eaves of the [illegible] appeared a figure of strange loveliness, which fairly took my breath away. [illegible] the greatest beauty [illegible] Samoa, a really beautiful creature in all her half-developed early girlhood. Self-possessed, gentle and modest, every movement and gesture showed the true lady. Her only dress was a most beautiful mat. Her charming [illegible] it pains me to say [illegible] shaved, but [illegible] no means [illegible] detract from the [illegible] effect. * * * The forehead [illegible] was shaved and [illegible] her pretty [illegible] [illegible] ample [illegible] of straight brown hair. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have utterly spoilt [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] large as small walnuts, and altogether a daintier [illegible], or a more graceful eye, we have seldom seen."

A MOUNTAIN SPREE.

"The orange rum drinking is [illegible] ceremony—no light casual [illegible]. Large parties of men and women go up into the mountains for the [illegible] purpose of drinking themselves drunk and enjoying the sensation. It is a weak vinegary stuff, [illegible] about two pailfuls or so being required to make a man [illegible]. They keep on brewing and drinking [illegible] at last [illegible] they return to their villages and are penitent until their digestions are restored. A good deal of intoxication, said Mr. V——, arises out of connubial differences."

THE PLATE [illegible]

"As the procession [illegible] short and a most marking time, we saw [illegible] dancing, and great attention [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The dance [illegible] [illegible] ladies starting up from beneath the [illegible] [illegible] the dance [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] At [illegible] extreme discomfort and the increased merriment of the mob."

Unrivaled Yet.

"Blood will tell," [illegible] the endurance of a fine animal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] J. W. TABER, Art and Photographic Gallery, [illegible] Montgomery street.

April [illegible]

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000 Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President [illegible]; Cashier, [illegible] Directors [illegible] James C. Flood, Edward Martin [illegible] [illegible] New York Agents—Jay Cook & Co. [illegible] [illegible]

May 4.

NATIONAL GOLD BANK AND TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, One Million, Gold.—Business Paper Discounted, Loans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HENRY L. DAVIS, President.

D. W. C. Thompson, Cashier. May 4.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] Sansome street.

May 4.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Trebble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps, Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, [illegible] Upper Thames street, London.

July 9.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald" [illegible] [illegible] "Alaska Herald" [illegible]

May [illegible] AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 27 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.25 by [illegible] [illegible]

Apr. 20. GEO. MELLUS, Lessee, late of the Ocean Side House.

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Levison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watch [illegible] [illegible] Britannia Co.'s and Rogers Bros. Plated Ware. Importers of Watches, [illegible] Jewelry, Watch Materials and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

REDUCTION IN GAS.

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 13, 1872.—Notice is [illegible] [illegible] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KEENE & COLLMAN [illegible] [illegible] JAMES R. KEENE [illegible]

April 29, 1872. [May 4.] JAMES R. KEENE, JNO. W. COLLMAN.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible] CO., [illegible] Harrison street.

May 4.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 21.

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to [illegible] WILLIAMS [illegible] street.

April 2.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 913 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco. [illegible] MADAME [illegible]

[CYRUS W. JONES.] JONES & COLE, [TH. MAS COLE.

Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express [illegible] April 27.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda [illegible] San Francisco, California. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

April [illegible]

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth [illegible] Market [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible] CHILD & TIBBEY, [illegible] TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 303 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED PREPAID EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS ALL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

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Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Holmes, Esq.
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Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
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Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. [illegible]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltazzi Freres, Jacques [illegible] & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co., A. Wil[illegible] Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine, Borsenhall.
Havre—[illegible] Freres et Cie, Wanner, Langer & Co., C. Dubois & Co., Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co.; Aldrich, Walker & Co.; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England; [illegible] & Co.; Rothschild; Bank of London; Baring Bros. & Co.; Delisy, Davies & Co.; F'k Ansdie, M. D.; "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," [illegible] papers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—Wilds, Guthrie & Co., Alsop & Co., Heath, Gunning & Co., [illegible] & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Casa Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco [illegible], [illegible] Don [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., [illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal Fils & Co., Bourse de France.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, [illegible], [illegible] & Co., McCulloch, [illegible]
Madras—[illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co., [illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— Strasburg, according to German journals, is to be surrounded by a girdle of eighteen forts, at an average distance of about one German mile from the [illegible] of the town. Five of these forts to the northwest of the city, will be first built. Their construction has been undertaken by various companies of contractors, and they are to be completed by the 1st of April, 1872. A commencement has been made by erecting a number of temporary dwellings, sufficient to accommodate from 800 to 1,000 masons at each of these forts. These men will chiefly come from other parts of France or Germany, as the Alsatians are [illegible] to accept employment on the works. The remaining thirteen forts will not be begun until the first five are completed. The total expense is estimated at from thirty to forty millions of thalers. When all are finished, and not till then, the old fortifications will be demolished.

— A cold is not, as many think, the result alone of exposure to a sudden change in the atmosphere. It is the product of two factors: one is a certain condition of the within, and the other a certain condition of the without. Those who have good digestion very rarely have colds. So, to prevent colds, you must keep your stomach in good condition. There are some habits which give a general tendency to colds. For example, the use of hot drinks, which in addition to flooding and weakening the stomach, open the skin and increase thereby susceptibility to the influence of external changes, the use of warm baths, sleeping in close, unventilated rooms, wearing the same flannels during the night that have been worn during the day, eating fat meats and pastry, thereby deranging the stomach and liver. *Dr. Dio Lewis.*

— There is in process of manufacture at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, for the use of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, the largest refracting telescope in the world. The object glass is twenty-six inches in diameter, and the telescope, when completed, will cost $46,000. Mr. McCormick, of McCormick reaper fame, has ordered an instrument of the same size, to be presented by him to the Lee and Washington University of Virginia, his native State. The next refracting telescope in point of size is owned by Newhall, of Gateshead, England. The telescope so much prized by Harvard University has an object-glass of but fifteen inches diameter, and the one connected with the Chicago University has a diameter of eighteen and a half inches.

— An article by Judge Hanway, in the Kansas *Magazine*, gives the origin of the word "Jayhawkers," as used in Kansas history. In 1856, an individual named Pat Devlin was seen entering the village of Osawatomie, in Miami county. He was riding a mule and loaded with an inconsiderable amount of plunder. "You look as if you had been out on an excursion," said some one to him. "Yes," said Pat, "I have been out jayhawking." Pat then explained that the jayhawker was a bird in Ireland which worried its prey before devouring it. From this little incident came the use of the word, and we put the origin on record, to save from unnecessary trouble the bothered philologists of the next age.

— A project has been started which has for its object the shortening of time in communicating with the Pacific coast of South America and the important commercial cities in that part of the continent. A steamer will sail from Liverpool, having on board a strong, properly equipped staff of engineers, whose destination will be the confluence of the River Madeira with the River Amazon in South America, at a distance of 1,500 miles from the mouth of the latter, and from this point surveys will be made to determine the feasibility of making a line of railway direct across the continent.

— According to the *Times* there are no less than 12,000 professional musicians in New York city. If, as in many cases is true, the breadwinner of the household is the only musician, it will be seen that, allowing families to consist of three persons each, and making a [illegible] also, for the average number of young folks unmarried, in this [illegible] army, there will be no less than 25,000 persons who are daily bread dependent on the popular taste for music, and the popular ability and willingness to pay for it.

— The first four days' sales of the art collection of the late Joseph Gillott at London, realized £[illegible], and the works of old masters had then only been reached. At these prices [illegible] sold were by early and modern English painters. The average price of the whole [illegible] pictures disposed of in the four days, of which we have a report, was more than $[illegible]. Several instruments belonging to the Gillott estate have also been sold, and brought great prices. One of the instruments was sold for $[illegible], another for $[illegible], and still another for $1,450.

— The fine ladies with the Japanese embassy, at the suggestion of their American hostess, recently consented to be laced up and tied down, ruffled, paniered, flounced, bowed and trailed in the "style." Then they were powdered up from an orange peel boot [illegible] and pronounced perfect, as far as dress goes. Half an hour later, however, their dismay at this was found them smiling and happy in their bed-petticoat, half pantaloon dress. "Too muchee," said the gentle Japanese.

— All the famous musicians, it seems, talk about coming to America. Next year we are to have Lucca, Carlotta Patti, Tamberlik, Arabella Goddard, Rubinstein, and, possibly, Wachtel and Patti is again [illegible] the only [illegible] as [illegible] Johann Strauss is coming to Mr. G[illegible] and we [illegible] that Hans von Bulow is making a professional tour of Germany, preparatory to a voyage to the United States next fall.

— As an instance [illegible] of wonderful success at the African Diamond Fields, the *Argus* recalls the case of a German captain, named [illegible], who [illegible] ago had the good fortune to [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible]. He went up to the fields, worked hard there for a time, and on Sunday went home as a passenger in the *Cambrian*, the fortunate possessor of £[illegible] in drafts on Europe, and diamonds valued at £[illegible] [illegible] still to dispose of.

— M. Lar[illegible], a French hydrographic engineer, has presented to the French Academy of Sciences a paper on the [illegible] of the Nile and [illegible] which have taken place in them during the last [illegible] [illegible] The Damiet [illegible] are advancing into the sea at the rate of three metres and [illegible] per annum respectively.

— It is said that a petition to Congress to prohibit the [illegible] of any more children by the name of "George Washington," is in circulation out West. Something like this is due to the memory of the great Washington. The name of George Washington has been [illegible] outrageously, and is already in jail in various parts of the country.

— The largest cities in the German Empire, according to the census of December 1, 1871, are Berlin, [illegible] inhabitants; Hamburg, [illegible]; Breslau, [illegible]; Dresden, 177,[illegible]; Munich, 169,[illegible]; Cologne, 129,[illegible], and Leipzig, [illegible].

— Madame Patti has lately [illegible] that [illegible] Lucca [illegible] The musical critic of [illegible] declares that she surpasses Tadolini, Jenny Lind, and all other great artistes that played that part before her.

— A collection of twenty-five pieces very old music, we are told, has just been found in the subterranean vaults of [illegible]. Made more than 3,000 years ago, they show that the [illegible] only [illegible]

— The Municipality of Rome has decided that a stone tablet shall be placed on the house once inhabited by Goethe, situated in the Corso, opposite the Russian Legation.

— The heart of the Emperor Maximilian is preserved in a golden urn at the private chapel of the late Archduchess [illegible] of Austria.

— [illegible] has purchased the [illegible], for the purpose of [illegible]

— The [illegible] is the best musical critic and teacher of the [illegible] in France.

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REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange [illegible] that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for the Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $[illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. [illegible]

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Feb. [illegible]

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Feb. 13.

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Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento street, [illegible] above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June [illegible]

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312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] Front street. March 2.

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Jan. 13.

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Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. [illegible] Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. [illegible]

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HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb. [illegible]

Midnight.

Sail on, O silvern moon, through placid plains
Of cool blue ether, for the world is now—
Still, as Old Time, thy glory comes and wanes,
And bears the secrets of the long ago

The white tombs glisten in the churchyard rise,
The dim woods sleep in shadows at thy feet,
A silent world beneath thy watch light lies,
Ere yet the stir and noise and the morning meet.

Sail on, O stately, silvern moon, on!
A reckless world forgets the tranquil sight,
And power is, and joys, and sorrows all
A later story for thy morrow's light. —[*Once a Week.*

Eastern and Foreign Doitings.

William Russel, Duke of Bedford, brother of Earl John Russell, and Sir Henry Bulwer Lytton, party to the Clayton Bulwer treaty, died May 27th, the first 64, the last 6 years old —The French Government is giving offense to the United States by sending some of its worst convicts to this country —General Trochu, who is a member of the French Assembly, charged the Bonapartists, on May 27th, with corrupting the army, and was loudly cheered by the Assembly —Tennie C' Claflin and the Apollo Hall set are condemned by the French International of New York —Heavy floods prevail on the Moldau at and around the city of Prague Villages have been flooded and crops swept away —In the House, May 27th, the Brar an steamship subsidy amendment to the postal appropriation bill was defeated, and the bill was amended agree to conference —June 15th is the day fixed for the race between the American Atalanta and the London boat clubs.—The New York labor strike is extending to all the principal cities in the United States —The Spanish Ministry having resigned, King Amadeus has succeeded in getting a new one, formed with Admiral Topete at the head as President of the Council and Minister of War, which latter place Marshal Serrano is expected to assume in a short time —Several Americans have been imprisoned and persecuted in Chiapas, Mexico, recently, for which the American Consul demands satisfaction —In the Senate May 28th, the House resolution to adjourn June 10, was concurred in, the consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed, the paragraph in relation to books and in relation to copper stricken out, leaving the present duty unchanged two clauses of the section repealing the duties on jackets, comforters, beverage etc, were struck out —A terrible tornado devastated portions of southwestern Missouri last Saturday night —In the House, May 28th, the bill granting the right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad passed under suspension of the rules The Conference report on the bill authorizing the President to appoint a Paymaster General of the Army was presented, agreed to, and the House adjourned —The Paris *Figaro* authoritatively announces that Christ no longer will marry M Rozenal in Paris early in May —The reported wholesale desertion of the Newfoundland sealing fleet is discredited in Boston A St. John's letter says that twelve vessels were lost or missing, but two or three of the latter were not so long as to be given up. The crews of all the vessels known to be lost were saved except 15 out of 90 men of the brig *Hesperus*.—It is estimated that 40,000 men are engaged in the strike The men are confident of success.—It is again reported that our relations with Spain are very critical. It is even said to be necessary on this account for Congress to remain in session.—The sensation in the House of Commons, May 28th, was a speech by Tom Hughes, for opposing the usual adjournment of Parliament for the Derby Day, May 29th. In riding he was greeted by ironical cheers and laughter. He vigorously denounced English race courses as having introduced a more corrupt and insidious system of gambling than ever disgraced any country. He declared it incompatible with the dignity of the Commons to recognize horse racing. While he opposed horse racing, he believed in many sports, boat races, cricket and other salutary competition of human strength and pluck, which he thought ought to be encouraged.

Habits of the Arctic Tern.

A tourist in Scotland says "In August, 1870, when traveling from North Uist to Benbecula, I witnessed a very interesting habit of the Arctic tern in crossing the fords which separate the two islands On coming within sight of the first ford, I observed between twenty and thirty terns quietly sitting on the banks of the salt water stream but the moment they saw us approaching they rose on wing to meet us then hovered gracefully above our heads as the pony stepped into the water As soon as the whole and the conveyance were fairly into the stream the terns poised their wings for a moment, then precipitated themselves with a splash exactly above the wheel tracks, and at once rose, each with a wriggling sand-eel in its bill some held the prey by the middle of the body, others by the head the latter being able to swallow their fish as soon as they rose The other birds, however, waited their fish to drop out of their bills free, and caught them properly by the head before they reached the water, after which they flew to the sands where their delayed young were patiently waiting and fed them with the spoil At the next ford a similar scene was repeated by another group of Arctic terns, which we found there waiting the arrival of some friend y travelers In both these cases the birds showed no fear, but dexterously caught their prey though repeatedly struck at with the whip Twice over, by stretching out my arm, I nearly caught one of them as it passed off for a sponge On making particular inquiry, I was told by many of the tribe that one of both islands that the habit of the tern is a constant entertainment to those who cross the fords in wheeled conveyances The pressure of the wheels must bring the burrowing sand-eels momentarily to the surface, and the quick eye of the tern at once enables the bird to transfix them on the spot.

Josh Billings.

The Hawk The hawk is a kartiverous fowl, and a chickiniverous one, too, every good chance he kan git I has seen them shut up their wings and drop down out of the sky, like a destroying angel and pick up a young gosling and soar aloft agin quick I has fired the barrelled gun into them, loaded with fine shot, and it had the same scattering effect on them that 5 quarts of oats would have on an old hoss I do not suppose that even hawks are made in vain, but I has wondered, if it would not be better to preserve an assortment wouldn't it answer

The Mexican Mule —The meddo mole is the strangest critter, or a big mouse, I don't know which They have some sense, a kind for, and digging in the ground fur a living They can bore a hole in the ground faster than a 2 inch auger kan, and kan travel clear about a 10 acre lot in one night, and never cum once kin the surface They don't have any eyes, leastways their ears and kan see more without seeing anything than any critter in America How a meddo mole kan see with their ears is one of nature's mysteries, and natur loves mysteries, it is the mysteries of natur that makes ears and eyes, kind If natur showed all the hands she held in her hands, enny boot would know they could beat her But natur makes us guess at about one half we know and we guess at most her pieces because we don't get the gist I do not know what meddo moles are according to Webster, or not, I never har seen the critter myself, but I has seen enny Mexican fare to our grate hoss race in Long Island, but there is so much more of the same with French and Dutch names at the top of that they may be fair I don't know if our meddo moles are spelt in Dutch A meddo mole is not at fast rate in Dutch, and he is good common mules in English.

A Gentleman Killed by a Bull.

A deplorable accident, resulting in death, occurred on a farm near Dysart, Iowa, on Friday Mr Thompson, on May 7th. A bull broke loose from its stall, and was pursued by Mr. Thompson and others. Mr. Thompson led the party, holding out a spread napkin, when the infuriated animal turned round and tossed him in the air. On falling, the bull pitched him upon second time, about ten feet high, stunned at first, and then mangled Mr Thompson, it was then found, had been gored twice in the heart and died immediately The bull was afterwards shot by one of the keepers on the estate

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W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all the Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

The Old Garden.

I stood in an ancient garden,
With high red wall around,
Over them gray and green I then
In shadowy arabesque wound.

The topmost climbing blossoms
On fields long haunted looked out,
But within were shelter and shadow,
And daintiest odors about.

There were alcove and lurking arbors—
Deep glooms into which to dive,
The lawns were as soft as fleeces
Of dulce I counted but five

The sun dial was so aged
It had gathered a thoughtful grace;
And the round about of the shadow
Seemed to have furrowed its face

The flowers were all of the oldest
That ever in garden sprung,
Red, and blood red, and dark purple,
The rose-lamps dancing hung

Along the borders fringed
With broad thick edges of box,
Stood foxgloves and gorgeous poppies,
And greatest of hollyhocks.

There were junipers trimmed into castles,
And ash-trees bowed into tents,
For the garden, tho' ancient and pensive,
Still wore quaint ornaments.

It was all so stately fantast c,
Its old wind hardly would stir;
Young Spring, when she merrily entered,
Must feel it no place for her

Geo Macdonald in "Good Words."

The Sutro Tunnel Report of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred H R. 1173, entitled "A bill to aid in the construction of the Sutro tunnel from the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands, after careful consideration, have prepared the accompanying substitute, and recommend its passage

Your committee have patiently and carefully investigated all the questions having any bearing upon the subject, they have heard the evidence of the commissioners and other experts, they have listened to the arguments for and against the bill; and, without commenting at length upon the details of their investigations, beg leave to submit the following statement of facts and conclusions

1st. Our mineral domain is almost unlimited in extent, and of inestimable value.

2d. The mines on the Comstock lode are the most valuable in the world.

3d. They have yielded already $150,000,000 in bullion.

4th. Their present annual yield exceeds $15,000,000

5th. Their future yield, by means of a deep tunnel, will be almost incalculable.

6th Deep tunnels are necessary for the full development of our mining interests

7th. The Sutro tunnel is of the highest importance to the future profitable working of the mines on the Comstock lode.

8th The construction of this tunnel was authorized by the Legislature of Nevada.

9th. The mining companies on the Comstock lode contracted for its construction.

10th. The Legislature of Nevada memorialized Congress to aid in its construction.

11th. Congress, by special law, endowed it with certain rights and privileges.

12th Congress reaffirmed those rights by a refusal to interfere with them.

13th. Congress again reaffirmed them by provisions in two general mining laws.

14th. Congress sent out a commission to report upon the facts concerning it

15th. The commissioners made a report, recommending the work to favorable consideration.

16th Some points in the report not being entirely clear, the commissioners were fully examined by your committee

17th. Other witnesses, amongst whom Professor Raymond, the United States Commissioner on Mining, were also examined.

18th. The testimony (which accompanies this report, embracing 810 pages) makes a conclusive case in favor of the tunnel.

19th. The construction of the tunnel is entirely feasible.

20th. It will cost from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

21st. It will take from two and a half to three and a half years to complete it.

22d. It will be of immense benefit to the legitimate owners of the mines.

23d. It will secure the health of the miners by good ventilation.

24th. It will create an outlet for escape in case of fire.

25th. It will establish a new basis of operations 2,000 feet below the surface.

26th. It will drain the water in that depth by its own flow, and dispense with the numerous steam engines now required

27th. The water contained in the mines may be utilized as a great water power to pump the water by means thereof, from below the tunnel level.

28th Greater depth may be reached thereby than has ever been reached before on any mines in the world.

29th It will, at minimum expense, open all portions of the Comstock lode, and may increase its yield to $20,000,000 per annum

30th. It will develop several lodes in the course of its construction.

31st. Immense quantities of low grade ores exist in the Comstock lode and other lodes cut by the tunnel.

32d. These low grade ores can only be utilized by means of concentrating works.

33d Extraordinary facilities exist at the mouth of the tunnel for the erection of improved concentrating and reduction works

34th The tunnel itself will furnish sufficient water for concentrating and amalgamating purposes.

35th. Cheap motive power can be secured with coal from the Rocky Mountains and firewood floated down Carson river

36th As a geological survey, penetrating into this argentiferous mountain, it will be of the highest value to science

37th It will serve as a pattern work for all the other mining districts

38th Its success will give confidence in mining operations.

39th A practical illustration of the downward continuance of mineral lodes will give a high value to our mineral domain

40th It will make capital flow in that direction

41st. It will result in the construction of hundreds of tunnels by private enterprise

42d. It will populate our vast mining regions, and create millions of dollars of taxable property

43d. It will establish a mart for western produce and eastern manufactures.

44th. The increase of the stock of the precious metals has a tendency of increasing the money value of all property.

45th That increased value relieves the burdens of the people by reducing the rate of taxation

47th It has a most important bearing on the payment of the national debt.

48th. The Sutro tunnel is now in progress of construction

49th The company has secured funds to the amount of $1,500,000, and is expending upon the work at the rate of $40,000 per month.

50th The work is of national importance, and the aid provided for in this bill will secure its early completion.

51st. The security to the Government is unquestionable, ample and satisfactory one half of the royalty alone yielding at the present rate of production $365,000 per annum.

52d. Under the bill reported the aid extended shall not exceed $2,000,000.

53d The company is required to spend an equal amount to that loaned by the Government.

54th. One half of all the income will be paid over to the Government semi annually

55th The sum loaned, together with interest, will probably be repaid to the Government within a few years after its completion.

56th. No money will be paid until the commissioners to be appointed shall report the completion of each section, as prescribed by law

57th A non-compliance with the provisions of this bill will forfeit all rights under the same.

58th. The aid extended only applies to the first four miles of tunnel to the Comstock lode

59th. This first section of the tunnel will form, as it were, the main artery or highway, from which one hundred miles of branch tunnels may be constructed.

60th. No further aid will be required; for after the tunnel reaches the mines, the income will be sufficient to make it self sustaining.

We would in conclusion indorse the language used in the closing paragraph of a report to Congress made by a former committee, recommending a loan of $3,000,000, in the following words

"That taking into consideration the magnitude of the undertaking, the large yield of bullion which will be directly secured thereby, the great influence by its successful completion upon all our mining interests, the stimulus it will give to mining generally the positive proof it will furnish of our immense mineral wealth, and considering the importance of attaining these results, in view of our large national debt, ordinary wisdom and foresight should command that the aid asked for the construction of this important work, on a much larger sum, if it were necessary, should be granted, even were no security whatever offered for its repayment"

Henry Weadron, Naih P Banks, Worthington C Smith,
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Washington, May 14th, 1872 Pierce M Young, Chas W Kendall.

Mr Sutro, in his closing argument before the Committee, says

"It took years of persistent efforts to succeed with the first railroad against the machinations of its enemies Mr Stephenson found one sterling, unflinching friend to stand by him, and that was Mr Joseph Sanders, of Liverpool and I want to pay tribute right here to a noble-hearted, far-seeing, generous, and true man, who has stood by me in the darkest hours of my life, a man who has counseled and assisted me at all times, who has appreciated the magnitude and importance of the work to which I have devoted myself That man is Joseph Aron, a resident of San Francisco"

SAN FRANCISCO PARK BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Park Commissioners, southeast corner Montgomery and Pine streets, SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTY SECOND, 1872, at 12 o'clock M for the purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds to the amount of seventy five Thousand Dollars ($75,000) or for any part thereof, authorized to be issued by said Commissioners by an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco," approved April 14th, 1870, and an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco" approved April 4, 1870, approved March 30, 1872 said Bonds are to be of a denomination of not less than $500, nor more than $1,000, with coupons for interest attached—principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States. Bonds will be payable Twenty-five (25) years from the date of their issue and will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi annually, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of San Francisco The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are required by law to raise by tax, in addition to the ordinary taxes, every year an amount of money sufficient to pay the interest annual, on these bonds, and the Park Parks and Avenues are pledged by law as security for the redemption of said Bonds. Bidders will state the rate per cent at which they will purchase said Bonds, payable in U S gold coin The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require. Proposals should be addressed "To the Park Commissioners," and should be indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds."

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Office of Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Company, 419 California street, San Francisco, May 15th, 1872—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crown Point Gold and Silver Mining Company, will be held at the office of the Company, 419 California street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the third day of June, A D 1872, at the hour of one P M for the purpose of elect ng Trustees for the ensuing year, and transactions of other general business Transfer books will be closed on the 1st day of June and remain closed till after the meeting [May 18.] CHAS. E. ELLIOT, Secretary
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Theatrical, Etc.

McCullough's reception, on the occasion of his benefit, was one of those genuine and spontaneous ovations only accorded to a popular favorite, and [illegible] Hamlet [illegible] but also [illegible] terrify. His high position in the [illegible] is of course undoubted and accepted, but we have never before been so ready to place him in the very front rank as we were after witnessing his noble impersonation of the melancholy Dane. To say that [illegible] brought back [illegible] of Fechter and poor Walter Montgomery [illegible] to say that McCullough, like all true artists, and [illegible] to profit by [illegible] the experience, [illegible] In many respects his "Hamlet" showed [illegible] and close study, and he may safely place it among the very first of [illegible] impersonations. Miss Le Clercq's "Ophelia" was to some extent a disappointment. Her madness was eccentric, and [illegible] the part should be played by a girl of tender years. Edwards's "Ghost," in spite of its healthiness and the shadow cast by the [illegible] had many points to commend it. [illegible] spoke [illegible] from the bottom of its boots, but with natural voice, only a little solemn [illegible] the occasion. [illegible] that a ghost is something as thin as the tail of a comet, and that if it got off anything at all it would speak with a [illegible] whisper. Further, that had Shakespeare lived to these days he would not have [illegible] many of the [illegible] stage [illegible] and that "Hamlet's" father would not have been, as in [illegible] Edwards was perfectly right to speak as in the father's own [illegible] from lower depths, too frequently given on the stage. *Husband and Parents*, plenty of plot and considerable [illegible] pretty evidently borrowed from the French by Tom Taylor, Esq., was given this week at the California. It is nothing extra of [illegible] performance. Miss Le Clercq, McCullough and Edwards the [illegible] acting, and in the latter scenes Le Clercq was grandly dramatic. The [illegible] impersonation. We [illegible] "Der Marcell" [illegible] Next week we are to have Mr. Lawrence Barrett, who will appear in a variety of pieces, including *Hamlet*, [illegible] [illegible] certainly meet a very warm reception, as he was always a favorite.

The Metropolitan management [illegible] always intent on novelties, and this week gave us *Lady Jones*, [illegible] Irish sensations dramas not altogether unknown to us. It served, however, to introduce to the public a charming, and of course sweet young actress, Miss Honey, who plays prettily, and whose strong suit is her singing. We must call attention to the benefit of Miss Chapman, announced for this evening at this theater. Her proverbially kind-hearted brethren and sisters of the profession have determined that she shall have a rousing benefit and no mistake; the companies of both the California and Metropolitan have volunteered to present an extra strong bill. And again, on Sunday evening, James M. Hardie is to have a benefit, which we trust may prove a bumper, for he is a painstaking artist, deserving of public recognition. Manager Bert, determined to keep the ball moving, promises us Maggie Mitchell next week, and the "let" at the box office indicates a splendid reception for the popular favorite.

The Simmons & Slocum Minstrels have made a hit at the Alhambra, and in some respects are superior to any [illegible] troupe which has [illegible] the chorus of the first part. [illegible] are both good and [illegible] Bernard, the baritone, and Sheridan & Mack are a decided [illegible] to the company [illegible] Meantime the reader may be assured that he will get the full value of his coin at this show.

Mrs. Marriner's concert was a splendid tribute to a most deserving *artiste* and worthy lady. Her clear, sympathetic, cultivated voice was heard to great advantage in Dr. Stone's beautiful church [illegible] Boston, [illegible] of the *artistes* gathered there possess more thoroughly-trained or sweeter voices.

At Platt's Hall the Berger family have made a great success, and no wonder. Miss B. No. 1 can play the violin and cornet with equal facility, sings and acts well [illegible] and *basso tuba* [illegible] cornet band, and is very pretty withal. Miss Knapp has a charming voice, requiring education, however. The Bell Ringers have won the highest praises, and the whole entertainment is most enjoyable. Sol. Smith Russell is a perfect host in himself. As a comic singer and actor he is inimitable, and his facial business is truly wonderful. The last of their performances are given to-day. Our country cousins have a treat before them.

The Circus has another attraction in the shape of the redoubtable Jem Mace, who [illegible] No other circus which has ever visited San Francisco has so thoroughly hit the public taste, and while other shows languish, this is nightly crowded.

We note a great improvement in the orchestral selections played between the acts at the California. Mr. Fred Lyster's mazurka has been given during the week, and it is a charming composition, worthy of Strauss himself. It is dedicated to Miss Le Clercq.

Arrival.—Lawrence Barrett arrived on Thursday evening from New Orleans, where he has most successfully catered to the New Orleans public. He opens on Monday at the California in *Hamlet*. [illegible]

—— We learn from New York that our old friend, E. H. Taylor, of the extensive Oil [illegible] of this city, has arrived there after an extended tour through the Western States. Mr. Taylor [illegible] the interests of the community [illegible] of warm friends and has a very large [illegible]

—— Mr. James M. Hardie, the well known and popular actor, takes a benefit at the Metropolitan Theater [illegible] San Francisco, Mr. Hardie has made hosts of warm friends, who will [illegible] to start for the East [illegible] play at Salt Lake. We wish him a pleasant and successful tour.

—— "Bible Studies on the Book of Esther," next Sunday evening, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Scott; subject, "The Attempt to Destroy the Destruction of the Jews [illegible]" Dr. Scott will also preach [illegible] morning at 11 o'clock at the church, on Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The public cordially invited.

—— Those who have [illegible] the remarkable gold quartz specimens from the Calerberg [illegible] window of Job M. [illegible] Montgomery street, should take the first opportunity of viewing them—they are a splendid showing of the [illegible] of our California mines.

—— We have received from M. Gray, publisher, No. [illegible] street, the following [illegible] "The Days when I was Young," and "Forget Me Not."

—— We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of complimentary tickets for the lecture last Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Stone, on the subject "Reason and Instinct."

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO OF LONDON, IN ENGLAND,

On the 31st of December, 1871,

And for the year ending on that day, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in pursuance of the laws of California.

CAPITAL, $8,000,000.

Amount of Capital Stock subscribed	$8,000,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash	3,300,000 00
ASSETS	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	$418,972 30
Incumbrances thereon	none
Net value	$418,972 30
Loans on Bond or Mortgage on Real Estate, first liens	214,500 00
Amount of Cash on hand in Company's office	2,006 60
Amount of Cash deposited in London Banks	76,729 77
Amount of Cash deposited in Provincial Banks	10,919 29
Amount of Stocks of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, and of the United States, and all other Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company	
Market value	4,310,490 27
Amount of Premiums due and unpaid	589,147 53
All other Assets, including Stock Notes	470,725 14
Aggregate amount of all Assets	$6,788,540 79
LIABILITIES	
All our losses are paid as soon as adjusted, either in cash or by bills.	
Bills payable, not yet due	$264,199 20
Losses unadjusted	77,3[illegible] 00
All other claims against the Company (specify in the same)	
Unclaimed dividends	7,107 87
Tradesmen's and professional accounts	17,3[illegible]8 87
Salvage	6,1[illegible]4 54
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Fire risks and Marine time risks, at an average of forty per cent. of the premiums for the year	1,918,365 00
Total amount of all Liabilities (not including capital)	$2,290,290 48
INCOME.	
Net cash premiums received for Fire risks	$3,045,921 20
Amounts received for interest on Bonds and Mortgages	197,973 00
Amount received from all other sources—nil.	
Aggregate amount of Income received during the year	$3,243,896 80
EXPENDITURES.	
Amount paid for Fire losses	$1,7[illegible] 20
Cash Dividends actually paid during the year	300,000 00
Paid for compensation to Officers and Directors	65,487 70
Amount paid during the year for salaries, fees, and all other charges of Officers and Directors	27,704 73
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges (excluding commissions) of Agents, Clerks and other employees	66,510 00
Amount paid for State and local taxes in United States	22,262 04
Amount paid for Nat. war taxes and duties in England	7,4[illegible]5 50
Amount of all other payments and expenditures, consisting of	
Agency expenses / Advertising	290,727 08
Printing / Rent / Office expenses	67,6[illegible]2 79
Aggregate amount of expenditures during the year	$2,566,101 63
AMOUNT OF LOSSES	
During the year, including those reported and disputed	$1,763,840 20
RISKS.	
Net amount of Fire risks written during the year	$853,618,690 00
Net amount of Marine risks written during the year	none
Amount of Fire risks in force December 31st	
Premiums thereon	[illegible]
Amount of Marine risks in force December 31st	
Premiums thereon	none
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.	
Amount of Premiums received during the year from	
California	$1[illegible] 20
Nevada	[illegible] 75
Oregon	[illegible] 41
Net amount of Fire risks in force in California	16,0[illegible] 00
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, exclusive of re-insurance	1[illegible],000 00

At what rate per cent. are currency values reduced to coin in the foregoing Statement and accompanying Schedules?
Answer. At $5 00 to the £.

T. JONES GIBB, Chairman.
WILLIAM LYALL, Managing Director.

Subscribed and sworn to April 13th, A. D. 1872, at London, England, before
EDWIN A. BURWASH, Notary Public.

☞ The figures in the above Statement represent coin values.

FALKNER, BELL & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast, No. 430 California Street, S. F.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] of the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] direct to them from [illegible] Kentucky. The Trade [illegible] against the purchase of [illegible] J. H. Cutter [illegible]
Mar. 2.]

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harvey, Treasurer. Directors: [illegible] F. M. Freund, H. Traube, [illegible] J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smit [illegible] HARVEY & BLOWS, Agents. Office—No. 302 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office.
Jan. 11.

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London, National Provincial Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street, Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate within; Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court, Smith, Payne & Co., bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers, Coutts & Co., Branch of Anglo-Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street, Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate within; Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings, Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st., Dunedin, Fowler & Co., bankers, Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers, Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers, The City Bank, Finch Lane, The Alliance Bank (Limited), in Bartholomew lane, Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st., E. C., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate, East Cheapside; Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., London Suburban Bank (Limited), 262 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill, Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard, Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bdgs, W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S. Sam's Coffee House, London, Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W. George Smith, 7 Catherine street, [illegible] Thos. Miles, 74 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row, Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st., E. C.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7.
May 20.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Shiels Block, No. 40[illegible] Market street.

"BIZ."

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increased before deliveries are resumed on anything like a liberal scale, by additional arrivals prior to the 1st of July. It is earnestly hoped that buyers in the producing mark [illegible] will not overlook this important fact, and be in haste to operate in the next crop for early dispatch, especially at high prices. Several months will certainly be needed, with an enlarged scale of deliveries, to reduce within manageable limits this heavy accumulation of stocks, and prepare the way for a profitable reception of the coming season's supply, even if bought at comparatively low prices."

—— Coffee.—Considerable sales of Central American in bond at 16@17c, according to quality. The stock of [illegible] is light, [illegible] of Java, Manila and Kona. Holders of Ceylon are demanding extreme rates. Guatemala and Costa Rica are the leading favorites here. The new crop is now arriving. O'Hara & Boland, of Boston, in a private circular dated May 20th, 1872, hold the following views: "A careful revision of facts inclines us to the opinion that the position of Coffees to-day, taking the world over, is stronger than it has been for years. Taking a review of the past eight years, from 1864 to 1871 inclusive, we find the aggregate as well as the average yearly consumption of Europe and America has nearly equaled the total receipts from all the coffee producing countries put together. The following are the figures: Average receipts in America and Europe for eight years from 1864 to 1871 from all points, of all kinds, 357,634 tons; average yearly consumption of Europe and America during same time, 357,404 tons; excess of receipts above actual consumption, 850 tons; available supplies for 1872 including stock on hand Jan. 1st, 339,070 tons; consumption of 1872 estimated as great as average of eight years preceding, 357,484 tons; excess of demand over supply, 18,314 tons. From this exhibit the actual dearth of Coffees is apparent, and the fact of the short supply is now for the first time beginning to be noticed, and must continue to be felt with constantly increasing stringency until the coming of the new crop shall afford relief. The old doctrine of supply and demand will be urged by many to prove that there will always be enough Coffee available from some quarter or other to supply all demands, but facts seem fully to contradict this opinion. Every one acquainted with the Coffee culture knows that the trees must be four years old before they will produce fruit, and therefore, notwithstanding any possible inducements of prices that may be held out to the planters, they cannot increase their products within that time. In thus reviewing the position of the Coffee market we have endeavored to take a clear and comprehensive view of the whole situation, and we are obliged to confess that unless some entirely unforeseen circumstances arise there is nothing to prevent Coffees from reaching very high if not extreme prices.

—— Rice.—The California Market is liberally supplied with China and Siam mostly of high cost. The Sardis added 10,000 bags to the stock. Price, 7@7¾c, according to quality. Table is scarce and high, say 10c for Hawaiian. A Boston circular of May 20th has the following: "Our market for foreign Rice has been fairly active for the past fortnight, and without change, though the bulk of the stock is held for higher figures, notwithstanding the fact that the stocks in the country are considered large. It is our opinion that the chances for an advance never were better. Good grades are getting scarce, and, consequently, higher in Europe, and at the present rate of gold, cannot be imported at to-day's quotations—say Rangoon, 6¾@7¾c; Patna, 7¾@8c currency; Rangoon in bond, 3¼@3¾c gold.

—— Spices.—The following are Boston prices: Nutmegs, casks, 90@94c; Penang cases, 92½@95c, English, 95½c, Pepper, Singapore, 17½@[illegible]c, Sumatra, 17½c, White Pepper, 35c; Pimento, 11½@11¾c, Cassia mats or cases, 27½c; Mace, $1 20 @1 25; Wild Cassia, 25c; African Ginger, 11½c, Calcutta Ginger, 10¾c; Cloves, 16c, Clove Stems, 7½@8c, Zanzibar Peppers, 16c, Cream Tartar, 29½c, Bi-Carbonate Soda, 5¾c. Gold, duty paid. 15@30 days credit. In San Francisco the *Commercial Herald* announces the schooner Fannie Hare, from Batavia, with 40 cs Nutmegs. The market is flat, with no sales of moment to record. We quote Allspice at 16@17c; Cassia, [illegible]; Cloves, [illegible]c, Pepper, 18@19c, Nutmegs, $1 00 @[illegible]; Mace, $1 [illegible]

—— Coast Coals.—The [illegible] Bay Coal mines are again in working order; fires subdued, damages repaired and shipments to this port once more in order. A fleet of colliers arrived this week with upwards of 2,700 tons Coos Bay Coal, [illegible] $11 to the trade. This, like Seattle Coal, is quite a favorite with families, and others [illegible] The trouble is we do not [illegible] of either to keep the pot constantly boiling. Why is this? Let the agents, Messrs. [illegible] answer. Rocky Mountain Coal is good, but the Central Pacific Railroad has [illegible] through freight to give it proper attention. The Black Diamond and other Mt. Diablo Coal mines continue regular supplies for steam purposes. The receipts for five months approximate 72,000 tons, per ton, $4 for lump and $[illegible] for [illegible] These home Coals make the price for Sydney (of which latter [illegible] tons have been received since January 1st) $12 50. Nanaimo, British Columbia, is the favorite Coal for Gas; price, $12 50 by the cargo.

—— Fruits in their Season.—The markets abound with luscious fruits and berries—cherry-red Currants selling to the trade at 5c ₩ lb; 100 tons bought to arrive for jellies, at 3c; Cherries are plentiful, at 25@50c ₩ lb for best table varieties; crop is better than an average; Apricots are becoming abundant, and soon we will have Peaches and other stone fruits in quantities; Strawberries seem to have had their run for the season, although the second crop will soon make its appearance. Tropical fruits are quite plentiful, Oranges from our own State as well as from the Society Islands. Malaga Lemons at [illegible] California Lemons, [illegible] Bananas, Cocoanuts, etc., from the Islands, Walnuts from Chili, Nuts from Iowa and Maple Sugar from Vermont.

—— California Raisins.—We are promised renewed supplies from the interior at an early day. During the [illegible] many thousand cases were distributed in this coast, but for the past three years Eastern supplies from the South have been too much, or rather too cheap for us, and it is only within a few months past that prices would warrant its production on the Pacific slope. High prices bring out home supplies.

—— The Pacific Wool Market is glutted with stock. All the wharf stores and sorting depots, etc., full to repletion, stock, 25,000 to 30,000 bales. No buyers here. Eastern men frightened and gone home. Holders shipping some East on their own account, others would be glad to sell at 40@45c, and [illegible] Burry wool at 22½@25c and the choicest Merino fleece unsalable at 50c. New Zealand fleece held at 55@60c.

—— Our Grain Crops.—The Wheat plant is exceedingly promising. Experts say we will have a surplus of [illegible] tons, and some go as high as [illegible] tons. Judging from present appearances, the Wheat yield will be more than double that of any previous year. A cargo of New Wheat has already been secured at [illegible] f. o. b., for Liverpool. The first arrivals expected from the interior June 15th.

—— Tahiti Products.—The favorite brig Nautilus, from Tahiti to Freeman, Smith & Co., arrived this week rather unexpectedly, bringing for cargo 300,000 Oranges, 7,[illegible] Limes, 225 bales [illegible] etc. The [illegible] for export to China, in bond, at 16c ₩ lb. The Oranges sold private, worth $17 to $30 ₩ M.

—— From New York.—The ship Atlantic, 163 days to our friend Albert Dibblee, arrived on the 28th inst., with general cargo, including 1,000 [illegible] casks [illegible] tons Coal, 2,300 kegs Nails, 5,000 cs Oil, 700 pkgs Case Goods, 1,075 bxs Tin Plate, Iron, etc.

—— The Barley crop of the Pacific Coast will be a full average yield, and the first of the new crop marketed June 10th. The Oat crop promises to be but one-half the usual average. Hay of the new crop arrives, freely selling at $15@20 ₩ ton.

—— Leather for Japan.—The Pacific Mail steamer *Japan*, for Yokohama, carries 1,000 sides Russett, 6,000 lbs. Harness, 4,000 lbs. Skirting Saddle, and 7,000 lbs. Sole. This is but a continuation of an important and growing export trade.

—— Burlap Grain Sacks.—Hear what the Vallejo *Chronicle* has to say on this subject: "Only a short time ago grain bags were quoted in San Francisco at 11c. It is estimated that California will require five millions this season, to handle the export crop, and the likelihood now is that they will go up to twenty cents, requiring an expenditure of one million dollars for an article for which there should be no use. If our grain crops were handled in bulk the farmer would require the use of only a sufficient number of bags to send his grain by the wagon road to the nearest grain depot, and thus save himself an expense of from $1 00 to $2 50 per ton in marketing his grain. All the sacks or materials used in this manufacture are imported, the cost of which is a dead loss to the country of not less than ten per cent. of the value of the grain raised. Since writing the above, our attention has been attracted to the following San Francisco commercial quotations on Monday, of bags and bagging: Stock on hand has been 'cornered,' and prices advanced nearly twenty per cent. Burlap grain Bags now held at 12½@[illegible]c. Sales of 5,0[illegible] Burlaps, sundry sizes, at from 13½c to 21c." The last paragraph of the above is all bosh; there is no "corner" in bags. No reliable paper in this city would publish such trash as that. Standard Wheat Sacks, 22x36, sell at 17@18c. Barley and Oat Sacks, 24x40, 19@20c. N. B. Congress proposes to advance the duty from 30 to 40 per cent. ad valorem on Bags and make Jute free—then what?

—— Flouring Mill at Vallejo.—A good showing for ten month's running. The resident agent of the Vallejo Starr Mills kindly furnishes us with the following data of the season's operations: Purchased at Starr Mills, South Vallejo, from July 22, 1871, to May 15, 1872, of Wheat, 27,924,146 lbs. Manufactured into Flour in same time, 103,300 bbls. Prices paid at Mill for Wheat, July 1871, $2 10@2 25 ₩ 100 lbs; August, $2@2 20; September, $2 05@2 50; October, $2 1[illegible]; November, $2 25@2 60; December, $2 40@2 65; January, 1872, $2 45@2 55; February, $2 [illegible] 15; March, $1 85@2 15; April, $1 80@1 10; May, $[illegible] The average price of Bran for the year was $21 ₩ ton. It would have been still more gratifying to have been furnished with the price obtained for the Flour product each month in the year. We doubt if any other mill in the State, with perhaps the single exception of the Golden Gate Mills, on First street, can show as large a business. Come, come, gentlemen millers in this city, show your hands and furnish the *News Letter* with the necessary data, and faith we will print it.

—— Constitution, from Panama.—This fine steamer, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived yesterday with a large cargo of merchandise, consisting of British goods via Aspinwall in quantities. From New York 1,2[illegible] packages ex Rising Star and [illegible] packages merchandise, per steamship Henry Chauncey, consisting of the usual variety, also, from Central American ports upwards of 3,000 bags Coffee—altogether a very valuable cargo. The steamer as usual is on time, connecting with the Japan, leaving for China and Japan this day, noon, and giving three days to answer letters for return steamer to Panama and way ports, leaving on June 3d.

—— Furs from Alaska.—Last week we announced the arrival of the Alexander with Seal Skins, etc. The report, as then furnished the press, was incomplete; we now give full details as taken from the Custom-house books: The invoice consists of 43,4[illegible] Fur Seal Skins, 41 cs Fox Skins, 13 bales do, 11 cs Salted Fur Seal Skins, 8 cs dried do, 6 cs Sea Otter Skins, 5 cs assorted Furs, the whole valued at $500,000. The greater portion are being packed for the London market for account of the Alaska Commercial Company.

—— Dundee Goods via the Isthmus.—The next steamer from Panama will bring up, it is expected, 153,000 Burlap Grain Sacks, with perhaps 500,000 more to arrive at a later period by same route. Congress proposes to advance the duty from 30 to 40 per cent. *ad valorem* on Bags. This will add, perhaps, one cent to the cost. To offset this Jute (the raw material) is in future to be admitted free of all duty. This will encourage home factories.

—— From Montevideo.—The Moonbeam, 127 days passage, has arrived with the New York cargo of condemned ship King Fisher, embracing 2,000 bxs Candles, 1,500 bbls Cement, 2,720 Iron Pipes, 2,618 kegs Nails, 225 pkgs Nava Stores, 230 cs Oils, 100 bbls Pork, 1,100 pkgs Paper, 400 bbls Plaster, 1,671 pkgs Case Goods, 292 pkgs Spirits of Turpentine, 1,500 pkgs Starch, 417 bbls Whisky, etc. The vessel and cargo comes to the consignment of Messrs. Platt & Newton.

—— Fine Old Whiskies.—The demand is good for choice old Bourbon, with considerable sales of *J. H. Cutter's*, at the agency of A. P. Hotaling, on Jackson street. The well known Cutter Whisky needs no words of commendation from us—but a caution to all consumers, not to be betrayed into buying a spurious article under a similar brand. Be sure you get the genuine article—"J. H." not "J. F."

—— Tonnage is scarce; freights high. The ship Tenby Castle, 567 tons, will load Wheat for Liverpool at £3 5s.; also the Melpomene at same rate. The fine ship Aurora is open for engagement, and hopes to get a Wheat charter from the new crop at £3 10s. Vessels for the coasting trade—Coal and Lumber—are scarce and wanted; and for the service, high freights would be paid.

—— Earthenware.—S. L. Jones & Co. hold a public auction sale of English Ware during the week, at which they sold the contents of 149 crates assorted crockery. The attendance was good, and the catalogue run through in due course. Prices showed a slight improvement upon like previous offerings.

—— The down East Yankees are cute chaps. They are sending us codfish in bulk by the car loads—twenty tons at a clip—and boxing the same in this city, thus saving freight on the pine boxes.

—— More.—The Gloucestershire fishermen are sending us by Pacific Railway, Mackerel in bulk, in tank cars of ten tons each, and then sending us empty kits to pack them in upon arrival.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, (except when either date falls on Sunday, then on Monday following) connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

June 3d—Steamer ARIZONA, Captain Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer RISING STAR.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Through passenger tickets [illegible] of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers [illegible] No charge for [illegible] Fares from San Francisco to New York, including every [illegible] Cabin, $[illegible]; second class, $[illegible]. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central American and South Pacific ports [illegible] for southampton [illegible]

Through Tickets [illegible] from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

For Japan and China.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

June 1st—Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. From May to October inclusive, an extra steamer will be dispatched on the 15th of every month. When the sailing date falls on Sunday, the steamer will sail the preceding Saturday.

June 15th—Steamer ALASKA, Captain ——.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts.
June 1.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

General Howard, like Vincent Colyer and other subsidized and "sent-out" Indian Peace Commissioners, is crusading with pious vanity in behalf of the treacherous Apache, and therefore against the unprotected Americans in Arizona, and why? Because the peace policy men, with their oily religious press, control infinitely more votes in a Presidential election than there are voters at the murdering disposal of the Apaches, a just dealing with whom would endanger the desired casting of that religious vote in the interests of an administration prolific of diplomatic disgrace and naive folly. We will take a drink of the best old Bourbon—J. H. Cutter's—Hotaling, No. 431 Jackson street, sole agent.

People who hesitate to have their picture taken, on account of the uncertainty of obtaining a good one, can be informed that the recent progress made in the photographic art renders a failure in this respect almost an impossibility. The new process removes all defects in the original countenance, adds to its attractions, at the same time faithfully preserving the likeness. The "Pictorial Cabinet," taken at the Art Gallery of Mr. T. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, is a most beautiful, excellent and novel style of picture, and is justly accredited as the best thing yet produced. Call and see for yourselves.

George W. Clark is decidedly our leading importer of paper-hangings, window shades, etc., and a visit to his large establishment, No. 531 Pine street, will speedily convince you. Here you will find a stock of goods, in Mr. C.'s specialties, unequaled by that of any other house in the city. The rarest patterns and the most beautiful designs, combined with the taste and excellence of material, which challenge the criticism of the most critical, and win the wondering admiration of those who have taken the first true step towards beautifying their homes.

For new styles and fresh goods in the carpet line, call at Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co.'s, 24 and 26 Post street. They have the latest patterns and most complete assortment ever offered in this city, consisting of Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Body Brussels, Three-Ply and Ingrain Carpets, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods of every description, Upholstery Goods, Fine Parlor Furniture and Furniture Coverings, together with all goods appertaining to the trade. For sale at the lowest cash prices. People never lose anything in purchasing at first-class houses.

The men who dress well—who wear nicely-fitting clothes fashionably cut—always make a favorable impression with the business community and in society. Old fogies ignore true economy and good taste, and men who know the world never ignore the fashions or the advantage and comfort of well-made clothes such as Messrs. Wright & Harmon give their numerous patrons at No. 531 California street, the tailoring establishment *par excellence* in this our terminal city of San Francisco.

The markets of San Francisco are unrivaled in the variety and quality of the edibles and luxuries they contain, and the same is said of the Occidental Restaurant, No. 546 Washington street, where dinners and luncheons are served in truly superb style by Henry Burmeister, the courteous proprietor, who has no superior as a caterer, and who understands to a nicety the gustatory wishes of a large number of our leading business and professional men who dine down town.

As a natural consequence, Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson control the patronage of the *bon ton* in that which relates to Photographs, Sun Pearls, and Crayon Drawings. Enterprising and liberal management, richly furnished apartments, talented and skillful artists, the hydraulic elevator and first class work, are sufficient inducements to draw the cream of public patronage. Mr. Max Bachert, formerly of Sarony's gallery, New York city, is permanently engaged at this establishment.

In the advantages of fine scenery and salubrity Marin County is pre-eminent. So also is the Tamalpais Hotel noted for its combining, in every particular, the advantages of a city and country residence. Here the San Franciscan has not to adopt the Spartan like accompaniments of rural life in order to enjoy his love of the country and fresh air, for the Tamalpais is a splendid hotel in all its appointments, etc., first-class. There!

That most delightful, cosy place, at San Bruno, Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, continues both the Summer and Sunday retreat of many of our citizens and their families. The ladies can here enjoy converse with Nature in the beautiful gardens, and gentlemen, of more material tastes, can smoke pure Havanas and drink wines from Thorpe's cellar—than which, we will take occasion to remark, there is none better provided in the State.

San Franciscans owe Emerson Corville much praise for his enterprise in furnishing them with a constant fresh supply of the very best Eastern transplanted oysters, from his extensive oyster beds near San Bruno, and along with this he has also the nicest saloon in the city—the famous Saddle Rock, No. 410 Pine street, where can be had at all hours the finest flavored oysters, and served in the best style.

Travelers arriving in San Francisco are often at a loss to know where they can find a hotel that will best suit them. Now, all these we will relieve with the information that at the "Bacone House," No. 1021 Kearny street, they will find a house managed in superior style and having every accommodation and comfort for the traveling public.

The Gerke wine holds a very prominent place with the dealers and consumers of our California wines, and justly so, for Mr. Gerke never allowed his wine to appear in either this or the Eastern markets until from ripening age it had attained that rare and delicate flavor for which it is now so noted and valued. The sole agency for its sale is at T. Hamlin's, No. 416 and 418 Market street, San Francisco.

We know of no other wines more palatable than those of Messrs. Eberhardt & Lachman, whose cellars, at the corner of Market and First streets, are stocked with the renowned brands of California Wines and Champagnes, the delicacy and purity of which has enlisted the impartial praise and highest recommendations of connoisseurs and others.

All the tourists from the East are flocking to the celebrated "White Sulphur Springs," which is now decidedly their favorite resort after visiting the world-renowned of California—the Yosemite. The hotel at these springs is conducted most admirably, the accommodations are ample, and the *cuisine* equal to that of our own first class hotels.

He that hath eyes to see let him see that to preserve his failing eyesight he should go to No. 125 Montgomery street, opposite the "Occidental," and buy Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

If you want to buy good furniture, carpets, cabinet woods, etc., go to John C. Bell's furniture emporium, on Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel.

Where are they all going? To Harry Blanken's, the Six Mile House, on the road to San Bruno.

Classic.—The Gentleman's Cravat, introduced by Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Thread, Alexandre, Jouvin, and other makes of kid gloves.
March 30. MURPHY, GRANT & CO., Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

The Great Canyon of the Sierras.

This great painting by Thomas Hill is on exhibition at the gallery of Snow & Roos, on Kearny street. In company with a gentleman we called in during the week to feast our eyes upon this splendid work. The canvas is 10 feet by 6 feet, appropriately framed. The artist gives us a graphic and powerful view of Yosemite Valley, from a focus about one mile below Inspiration Point, the scene being towards the northeast. On the right is Bridal Veil Fall and Rock, and still further the Cathedrals, Sentinel and Sentinel Dome, with the Great South Dome in the shadowy distance. On the left are the North Dome and Royal Arches and El Capitan. The picturesque Merced River meanders through the valley. A wigwam and Indians in the distance are the only evidences of habitation and life. Nature is copied with a master's hand. The grand and sublime scenery depicted looks life-like as we saw it in the original. Nothing in the work is more marked than the warmth and vigor of vegetable life, and especially the grand old pines, which tower towards heaven in their majesty. "The Great Cañon of the Sierras" has been on exhibition in Boston and New York, where it received the highest praises of the art critics. It is now the property of Judge Crocker of Sacramento, who, as we are informed, paid $10,000 for it. All lovers of art should see this masterwork.

Stock Review.

Belcher.—Everything will again be in complete running order by the first of June. The ore-breasts on the 1,100 level open well.——Crown Point reports a yield of 2,190¾ tons of ore for the week ending May 25th, the 65 per cent. assay showing $67,517 29, equal to $41 10 per ton. The decrease in the sixty five per cent. average is owing to the fact that most of the ore comes from the 1,150-foot level, which is of lower average grade than the 1,200-foot level. On the 1,300-foot level the several floors are showing their average richness.——Savage extracted 1,283 tons of ore during the week, valued at $21 50 per ton, against 1,181 tons the previous week, at $27 50 per ton.——Hale & Norcross produced 659 tons, previous week, 676¾ tons.——Chollar Potosi extracted 976¼ tons for the week, valued at $40 20; previous week, 1,053 tons, valued at $31 28 per ton.

Samuel Lawrence, Esq., the Wool King of the United States, has arrived on this coast overland. Mr. Lawrence hails from the Old Bay State—town of Lawrenceville—is now 74 years of age, hale and hearty, but did not feel as though his work on earth had been accomplished without crossing the continent in a palace car. He is accompanied by his wife, who for fifteen years past has had a strong desire to visit the Pacific Coast. Mr. Lawrence hails from the Wool Exchange of E. Grisar & Co., San Francisco. A contemporary, in alluding to this gentleman, says: "Samuel Lawrence, Esq., is one of the fathers of the Woolen manufacture in the United States. The three brothers, Abbot, Amos and Samuel Lawrence, were, for more than half a century, conspicuous leaders of the manufacturing interests of New England, realizing immense fortunes with its development. Abbot Lawrence became Minister to England, and Mr. Samuel Lawrence is now a visitor to this coast. That is the oldest Wool manufacturer of the East visiting the youngest Wool producer of the West.

Notice to Mariners.

United States of America, Cal.—Fog Horn at Pt. Bonita Light Station.
Notice is hereby given that on and after the 25th day of May, 1872, a *Steam Fog Horn* will be sounded, during foggy and thick weather, at Point Bonita Light Station, on the Coast of California. The characteristic distinction of this fog signal is that *blasts* of four seconds duration will be made, separated by intervals of *thirty-five seconds*. By Order of the Light-House Board,
N. MICHLER, Major of Engineers, Light House Engineer, 12th Dist.
San Francisco, California, May 25, 1872.

Notice to Mariners.

United States of America, Cal.—Fog Signal at Ano Nuevo Light Station.
Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 20th day of May, 1872, a *Steam Fog Whistle* will be sounded, during foggy and thick weather, at Ano Nuevo Light Station, on the Coast of California. The characteristic distinction of this fog signal is, that *blasts* of fifteen seconds duration will be made, separated by intervals of *forty-five seconds*. By Order of the Light-House Board,
N. MICHLER, Major of Engineers, Light House Engineer, 12th Dist.
San Francisco, California, May 25th, 1872.

—The advertisement of the Auction Sale of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands on July 10th, 1872, was received too late for this issue of the *News Letter*, and will appear next week.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 400 pounds to the inch. Price, 1 cents per inch per running foot, being one half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

RUMFORD YEAST POWDER.

Unrivaled. Try it.
CHURCH & CLARK, 105 Front street, San Francisco,
March 30. Agents Pacific States and Territories.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 3.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS.

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.
For sale by [April 1.] P. J. CASSIN, 223 Front street, S. F.

ROBERT FERRAL,

Attorney at Law.—Rooms 30 and 32, Montgomery Block, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets. May 25.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 16 Court Block, No. 636 Clay street. March 30.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 29.

Castle Brothers' Semi-Monthly Circular.

San Francisco, June 1, 1872.

We have been kindly favored with a proof sheet of their Semi-Monthly Circular of this date.

Teas.—During the last fortnight business has been active in Japans at advanced rates, based upon the presence of Eastern buyers as purchasers, and also on improved feeling in the Atlantic cities. An improvement on an average of five cents per pound has been established, and even at the enhanced rates costs and charges have not yet been reached. All sales have been made in bond, and many shipments will be deferred until the law removing the duties comes into force. There has been forwarded overland since our last review, 2,250 half chests, the bulk of which have been Japans. Our limited supplies on hand (prior to the arrival of the new crop) has prevented larger transactions, but at prices paid buyers were ready to take thousands of packages. The Pacific Mail steamer, to arrive about the middle of this month, will put us in possession of the first installment of new crop Teas, and although arriving in small quantities at first, a month or so later will bring full supplies of all grades. Our advices from both Japan and China lead us to infer that Teas will open there at higher figures than last year, and the fact that the majority of interior traders have been running on light stocks for some time, waiting the removal of the duties prior to replenishing, all lend to indicate higher prices. Our first shipment of Assam Teas arrived by the last steamer. The higher grades are in good request, also, a small line of Swatow Green, the style of which is somewhat similar to Hyson. We have also received a few hundred packages of Tea packed in handsome Japan lacquered glove boxes, and expect to be in receipt of many other new styles of packages during the season. It has been conceded by some of the shrewdest New York brokers that, apart from the place of growth, this is the cheapest market in the world for the purchase of Japan Teas, and a little more experience of the general wants of the East and West will enable us to compete favorably with any other locality in all grades of China Teas. We quote prices:

Gunpowder and Imperial.—Canton-made, nominal, Common to fair, 50 a 70c, Superior to fine, 80 a 95c. Extra fine to finest, $1 05 a 1 45.

Young Hyson.—Canton-made, nominal, Superior to fine, 60 a 85c; Extra fine to finest, 95c a $1 10.

Oolong.—Common to fair, 40 a 50c, Superior to fine, 60 a 70c, Extra fine to finest, 75c a $1.

Souchong and Congou.—Common to fair, 45 a 55c, Superior to fine, 60 a 70c, Extra fine to finest, 75c a $1 10.

Japans.—Common to fair, 40 a 50c, Superior to fine, 55 a 65c, Extra fine to finest, 70 a 85c.

Japans (lacquered boxes, in 3-lb. 4½-lb. and 5-lb)—Common to fair, 55 a 62½c, Superior to fine, 65 a 70c. Extra fine to finest, 75 a 90c.

Japans.—In ½ and 1-lb papers.—Common to fair 42½ a 47½. Fine to extra fine, 55 a 65.

Coffee.—Since our last the arrivals have been the Costa Rica Packet, with 11,500 bags; the Pacific M. S. S. steamers Arizona and Constitution, with 5,100 bags, all Guatemala and San Salvador; the P. M. S. S. steamer Japan, with 642 bags Java and 600 bags Manilla, and the Fanny Hare, from Batavia, with 1,400 bags Java Coffee. The market has an upward tendency for all parcels in bond, and sales have been 2,500 bags Central American, at prices ranging from 16c. to 17c., and 400 bags Manila, at 16c., 500 bags choice Rio, at 16½c., and 1,500 bags Costa Rica, sold for St. Louis, at 16½c., with other negotiations for large parcels for that market pending. We quote: Costa Rica and Guatemala, choice, 17c., Rio, none in first hands, 16½c., Manila, 16c., O. G. Java, 21c., Green Java, 19c. Our quotations are all in bond.

Rice.—The market is quiet, with considerable stock at high cost. The ship Sardis has arrived from Hongkong with about 60,000 bags. Stocks of all kinds are large, with the exception of Table Rice, which is very scarce, but the high price in China and Batavia makes holders more firm. The bulk of the importations are held by Chinamen, who anticipate better prices later. We quote: Hawaiian, 9½ a 10, Carolina, 10, No. 1 China, 7½ a 7¾; No. 2 China, 7 a 7¼; No. 2 Siam, 6¼ a 6½, No. 1 Patna, 7¼ a 7¾.

Spices.—The market is quiet. The Fannie Hare, from Batavia, brought 40 cases Nutmegs. We quote: Allspice, 15 a 17, Cassia, 32½ a 33; Cloves, 16 a 16½; Pepper, 16 a 19, Mace, $1 35 a 1 37½.

Sugar.—Imports include the following: Arizona, May 19th, from Central America, with 870 sacks; D. C. Murray, May 21st, from Honolulu, with 3,800 kegs; Ava, May 21th, from Peru, with 8,985 sacks; Fannie Hare, May 27th, from Batavia, with 194 bags. These timely arrivals found the market quite bare of Island Grocery grades, and they find an appreciative market, selling, according to quality, from 8c. to 11c. Following is the schedule of prices for Refined, all in barrels: Circle A, Crushed, 12½c., Extra Powdered, 12½c., Extra Granulated, 12c., Golden C, 10½c.; for half bbls, ½c. extra, and for boxes, ⅛c. per lb additional is charged.

CASTLE BROTHERS,
(Established 1850) Importers of Teas and East India Goods,
213 and 215 Front street, San Francisco.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$30 00 @ 33 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 5 @ — 6
Metal Sheathing ℔	— 30 @ — 33
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	16 00 @ 16 50
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	19 00 @ 19 50
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ 6½
Lead Sheet ℔	— 9 @ — 10
Banca Tin ℔	— 45 @ — 50
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85
COAL	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 00 @ 15 50
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00
Cumberland	27 00 @ 29 00
Anthracite	24 00 @ 30 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 20
COFFEE	
Rio, ℔	— 10 @ — 20
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24
Manila	13 @ — —
Costa Rica	— 15 @ — 20
RICE	
China, No 1, ℔	— @7⅞ — 7⅜
China, No 2	— 7 @ — 7½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES	
Champagne ℔ doz	15 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 4 75
Sherry, do. do	1 45 @ 4 00
OIL	
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40

TEAS	PRICES
Japans	— 40 @ — [illegible]
Oolong	— 60 @ — 90
SUGARS	
China, No 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 10½
Manila	— 5½ @ — 8
Crushed, American	— 12½ @ 13
Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 17 @ — 19
SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	3 50 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	3 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING	
Chicken Gunnies, 20x3	— 12 @ — 20
Gunny bags in bales	— 17 @ — 20
Burlap Bags	— 14½ @ — 18
Hessian, 40 inch ℔ yard	— 14½ @ 15
DOMESTIC STAPLES	
Wool, ℔	— 25 @ — 45
Tallow	8 @ 8½
Hides	— 11 @ — 20
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	1 90 @ 2 15
Barley	1 40 @ 1 50
Oats	1 40 @ 1 75
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	5 00 @ 6 50

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. S. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the ELEVENTH of every month, at 12 noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona, the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
May 1 EDWARD NORTON, Agent, 410 Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO CIRCUS AND ROMAN HIPPODROME.

The management of this colossal establishment has, with very great care and expense, inaugurated this, the Great Show of 1872, with the intention of traveling from the Pacific to the Atlantic Slope, and to compete in friendly rivalry for the palm of superiority with any Circus they may meet. ENGAGEMENT OF JEM MACE, Champion of England and America, who has, at Her Majesty's Theater, London, at Niblo's Theater and the Academy of Music, New York, given his Great Impersonations of Roman and Grecian Statuary, acknowledged by the Sculptors of the Old and New World to be the most perfectly formed man living, will make his fourth appearance THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, June 1st. This Grand Entertainment gives the greatest satisfaction to its patrons of any amusement that has ever been placed before any audience, and has been acknowledged by the Press, the Public and the Profession to be, in every respect, superior to any and all other performances extant. Third Week. Grand Change of Performance. 35,000 persons visited this Circus the first two weeks, and the general verdict of all was, "The best Circus we have ever seen." The performers are all first-class, amongst whom is THE GREAT MATTHEWS FAMILY, ten in number, who have been for a number of years acknowledged the Best Artists in the Profession. The Horses and Ponies surpass anything ever seen in a similar establishment. Their training being perfect, they have no superior or equals. All patrons may depend on witnessing the Biggest Show on Earth! We perform all we advertise, the programme of each performance being faithfully carried out. No Increase of Prices. Matinee—Wednesday and Saturday. June 1.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. Saturday evening, June 1st, and every evening during the week: MARIE GALOATY, Premiere Danseuse, in Terpsichorean Movements. MISS JENNIE JOHNSON in Vocalistic Ebullitions. Reappearance of MISS JOSEPHINE. J. H. LARKIN and CARRIE ARMSTRONG in Dutch Peculiarities. JOHNNY TUERS in Pedal Feats. Male and Female Minstrelsy; Ballads and Dances, Comic and Serio-Comic Songs. POLITICAL NEGROISMS, by Kelly and Bernard. "Robert and Bertrand." ETHEL STANLEY. Concluding with the grand spectacle of THE NAIAD QUEEN, with its beautiful scenery, music, dances, marches, tableaux, combats, and mechanical effects. See programmes. Admission, 25 cents, Dress Circle, 50 cents, Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. June 1.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; Frank H. Oilley, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schmitz, Musical Director.—This (Saturday) Evening, June 1st: Grand Complimentary Benefit of MISS CAROLINE CHAPMAN. Sunday Evening, June 2d: Farewell Benefit of MR. J. M. HARDIE. Monday Evening, June 3d—First Appearance in California of the Supreme Favorite, MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL. Box Sheet now open, where Reserved Seats can be secured six days in advance. Prices of Admission—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10. June 1.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. Enthusiastic Reception of the New Organization. The Bijou Minstrel Palace, Nightly Filled with the Elite, Beauty and Fashion of the Metropolis. SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, the Champion Troupe of the World! Lew Simmons, E. N. Slocum, Billy Sweatnam, Edwin Fox, Justin Robinson, John Crosber, Wm. Welsh, J. Rice, Joseph Norris, Wm. Hamilton, C. Stevenson, Master Donald Harold, Sheridan and Mack, Sam Rickey, J. G. Russell, Add Ryman, and the Great Simmons & Slocum Orchestra. June 1.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. First week of the engagement of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT. Monday, HAMLET. Tuesday, RICHELIEU. Wednesday and Thursday, ROSEDALE. Friday and Saturday, THE MAN O' AIRLIE. Saturday Matinee, ROSEDALE. June 1.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Under the provisions of the Revenue Law, passed by the last Legislature of this State, all Assessments made this year, prior to this date, are void, and it is imperative upon me to levy a new Assessment on all the Real and Personal Property in this City and County. I hereby request all citizens and tax-payers to conform to the same, and would notify the public that all statements of Real and Personal Property must be made under oath, at my office, No. 22, City Hall, without delay. [June 1.] LEVI ROSENER, Assessor.

BONNARD & WEBB'S

EDGAR WEBB.] [F. A. BONNARD.

Book and Job Printing Office, No. 622 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, San Francisco. Particular attention given to Brief, Transcript, and other Legal Printing, for which our establishment has been specially selected. June 1.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U. S. BRANCH MINT.

San Francisco, May 31st, 1872.—This Branch Mint will be closed for Settlement and Repairs on SATURDAY, June 8th, after which time no Deposits, except of Refined Bullion, can be received until July 1st, when work will be resumed. [June 1.] O. H. LaGRANGE, Superintendent.

CEDERBERG SPECIMENS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at my store, No. 311 Montgomery street, until Saturday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of all the GOLD QUARTZ SPECIMENS from the Cederberg Gold Mine, now on exhibition at said store, either as a whole or for portions of them. JOHN M. SEAMANS,
June 1. President Cederberg Gold Mining Company.

WHELPLEY & STORER,

Pulverizing Mill, Main street, between Howard and Folsom, for crushing and sampling ores. A special department for drugs, chemicals and spices. Materials pulverized to any degree of fineness required. Office, at Mill, or 620 Montgomery street. June 1.

REMOVAL.

The German Savings and Loan Society has removed its office to No. 526 California street. June 1.

QUICKSILVER.

Quicksilver for sale, in lots to suit, by—
June 1. C. S. BRENHAM, 217 Sansome street.

THREE NICE SUNNY ROOMS TO LET,

Single or in suit, to persons desiring retired, cosy apartments. Apply at 24 Bush street. May 25.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871.
Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

EDINBURGH ALE.

Robert Younger's Celebrated Edinburgh Pale Ale, in bulk and bottles, ex late arrivals. For sale by AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,
March 30. 412 Front street, S. F.

C. L. CRACKBON.] C. A. MURDOCK & CO., [C. A. MURDOCK.

Job Printers, Successors to H. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 3.

Destiny.

Three roses, wan as moonlight, and weighed down
Each with its loveliness as with a crown,
Drooped in a florist's window in a town.

The first a lover bought. It lay at rest,
Like snow on snow, that night, on Beauty's breast.

The second rose as virginal and fair,
Shrunk in the tangles of a harlot's hair.

The third, a widow, with new grief made wild,
Shut in the icy palm of her dead child. —*T. B. Aldrich.*

The Poets and the Mountains.

It would be absurd to quote passages from the great British poets of the beginning of this century and to prove that Scott, Wordsworth, Shelley and Byron loved the mountains and expounded their teaching with a power which has met with no rivalry. The lake mountains discourse very excellent music and sometimes in favorable moments can rise to the sublimity of the great ode on the "Intimations of Immortality," or the song of the feast of Brougham Castle. But it must be confessed that they are a little too much infected by the "sleep that is among the lonely hills," and can even at times drop into the flat prose which fills certain pages of the "Excursion." We can understand how a poet brought up at their feet should labor under a permanent confusion of ideas between Providence and the late Duke of Wellington—a delusion which would have been scarcely conceivable amongst the great central ridges which have shaped a continent and fashioned the history of the world. Scott, too, might have been stimulated to a loftier strain by the tonic of a few good glaciers and avalanches in place of his dumpy heather clad hills. Coleridge, Byron and Shelley have each sung hymns, after their fashion, to Mont Blanc. Coleridge makes the monarch of mountains preach a very excellent sermon, though I fear it is a plagiarism. There are some good touches, as in the lines—

Around thee and above
Deep is the air and dark, substantially black,
An ebon mass; methinks thou piercest it
As with a wedge,

but we feel him to be more at home in the fantastic and gloomy scenery of "Kubla Khan" or the magical icebergs of the "Ancient Mariner." The mountain air is not congenial to [illegible]. Byron's [illegible] treat us to some fine vigorous poetry, and have fixed popular guide books with appropriate quotations, but they are just a little too anxious to express their contempt for mankind. To my taste, though I speak with diffidence, Shelley's poetry is in the most complete harmony with the scenery of the higher Alps, and I think it highly creditable to the mountains that they should agree so admirably with the most poetical of poets. He tells us that his familiarity with such scenery was one of his [illegible].

"I have been familiar," he says, "from boyhood with mountains and lakes, and the sea and the solitude of forests. Danger which sports upon the brink of precipices has been my playmate. I have trodden the glaciers of the Alps and lived under the eye of Mont Blanc." Besides the lines written in the Vale of Chamouni, his exquisite taste for the ethereal beauty of the high mountains pervades his whole poetry. There is something essentially congenial to his imagination in the thin atmosphere of the upper regions, with its delicate hues and absence of tangible human interest. He loves the clouds, and watches them [illegible] and sunning, lighted up by the "sanguine sunrise with his meteor eyes," or gathered into solid masses, hanging "sunbeam proof, over a [illegible]" with unflagging enthusiasm. Now the special glory of mountain scenery is [illegible] is that the clouds do not there present themselves as flat carpets spread over the sky, but enable us to watch them as they form and disperse, and [illegible] up the sides of the gigantic peaks. All through the "Prometheus Unbound" we feel ourselves to be really looking out from the top of some "eagle-baffling" peak, not yet vulgarized by associations with guides and picnics. We are where

The keen sky-cleaving mountains
From icy spires of sunlike radiance fling
The dawn, as lifted Ocean's dazzling spray,
From some Atlantic islet scattered up,
Spangles the wind with lamplight waterdrops.

And can hear

The rushing snow,
The sun-awakened avalanche! whose mass
Thrice sifted by the storm had gathered here,
Flake after flake in heaven-defying minds
As thought by thought is piled, till some great truth
Is loosened, and the nations echo round,
Shaken to their roots, as do the mountains now.

Coleridge's mountains, of course, adduce excellent arguments in favor of theism; Byron's indulge in a few sneers at the [illegible] of mankind, and Shelley's have "a voice to repeal large codes of fraud and woe" not understood by all; and, it is to be feared, not very clearly by the poet himself. But all of them are genuine mountains, so to speak, of flesh and blood, not mere theatrical properties, constructed at second-hand from old poetical commonplaces.—*Leslie Stephen.*

In Memoriam.

A few days since, a short paragraph in the Santa Clara *Gazette* announced the death of Wm. Ferrel, more generally known as "Uncle Billy." In the earlier days he was a prosperous merchant in Sacramento, but reverses came, and then an accident deprived him of his right leg. He finally brought up in Santa Clara with John Cameron, who made him welcome and gave him a home for the last twelve years of his life. Recently the hand of time began to lie heavily upon "Uncle Billy," and there were signs of a speedy passing away, but it came sooner than we expected. He laid down to take his usual afternoon sleep and passed away as peacefully as a child. Poor old "Uncle Billy," we shall miss the stamp of your crutch, the cheery salutation. We shall miss the pleasant days [illegible] about in the old wagon through shady lanes after the quail, or the halt under the wide spreading branches of an oak by the rippling brook to lunch. The quails, the hares and the ducks will be glad that you are gone, but we shall long mourn your loss. The crack of your old double-barrel has been death to many a bird, but you will press the trigger no more. The eye that never failed is closed forever, and if there are "happy hunting grounds" in that vale beyond, it is there you will be found. And John Cameron, who made your days peaceful, and gave food and raiment and a home to the poor cripple, shall he not receive his reward? Such deeds go not unrecorded, and in the big book there will be a long credit to the account of man's humanity to man in this world, and when he in turn knocks at the gate St. Peter will say, "John Cameron, thou hast done well, there are honors in store for thee; turn thou to the right." Farewell, "Uncle Billy," dear old boy, farewell; we have had our last shoot, our last fish together here. In that world beyond maybe we shall live the old days again. R. L. O.

—— In Long Valley there lives an aged Indian, called Old Cap, or Cooley, the chief of that valley who is turning white in spots. This phenomenon made its beginning some years ago, and has steadily advanced on his arms, hands, neck and shoulders until there are now large spaces where the color is as soft and white as a baby's, though the surrounding color is darker than that of many a mulatto. The old man is now sick, but this process has never before been attended with any ailment, the skin simply changing color along a sharply marked line without flaking off or decaying. The old savage is rather proud of the change than otherwise, hoping to become a white man before he dies, and when asked by the interpreter where he expected to go when he departed this life he replied that he didn't know, but he was going to follow the Americans wherever they went.

QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS UPON STOCKS DEALT IN AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Ft. in Mine.	Shs ℘ ft	Total Shares	Inc'd Val.	Bid.	Ask'd	Last Dividend per Share.
California.							
Amador	1,850	2	3,700	$400	$75	—	May 10, '71, $2 50.
Eureka	1,450		5,000	100	17¾	18	Jan. 6, '72, $1
Oriental	1,400	10	14,000	..		—	......
Union M. & M. Co		.	5,000	.	—	—	Sept. 1, 1870, $1.
Maxwell		..	4,000	.	—	—	......
St. Patrick G. M. Co	1,800	.	5,000		—	—	......
Independent G. M. Co	1,800	..	35,000	.	1½	1½	......
Bellevue	20,000		5,000	..	—	—	......
Calaveras				..			
Yale Gravel	400	50	10,000	100	5½	6	Dec. 1, 1871, 50 cts.
Mount Jefferson	..	..			—	—	......
Keystone Quartz	..	..		....	—	—	......
Peter Walter	1,800	.	8,000	60	—	—	......
Washoe.							
Alpha	800	20	6,000	250	65	70	......
American	2,900	4	11,600	..	—	—	......
Belcher	1,040	10	10,400	100	900	925	April 10, 1872, $20
Bullion	3,000	2	6,000	400	—	—	......
Buckeye		..	16,000		3½	4	......
Caledonia	5,000	4	20,000		60	61	......
Chollar Potosi	2,800	10	28,000	100	135	138	Feb. 10, 1872, $1
Confidence	180	12	1,500	300	28	30	May 1, 1865, $3 50.
Con'd Virginia	1,160	10	11,600	600	46½	47½	......
Crown Point	600	20	12,000	670	150	140	April 10, 1872, $25.
Daney	2,000	12	24,000	100	3½	3½	July 1, 1865, $3 50
Empire Mill	75	16	1,200	100	28	30	May 15, 1867, $6.
Exchequer	400	20	8,000	100	28	30	......
Flowery	3,000		12,000		—	—	......
Gold Hill Quartz	13½		[illegible]	500	—	—	July 13, 1868, $7 50.
Gould & Curry	1,200	4	4,800	450	210	215	Oct. 10, '70, $10 00.
Hale & Norcross	400	20	8,000	100	105	115	April 10, 1871, $5.
Imperial	184		4,000	500	200	—	June 10, 1868, $6.
Jacob	2,400	5	10,000	100	11	11	......
Justice	21,000	.			12	13	
Kentuck	95	2	2,000		525	530	March 10, 1870, $5.
Occidental			11,000	100	—	—	March 10, 1869, $2.
Ophir	1,400	12	16,800	500	35	40	March 9, 1864, $4.
Overman	1,200	10	12,000	500	67	70	
Savage	800	20	16,000	218	210	220	June 11, 1869, $3 50
Seg. Belcher	160	40	6,400	300	60	70	
Sierra Nevada	3,000	6	20,000	100	17	19	June 10, 187[illegible], $1
Succor M. & M. Co	7,000	3	22,400	..	5½	6	Oct. 16, 1871, 40 cts
Yellow Jacket	1,200	20	24,000	.	135	140	Aug. 10, 1871, $3 00
White Pine.							
Con'd Silver Wedge			20,000	100	—	—	......
Con'd Chloride			50,000	..	—	—	......
Hidden Treasure, Con'd	600	20	12,000		—	—	......
Mammoth	1,800	20	36,000	100	1½	2	......
Noonday			20,000	100	—	—	
Metropolitan M. & M. Co	4,000	2½	10,000	.	—	—	May 28, 1870, 50 cts
Original Hidden Treas			21,333	..	13	14	June 10, 1870, $1 50
Silver Wave	1,000	10½	20,000		—	—	
Silver Vault	3,000	10	30,000	100	—	—	......
Virginia	600		21,333		—	—	
General Lee	1,500	20	30,000		—	—	......
Nevada Butte	4,200		20,000		—	—	......
Idaho.							
Golden Chariot	750	13	10,000	100	13½	—	March 10, 1871, $7.
Ida Elmore			10,000	100	18½	19	Feb. 6, 1870, $1
Mahogany	720		10,000	100	—	21	......
Rising Star	1,200	10	12,000	200	—	—	......
South Chariot	600		30,000	100	3	4	......
War Eagle	1,000	10	10,000	100	5	6	......
Minnesota	1,050		20,000	00	2½	3	......
[illegible]	2,500	.	10,000	100	—	—	......
North Oro Fino	600	.	10,000	100	—	—	......
Ely District.							
Meadow Valley			60,000	.	14½	14½	Dec 18 1871, $1 50
Raymond & Ely	4,000		30,000		114	115	April 9th, 1872, $7 50
Meadow Valley W. Ex	300	30	6,000			—	......
Pioche	1,000		20,000	.	14	16	Sept. 20, 1871, $1.
Washington Creole	500	150	30,000	.	5½	6	
[illegible]	1,000	15	15,000		—	—	
Excelsior	12,000				—		
Alps	20,000	100		.	4	4½	
Eureka District.							
Eureka Con'd	...	..	50,000	.	28½	29½	Oct. 20, 1871, $1
Jackson			40,000	.	75	1	
Mineral Hill			60,000				
Phenix			50,000		3½	4	
Utah.							
Monitor and Magnet	2,400	10	2,400	100	—		

CASCADE BLUE GRAVEL MINING COMPANY.

Location of Works, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said company held on the 13th day of May, 1872, an assessment of Twenty [illegible] per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable [illegible] in United States gold coin to the Secretary. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the [illegible] day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees
J. M. BUFFINGTON, Secretary.

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THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℘ ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	60
Do. Eastern	50	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ℘ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℘ ℔	15@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℘ ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℘ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℘ ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans ℘ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℘ ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℘ ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℘ ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℘ ℔	5@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℘ doz	15@	
Celery, ℘ doz	75@1	00
Beets, ℘ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℘ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℘ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℘ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℘ ℔	8@	
String Beans, ℘ ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℘ ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℘ ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℘ ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℘ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal dried, ℘ ℔	12½@	20
Do. new, ℘ ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℘ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℘ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℘ doz	30@	45
Quail, ℘ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℘ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℘ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℘ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℘ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℘ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℘ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℘ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℘ ℔	12½@	
Salmon, fresh, ℘ ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℘ ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℘ ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℘ ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℘ ℔	8@	
Sturgeon, ℘ ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℘ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℘ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℘ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℘ ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℘ ℔	12½@	
Anchovies, ℘ ℔	5@	
Soles, ℘ ℔	50@	
Herrings, ℘ ℔	15@	

COURT CHAT.

—— The sketch which you gave of the late Earl of Ellenborough at the time of that nobleman's death was accompanied by an account of the singular adventures of his divorced wife, which some of your readers may probably have regarded as exaggerated or high colored. It was indeed a most strange and eventful history, but it was nevertheless strictly true, and affords one among many proofs that truth is not unfrequently stranger than fiction. I have just met with a gentleman recently returned from Syria, who happened accidentally to mention that he had fallen in with the ex-Countess in the course of his travels; and he not only confirmed the accuracy of your sketch of her career, but added a number of curious and most interesting details respecting the erring and unhappy lady which, as supplementary to and completing your account of her story, will, I am sure, be not unacceptable to your readers. My informant assured me that when Lady Ellenborough's guilt was first made known to her husband by her own confession his lordship was anxious, both for personal and public reasons, that the scandal should be hushed up. He accordingly sent the countess down to his country seat under the care of a strict and vigilant elderly servant, very different from the accommodating lady's maid who had hitherto waited on her. The unhappy lady, amid the seclusion and solitude of her new residence, became excited almost to madness. She was determined to make her escape that she might join her paramour as he had ordered her to do. Finding her keeper as incorruptible as she was vigilant, Lady Ellenborough contrived to make her take a dose of laudanum, which was fortunately so powerful as to defeat its end, otherwise it might have imperiled her life. She had no money, but she had in her possession some valuable jewels which she wore on the night when she was sent away from her husband's residence in town, and these she forwarded to her London jeweler, who sent her in return the sum of £300. Thus provided with funds she made her escape from her place of confinement and succeeded in reaching a seaport on the southwest coast. Entirely ignorant of the value of money, she gave £200 to the captain of a small coasting vessel to convey her to France. But while waiting on the quay she was seen and recognized by one of Lord Ellenborough's servants, and apprehensive that she might be detained and forcibly carried back to his lordship's mansion, she hastened into the seaport town, and took her seat in a coach which was just on the point of starting for London. On reaching the metropolis she called a hackney coach, and requested that she should be driven to some convenient hotel. The coachman, who no doubt thought that a lady of her appearance, unaccompanied by any relation or attendant, could be no better than she should be, drove her to a well known tavern in the strand—not of the best reputation—which in these days figured not unfrequently in cases of divorce. She lost no time in sending notice of her arrival to Lord Palmerston, Sir George Paget, her cousin, and to another gentleman also of high standing, whose name has escaped my recollection. In the course of an hour all three were at her side. They reasoned and remonstrated with the unhappy lady, but in vain, and at length as she obstinately refused to return to her husband's roof, or to offer any opposition to his suit for a divorce, they were obliged, with sorrowful hearts, to let her go. She then proceeded to the continent as you mention, and passed through the various adventures you have described. But it appears that after her separation from the Bavarian baron, her second husband, she was again married and divorced in Italy once, at least, if not oftener. But now comes the strangest incident of all. On proceeding to the east, where you seem to have lost sight of her, she married the Sheikh of an Arab tribe—not the principal chief, however, but his brother, a person of inferior importance and position—"Jock, the Laird's brother," as my informant expressed it, with whom she is still living, under the assumed title of Lady Digby. Her husband is a poor creature as regards intellect and education, as well as influence, and can talk on two subjects only—horses and guns—but he is very proud of his wife. Her winter residence is in Damascus, where she occupies a splendid mansion. In summer she accompanies the tribe to the desert where their flocks and herds are pastured. She is a constant attendant at the chapel of the American Mission in Damascus, and is most liberal in her contributions to all benevolent objects. Her life is not only blameless but exemplary, and the American chaplain and other friends who know her well all believe that her character has undergone an entire change. Her behavior undoubtedly gives credibility to their charitable opinion. Strange to say, when my informant last saw the lady who was once the consort of one of England's proudest earls, and is now the wife of a Bedouin chief, she was listening with marked attention to a powerful sermon preached by one of your fellow citizens, Professor Eadie. I question if among all the vicissitudes recorded in the history of the British peerage there is one so strange and romantic as those which have occurred in the experience of this daughter of the old sea captain, Admiral Digby. —*Correspondent Glasgow Mail.*

—— Miss Grant's visit to London is, in its way, an event. The English have thought it a good occasion to prove that they desire to cultivate friendly relations with America, and have shown marked attention to the President's daughter. The wife of the English Minister of Foreign Affairs called upon Miss Grant soon after her arrival, and has acted as her guide, philosopher and friend, through the mazes of English society. The Queen sent a functionary from the Lord Chamberlain's office to the United States Legation to say that she desired to see Miss Grant, and to ask in what manner a visit could be arranged most agreeable to her. The Secretary of Legation, Mr Moran, is as accomplished in the mysteries of etiquette as in all others belonging to the profession of diplomacy. He intimated that Miss Grant would decline a presentation at a general levee or drawing-room, and it was thereupon arranged that a special reception should be given her by the Queen, at Buckingham Palace, at 1 o'clock on Thursday. A ceremony of this kind is exceptional and is understood to be intended for a particular civility. It is discussed in the papers with much gravity, and one ingenious writer finds grounds for hoping that it will contribute something toward the settlement of the Alabama claims.

—— As soon as it became known in Alresford, two miles from Tichborne, that the claimant was released on bail, the Alresford eight bells sent forth their merry sounds or peals for some time during the afternoon and evening. The Alresford band, conducted by Mr. Thomas Manley, composer of the celebrated "Le Dames de Meurice Waltzes," "Mabobourg Polka," "Star of the Ball Waltz," etc., played most merrily round the town amidst vociferous cheering, and kept it up rather late. At Tichborne, where the family house, the residence of the Tichborne family, always has been, all the villagers—not one left in one of the houses, we learn—came out and rejoiced with the Cheriton band and hand-bells up to and beyond 12 o'clock at night, on hearing of the claimant's release on bail. —*Hampshire Independent.*

—— The King of Dahomey is reported to have changed the fashion of his wearing apparel. He received the Italian Scientific Commission not long ago, seated on his throne, his body profusely decorated with the blue, gold, and green labels which had been carefully peeled from the medicine bottles brought by Europeans to his country. If his Majesty had any enterprising and business blood in him he would charge for the exhibition of the labels as advertisements, and let out the space on his body for bill posting.

—— The health of M. Thiers is said to be in a very critical condition. According to a correspondent he is at times almost suffocated from the accumulation of mucus in the air passages which has more than once threatened to end fatally. Even now M. Thiers does not talk—he writes the answers to the questions addressed to him. He cannot speak above a whisper.

—— The Sultan's eldest son, Prince Yussuf Izzedin, has been raised to the rank of Mushir, and given command of the First Corps d'Armée.

—— The Arch-Duchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, died in Vienna, May 28th, of typhoid fever.

—— Miss Nellie Grant is the guest of President Thiers and Madame Thiers, at Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A. M.	CLOSE P. M.	ARRIVE A. M.	ARRIVE P. M.
Alameda		3 [illegible]		1 [illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C. P. R. R. Co.'s steamers		3 [illegible]		[illegible] 00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		2 [illegible]	[illegible] 30	
Eureka		3 00	11 [illegible]	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 [illegible]			[illegible] 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 [illegible]	12 00	
Oakland	7 30	3 [illegible]		1 [illegible]
Overland	[illegible]			6 [illegible]
Petaluma and Coast Points		2 15		12.10
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 [illegible]	11 00	[illegible] 30
San Rafael	9 15		[illegible]	
San Jose	[illegible] 15	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6 [illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	3 30		[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	7 15	3 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible] 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	[illegible]			6 [illegible]
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

MAILS DISPATCHED by sea-going steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 7 30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. [illegible] p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

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CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE.

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News Letter CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This will be the handsomest and most useful work of the kind ever published in this city. It will contain a full and complete list of City, County, State and Government Officials and other important information of a like character. AN INSURANCE DEPARTMENT [illegible] the companies entirely reliable for the safest and speediest Recovery of Losses by Fire, Marine Disasters and Lapse of Life, will be a special feature. THE PURCHASER'S GUIDE—A most valuable and unique department of the work will be [illegible] of the principal Capitalists, Merchants, Professional Men, Business Women, Manufacturers, Storekeepers and Traders in every branch, with their places of business, so that parties or Departments the reader can see at a glance, where to find the Best and Cheapest Articles [illegible] for Domestic Use and Household Purposes, such as Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Millinery Goods, Fur, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, etc. If you want a [illegible] Doctor, a Lawyer, an eminent Physician, Agricultural Implements, Mining Machinery, or anything else among our ten thousand daily wants, you can find where to get them by easy reference to the PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This Match-less Business Pocket Book will be only 2½ by 4 inches, contain [illegible] pages. It will be [illegible] and have an outside envelope, tasteful and durable, to preserve the work. In other [illegible] will be pockets for holding cards, checks, stamps, [illegible], etc. [illegible] Issued every month. Price, 10 cents per copy. $[illegible] per Thousand. April 6.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mills in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.
HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 424 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 23.

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TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the Lowest Rates, respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of the public. The document lately circulated by another company, authorizing it to put in supply pipes, was signed by many under the mistaken idea that it is an agreement binding both parties. This not being the case, no advantage is to be derived by consumers from permitting the inconveniences caused by laying an unnecessary second service pipe. PETER DONAHUE, Pres. April 3.
Office S. F. Gas Company, April 20, 1872.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller, 22 Nassau st.; [illegible] Bank in London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Frankfort on the Main, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong. March 23.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San Francisco Gas Company, dated April 20th 1872, the CITY GAS CO. desire to notify the public that in all cases where it is necessary to make connections for consumers, the gas will be supplied for one year at the regular rate, not exceeding Two Dollars $2 per thousand feet. J. B. [illegible], April 2. President of the City Gas Company.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 22.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

Romance of the Restaurant.

I wish I were a waiter,
With a napkin in my hand,
For then behind my darling
So patiently I'd stand,
And right behind her chignon,
So lustrous and so black,
I'd hand her cup of coffee
Nor spill it down her back.

I never would be weary
Of fetching juicy steak,
The tenderest prairie-chicken,
The goldenest corn-cake,
O just to face her breathing
To hear her whisper sweet,
As timidly she asked me
For some more soused pig's-feet.

'Till my passion would consume me,
Like the lightning's deadly flash,
And at her arm I feel kneeling,
Bringing down her corned-beef hash,
I'd breathe my love in accents
As sweet as damson-pie,
While she sat with sausage in her mouth,
Affection in her eye.

Who cares for the head-waiter,
Bearded, and stout, and grim,
When her lovely eyes of hazel
Are looking down on him!
Her head rests on my shoulder,
Her words like jelly pass,
As she murmurs "Get papa's consent,
And some more apple-sass!"
—*Appleton's Journal*

Sunbeams.

— From SHORTHAND NOTES.—G Tell Collection [illegible] Mr. Jacob Bright's "Woman's Disabilities Removal Bill" [illegible] Some Jacob the light. [illegible] of Venus on exhibition as signs of improvement. Decrease of execution [illegible] in Spain have failed to the execution of their [illegible]. Will be executed themselves [illegible]. The Claimant tastes the sweets of freedom. [illegible] from Custody.

— They have not come to perfect weather yet out West. A journalist writes: In planting seeds put each one in a [illegible] box and wrap the box up in cotton batting. In setting out onions put an overcoat on each onion and place a layer of hot bricks under the bed.

— Brother French, of the Olympia *Tribune*, has a local who gives up Police Court items thus: "A clam-beach maiden [illegible] in scanty garments [illegible] fed the [illegible] of a whisky horn, was taken to Judge Elder this morn."

THE OLD SOLDIER AGAIN.

— Philanthropic Old Gent: And so you say you were wounded in the war? Wounded Warrior: No sir, thank yer kindly, it was in the calf o' me leg, and the small o' me back.

[illegible]

Take her up tenderly, lift her with care—
[illegible] know how dearly she paid for her hair!

— A few Sundays ago a clergyman preached from the text, "Be ye therefore steadfast," but the printers got it, "Be ye therefore for breakfast."

A PRECENTACK.

Irate Gael: Sure your nation is one foolish people [illegible] place.

British Briton: Yes, but that ninth fellow is generally not a native, but a naturalized foreigner.

— Said a Detroit lady to a gentleman of that city: "You are but a [illegible] as an [illegible]." "No," said he, "If I were the [illegible] of a hand-organ, and had many to pay 100 Hundred, I couldn't get seventy-five out of it."

A WORD IN [illegible].

People always connect Dibdin with the naval poetry [illegible] Jack Tar finds delight. It is strange that they should forget a much earlier friend and backer of Jack's, Chaucer!

A BENEDICTION.

— Irish Beggars-man to our friend, Dr. O'Gorman, whose nose is of the shortest: "Won't ye give me a copper, doctor dear? They, now, if ye haven't wan pretty convenient! and may the blessed saints incline ye!"

Dr. O'Gorman: Stand aside, my good woman. I've nothing for you.

Beggar-woman: Oh, then, the Lord preserve yer eyesight, for the devil a nose ye have to [illegible] the 'specs' upon.

— Mrs. Partington wants to know why some of the sewing-machine advertisers do not call their machine the "[illegible]". Her nephew, who is learning the Heathen Mythology, [illegible] first taught sewing.

[illegible]

— "How much father shall this excruciating uncertainty [illegible] myself?" "To father," was the blushing reply.

— Why is going to the beach like paying a visit to the tobacconist? Because you go to see a whale.

— What is the difference between a writer and a tailor? One creates Tales and the other [illegible].

— What is the best room for improvement? The schoolroom.

LAMENTABLE.

What is he that butchers two lambs? A lamb-[illegible].

— Dyers' Amusements: Pearl fishing.
— Taking in Sail—A mock auction.
— Lapse of Time—Old Coat-tails.

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha.

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way stations.

4.00 P. M. Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train—Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—Connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad.

4.00 P. M. Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Donahue with Trains of S. F. & N. Pacific Railroad.

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf, connecting with Special Train of S. F. & N. P. R. R. for Cloverdale and Intermediate points, returning to San Francisco by 7.00 P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7 [illegible], 10.00 and 11.30 A. M., [illegible], 4.15, 5.20 and *11.30 P. M. ([illegible], 11.20 and [illegible] to Oakland only.)

LEAVE BROOKLYN: [illegible], 6.10, [illegible], 9.00 and 11.50 A. M. [illegible] P. M.

LEAVE OAKLAND: [illegible] and 11.10 A. M., [illegible] and 10.20 P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] and 11.15 A. M., 1.00, 4.15, [illegible] and [illegible] P. M. ([illegible], 11.15 and [illegible] to Fruit Vale only.)

LEAVE HAYWARDS: [illegible] and 10.15 A. M., and 5.20 P. M.

LEAVE FRUIT VALE: *1.40, 7.25, 9.10 and 11.10 A. M., [illegible] and 10.50 P. M. *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
[May 18.]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8.10 a. m	*3.20 p. m	†4.40 p. m
San Jose	Arrive	[illegible] a. m	5.40 p. m	7.50 p. m
Gilroy	Arrive	[illegible] a. m		
Hollister	Arrive	1.[illegible] p. m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1.25 p. m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—Pajaro				12.35 p. m
Hollister				1.00 p. m
Gilroy				2.50 p. m
San Jose		*6.30 a. m	[illegible] a. m	3.30 p. m
San Francisco	Arrive	8.50 a. m	10.0 a. m	6.0 p. m

*Leaves at [illegible] p. m. on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at [illegible] A. M. Returning leave San Jose at 5.30 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a. m., arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p. m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets and Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.00 P. M., after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Its cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, as are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements in her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave [illegible] (Sundays excepted), at [illegible] a. m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p. m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and [illegible].

CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 217 Sansome st.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free ventilation on long voyages in the heated tropics. Steamships [illegible] Nevada [illegible], Nebraska 2400 tons, Santa [illegible], will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and Passage, and further information apply at the Offices of the line, No. 114 Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

[Nov 11.]

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 4.30 p. m. Saucelito at 8 [illegible] a. m. and 3 p. m. On Saturdays an extra boat from Saucelito at [illegible] p. m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs Wharf, at [illegible] a. m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 12 and 4 p. m. Saucelito, 11 a. m., 1 and 5 p. m.

H. A. COBB, President.
Nov 25. [illegible] Montgomery street.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture are all new. 50 fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo by Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose. Leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 4 o'clock P. M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 2. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, 4 miles south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place, [illegible] to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an unsurpassable [illegible].

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 21, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, connecting with the San Rafael [illegible], will leave Meiggs Wharf, San Francisco, at [illegible] a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.0 p. m. San Quentin, [illegible] a. m., 11.15 a. m., 2.30 p. m. [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions or irregularities in females arising from whatever cause, and especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has "J. KEARSLEY" printed on the Government stamp. Price 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for [illegible], tan, sunburn, or any roughness of the skin, [illegible]. Sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets labelled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

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Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Stores, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Drugs, Paints, Surgical Instruments, Sheep Dips, Perfumery, [illegible], Lozenges, Hardware, [illegible], Oilmen's Stores, Medicine Chests, Seeds, Veterinary Sundries. The cheapest place of delivery in the above forwarded free of charge on board by BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

July 11.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. The success of the season at the table for its agreeable warming qualities is the Duke of Edinburgh sauce. It adds [illegible] Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers at 1s. [illegible] Nov 24.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are contraband. BETTS being the original inventor and sole Maker in the United Kingdom, [illegible] Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. Cash advances on [illegible].

Dec 11. F. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—[illegible] Montgomery st.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND COUNTY ATTY—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
COMMISSIONER [illegible]—Sacramento street near Dupont.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATE [illegible]—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson st., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin st.
QUARANTINE—23 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible].
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

BELGIUM—F. Griess, 1317 Powell.
CHILI—H. Tarrobled, 324 Montgomery street.
CONSUL GENERAL, France—[illegible] 23 Battery st.
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taaffe, 320 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Well (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 415 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urrueta, 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 316 Front street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 37 [illegible].
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1115 Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. [illegible], 526 Kearny.
GERMAN EMPIRE—[illegible] Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 221 Montgomery street.
PERU—[illegible] Forsteny, [illegible] Frederico.
PORTUGAL—Frank Dario, [illegible] Clay and [illegible] sts.
RUSSIA—W. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—D. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—[illegible] Martin, 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible], 33 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. of COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 221 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 223 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 221 Montgomery street.
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, 329 Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Muecke, [illegible] California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending May 25, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, May 20th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
R B Vandine to Thos Nelson	Broadway n Scott, e 137-6 x e 137-6	$5,000
H C Fisher to Wm J Fisher	Fa[illegible] road w Douglass, w 50 x n 131	1,100
F S Spring et al to Pat F Dillon	Geottingen w Wayland, nw 50 x ne 120	800
G Barstow to L A F Rollmann	17th n [illegible], n 150 w 35-2 x 135, Great P k B	1
T H Maginn to Jas R Kelly et al	Dora nw Harrison, nw 35 x sw 80	2,018
Real Est Ass'n to H Chamberlain	Scott n Turk, n 74½ x w 137-6	5
Elias Miller to M L McDonald	Broadway and Cherry nw cor, n to s l U S Reservation [illegible] Broadway, th along n line Broadway 465 to beg, being [illegible] Outside Lands	1,300
H W Stahle to L H Eicken	Roscoe [illegible] Lewis and Beaumont w cor, sw 95, nw 75, e 125-4, being lots 48, 49 and 5[illegible] blk [illegible], Mission & 30th st H'd U	1,915
J Lawlor et al to John Sharp	Oak Grove se Harrison, se 25 x sw 112	6,700
Bay Park H Ass'n to C A F Schenck	33d av and H ne cor, e 25 x n 100	300
Same to John Leonler	25th av n 3d w [illegible] w 50 x n 100	750
Same to Mary Edgerton	33d av n 15th w [illegible] w 50 x n 100	750
College H Ass'n to John K Warren	Marsh to County Road, e 70 x s 186-6	500
Chas Herbst to John Mitchell	Com along sw S F & S J R R, 60 sw Cm sw side Sickles av, se 105 x sw 60	450
John Mitchell to Mary Strassburger	Same	Gift
F L A Pioche to Henry J Mayne	Ford s Sherman, e 25 x e 100	90
John Mahoney to Wm Lannigan	Lots 6[illegible] and [illegible] Gift Map 2	125
Ludwig Altschul to J T McDobon	Com on Mission blk 95, 212 n from n line 17th, and 110 w fr w l Church, n 6 x w 6	1

Tuesday, May 21st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche et al to Z Nickerson	Sherman w State, w 25 x s 100	$ 95
B Kenny to Ellen Myrick	Webster n Sutter, s 27-6 x w 80	800
Robt Scott to M McLaughlan	Potrero av n 25th, n 25 x w 100	1,800
Folsom & Howard P L to M Kerr	17th e Stuart, e 24 x s 100	1,001
Laurel Hill Cemy to L A H Pierce	Laurel Hill av e Lupin av, n 37 e 40, etc	1,600
Mission & 30th St H to J Campbell	Hamilton s Berkshire, s 50 x e 100	700
Calvin Woodbury to S A Woodbury	Com n cor of land conveyed to C E Wood-bury by Obed Chart, w 40 chs n 60 chs to Bay of S F, e and n along Bay to pl dist [illegible] ch fr [illegible] 31 T 1 S R 2 W Mt Diablo Mer, s to beg	2,000
G P Sharp to David Hewes	Townsend sw 4th, sw 45-10 x se 60	6,000
J P Lightner to George P Sharp	South Beach blk 15	90

Wednesday, May 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Great Park H Ass to G M Wheeler	17th av n C, n 25 x e 120	$ 250
Bernard McQuillan to F McQuillan	Palmer and Chenery, ne 205 e 98 se 65 etc	5
Wm J Gunn to Patrick Ryan	Scott n Ellis, n 25 x w 90	750
John Morton to Reuben Morton	Davis s Clay, e 1[illegible] sw 58.5, etc	31,001
Reuben Morton to John Morton	[illegible] Post e Dupont, e 100 x s 122-6	75,000
Wm J Gunn to Mary A Manning	Valley e Dolores, e 51-2 x s 114	750
P J White to Peter Sweeney	24th w Shotwell, w 37 x n 100	2,000
Mission & 30th St H'd to [illegible] Connor	Berkshire and Fulton av [illegible] e 25 x n 100	350
Ed Moran to Peter Moran	Lots 45 to 50 inc, 101 to 111 inc, Haley's Map 1, Precita Valley. Lots Nos. 1, 3 to 25 inc, [illegible] blk 3 West End Map 1. also San Bruno 50 x lot 120, Precita Valley Lds, n 43, etc, Wackenreuder's Map of Precita Valley Lands	1,900
John Walter to Myles D Sweeney	21 nw Jessie, nw 23 x w 67-6	5
Moritz Newhouse to Louis Vrasalis	Hyde n Ellis, n 60 x w 137-6	12,100
C Cronnan to Mary Harper	Siegel s Lincoln, s 75 x e 140	500
Mission & 30th St H to J Breckinridge	Kingston av s Berkshire, s 25 x e 100	350
Folsom & Howard P L to A Dunlap	Shotwell s 17th, s 48 x w 122-6	3,000
J L Williams to W B Doan	Fulton e Hyde, w 45-9 x s 137-6	7,000
Henry Schannel to J L Williams	Same	200
R Hughes to G W Call	Hampton Place se Folsom, se 150 x sw 55	23,000

Thursday, May 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Folsom & Howard P L to J Ipswitch	Howard s 17th, s 25 x e 100	$1,000
Gottlieb Beer to Jacob Bertz	Lots 1 2 3 blk 15, 15 blk 3, 100 blk 21, 134 to 149 inc blk 22, 88 blk 29, 71 blk 12 117 blk 30 of the Mission and 30th St H'd Union	1,000
J J Lecount to M C Rickel	Greenwood av w Evergreen av, w 12 x s 25, lot 40 sec 11; also, lot 421, Laurel Hill Cemetery	450
Mission & 30th St H'd to G Labohm	Grove and Bartlett sw cor, w 50 x s 125	1,100
Jeremiah Gadwan to M Linegan	Fair Oaks s 25th, s 32 x w 117-6, [illegible]	1,250
M Doro to David Pinto	Valencia n 20th, n 25 x e 80, subject to mortgage $400	1,450
Buena Vista H to M A Pinto	Noe n 16th, n 105 x s 57	500
Daniel Scott to Mary A Mulrein	Grove and Webster sw cor, w 27-6 x s 100	49
H F Williams to Ed Sweeney	Lot known as terrace plot, bdd n by Precita av, e l at n av, e by 60 x 160, w by 60 x 101 and 102, Precita Valley Lands	1
C H Morgans to Mary A Shay	Hayes e Buchanan, e 27-9 x s 120	Gift

Friday, May 24th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche et al to J H Williams	Randolph e Bright, w 25 x n 100; also, Orizaba e Orizaba, e 25 x 100, being lot 6 blk 54, and 1 blk 55, City Land Association	$ 150
Chas G Noyes to W E Brown	Hancock n 1 G w Sanchez, w 50 x n 114; also, Hancock n 175 e Noe, e 50 x n 114; also, Nebraska w 300 s Yolo, s 100 x w 25	5,000
City and County S F to J M Haven	Broadway w Baker, w 77-3 x n 137-6	prem
Same to John Woolly	Potrero av s 25th, s 25 x w 100	prem
Edward Hales to Mary K Hales	Lot bdd by 17th, Noe, 18th and Castro sts	Gift
Carl Wandeer to Edgar B Clark	Pacific w Dupont, w 43 x n 97-6	7,500
E P Boyce to Thos Donnedy	Eddy e Steiner, e 27-6 x n 120	1,300
Keith Farbe to Herman Brock	Lots 131 121 blk 23, Mission and 30th St H'd	600
Gottlieb Drekie to Wm Noethig	Pacific e Larkin, e 35 x n 137-6, subject to ½ of mortgage $4,000	3,000
City and County S F to C O Brien	Geary and New Cemy av, e 132-6 x n 100	prem
G E Hickey to Stephen Roberts	3d n Folsom, n 25 x e 80	12,200
Buena Vista H'd to G T Scott	Liberty w Sanchez, s 114 x w 50	500

Saturday, May 25th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Tide L'd Com'rs to Wm Blackwood	Alameda and Kansas, s 400 w [illegible] nw to s l Alameda e 150; also, Alameda and Kansas nw cor, n 300, etc	$3,480
C T Ryland to Wm Blackwood	Kansas and Alameda nw cor, w 200, etc	5
T H Morrison to M A Morrison	Howard s 25th, 50 x w 245	Gift
K Eckhardt to Hib Sav and L'n Soc	Post w Scott, w 25x137-6	800
P H Bake to Henry Mahan	Cal s and Steiner no cor, e 51-6x79-5¾; also, Pt Lobos av and Williamson nw cor, n 181-7, etc; also, Pt Lobos av and Williamson, [illegible]; also, Williamson n Pt Lobos av, n 25x124-7½; also, Williamson n Point Lobos av, n 130x128	3,075
Peter H Doucks to T P Riordan	Valencia and 16th, s 92 x w 80	1

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending May 28, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
A J Ralston W Buschmann	Oakland—N line Charter av 70-2 w from Telegraph av, thence w 100x129-4	$1,500
G E Lane, Jr, to C M Page	Same—110x150 near Lake Merritt	5,000
C Barlow to A Barland	Same—100x120 sw cor 9th and Jackson	6,800
A Barland to Agnes Barland	Same	Gift
M Curtis to S Darcy	Same—S l 23d 75 w fr [illegible], th w 25x90-4	200
J C & E Coleman to L G Cole	Same—W l Webster 200 n fr Walnut, th s 110x200 to Frank la	6,500
Burr & Dean to C Vincent	Same—S l by Market w 7th and 8th	4,075
E McLean to Cameron & Rutherf'd	Same—F l Broad 50 n fr 18th, th n 50x75	900
H S Greeley to C W Hodgkins	Brooklyn—70x190 near Lake Merritt	201
Pioneer H Ass'n to A E Magill	Alameda—100 Encinal av nr Walnut x 150	1,000
Same to J Buckley	Same—50 Alameda av n r Willow x 150	500
Same to W O Brien	Same—50 Alameda av n r Walnut x 150	500
Same to W H Wenck	Same—50 Alameda av n r Willow x 150	500
Same to B Dore	Same—100x150 cor San Jose av & Willow	1,000
Same to D Van Vleck	Same—100 San Antonio av n r Walnut x 150	1,000
H McNally to D C McGlynn	Same—110x1[illegible] nw cor Lerch & R R av	600
J Morton to R Morton	Alameda Point—1 12th int in a tract	8,000
S U H'd Ass'n to Kohler & Chase	Near Berkeley—270-9x190	1,100
Same to S Porter	Same—150x135	500
Same to W P Pinkham	Same—125x120	500
Berkley H'd Ass'n to F V Leh, Jr	Same—61.6x102.5	845
Same to J S Reed	Same—2 lots each 208x102.5	2,591
Same to J D Coughlin	Same—133x102.5	600
W A Freeman to J Wheeler	4 miles n fr Oakland city limits—80 acs	2,400
F D Atherton to C Puff	Near Haywood—5 acres	200
P Kear to C D Wheat	Near Vallejo Mills—2 acres	400
L Watkins to A C Reid	San Leandro—40x180	1,270
R Chalmers to W Chalmers	Near Telegraph av & Temescal Ck—100x150	Gift

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. May 28.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County. Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

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What Shall We Do With Them?

There is something repulsive in this item which we clip from the staid and dignified [illegible]: "At the Police Court yesterday, a crowd of Hoodlums created a disgraceful scene, and about forty of them were ejected from the [illegible]. One [illegible] of Harris was retained, placed in one of the [illegible] cages, [illegible] the afternoon [illegible]." The fellow attracted more attention than would a Bengal tiger or a bear, [illegible]. The charge against him is [illegible] young [illegible]. That any human being, however fallen and degraded, should be placed in a position where "the fellow attracted more attention than would a Bengal tiger or a Brazilian ape," argues two things: that the audience must be semi-savage and the [illegible] of society semi-barbarous. We are governed by law, not brute force. The *News Letter* is under the impression that this is a country governed by law, and if it is, by what right does any man or [illegible] take the law into their own hands and exhibit a human being as they would a Bengal tiger or a Brazilian ape? Is there any Act of the Legislature [illegible] absolute and despotic power upon any person or number of persons in the community? Does not our constitution declare that no person shall be [illegible] of liberty or deprived of life without due process of law? Has not this unfortunate fellow—Con Harris—been deprived of his liberty and subjected to inhuman treatment without the aid of law and by brute force? There is not a person [illegible] in this cruel exhibition of Harris, whether he is [illegible], than wild beasts, but is guilty of a gross and dangerous contempt of the law and subject to the severest penalties. We are in favor of inflicting upon Hoodlums, and all others who violate the peace and order of the community, such deserved legal chastisement as the Courts may measure out, but we respect and reverence the law too much to see it [illegible]. There are policemen, jails, juries and judges for the especial purpose of [illegible] the law and protecting the community [illegible]. Have not the [illegible] who in part make up [illegible] Con Harris, acted as if we had no government [illegible], and in this have they not acted just as the Hoodlums [illegible]? Are these [illegible] Hoodlums in the sight of the law? No reason, argument or logic can controvert this position. We must punish violations of the law by and through law, or else we are ourselves violators of the law. If we do otherwise we establish precedents which put an end to all law, and leave us at the mercy of brute force. We have a parallel case to that of Con Harris, the facts concerning which we find in the [illegible] *Herald*. Some few [illegible] Hoodlums had openly and grossly misconducted themselves [illegible] of the peace, and continued to defy the law of the land and the common laws of society. In this case the Hoodlums were not [illegible], but arrested by due process of law, brought before the magistrate, and found guilty upon trial. Three of the Hoodlums were sentenced to five lashes each and one to ten lashes. The victims of the law were placed on benches and securely fastened. Their [illegible] were then stripped [illegible] the lash [illegible] they cried for mercy. The newspapers and public [illegible] applaud the rulings of the Court and the [illegible]. There is [illegible] a lash which makes it lame [illegible] and respectful. The American Hoodlum is a detestable [illegible] of society. [illegible] his conduct at times [illegible] call for instant punishment. There are certain amenities which the law [illegible] to protect [illegible] the heart. It is not safe for us to say that [illegible] the case [illegible]. As a law-abiding community [illegible] and where the [illegible] of individual [illegible].

Excelsior McDonald vs. General Gashwiler.

The leading topic of conversation in financial and stock circles for the past few days has been the [illegible] Marcus Jasper McDonald and General John W. Gashwiler, the latter being one of our most respected, wealthy and influential citizens—a gentleman who has done more to assist in the development of the mineral resources of this State—the backbone of present and future prosperity—than any other citizen. We had occasion a few weeks since to call attention to one of the boldest [illegible] ever conducted in this city. We now refer to it again. The "corner" made on [illegible] by the [illegible] Mr. Jasper McDonald. Jasper McDonald [illegible] of the stock of the company and thereby [illegible] day to day in open board [illegible]. The purchase of a [illegible] Hayward or James [illegible]. The [illegible] will be disaster to his friends and [illegible] within the range of probability that he will be able to [illegible] of the stock [illegible] "corner" operation. The facts are [illegible] McDonald [illegible]. Gashwiler [illegible]. He knew that the property was not worth the sum [illegible]. At the [illegible] McDonald [illegible] The only [illegible] McDonald, in order to [illegible] reputation. In his answer to the recent injunction suit of Coombe vs. Schmidt, McDonald swore that he had no interest in the same; but when the suit was settled, this nice young man proved to be the principal. How easy it seems to swear away one man's money and another's reputation. The attention of the Grand Jury may possibly be called to the matter of this corner and attendant circumstances.

Religious Electricity for the Britishers.

The sturdy Britishers whom we dearly love to tickle, but never abuse, must receive from us a suggestion couched with the grace of spirituality. Our dear friend John Bull is [illegible] good sermon [illegible] Canterbury, [illegible] "Merrie England." The [illegible] paid and [illegible] impoverished dominion through [illegible] with the prime essence of orthodoxy [illegible] The servant of the Most High [illegible] preached the [illegible] of [illegible] Sundays [illegible] the present British [illegible] Will the H. P. feel to be [illegible] electricity and be happy? Amen.

"Meet Me by Moonlight."

[AN INCIDENT FOUNDED ON FACT.]

> "Wake thee, my dear, thy dreaming,
> Till darker [illegible] keep
> [illegible]
> [illegible] to sleep."

That sang I to a maiden—a maiden passing fair,
[illegible] and fondest golden hair,
[illegible] hand but mine caressed
[illegible] but mine e'er pressed.
[illegible] from the window up above,
Like the [illegible] of the cooing of a dove,
And it [illegible] with fear—
"What [illegible] of night, my dear?
[illegible]
[illegible]
"[illegible] I went to the Cliff
[illegible]
[illegible] you must keep."
"[illegible] from up above,
[illegible]
[illegible] might have caught a cold
[illegible]
[illegible] opened wide,
[illegible]
[illegible] I bent down for a kiss.
"[illegible] by gad," I cried—"who is this?"
[illegible] my head
[illegible] the words were said.
[illegible]
[illegible] to know
[illegible] with you,
[illegible] that she knew
That your words were meant [illegible] she wrote."
[illegible] in my face and flung me down a note.
In vain I tried to read it, for my sadly battered head
Ached so badly that each letter seemed a fiery, bloody red.
Then I struggled to my feet and [illegible] drove it home.
And I vow [illegible] that night, I never more will roam
In [illegible] with a virtuous girl at night.
When home I read her letter and I think she served me right.

THE LETTER.

"SIR: Your proposition to drive me out to the Cliff on Saturday at 2 A. M., when all were asleep [illegible] we are strangers."

The Political Situation.

The nomination of Horace Greeley, editor of the New York *Tribune*, by an independent [illegible] [illegible] Most of the Northern Democratic politicians are reticent, awaiting the result of the Convention at Baltimore. As nearly six weeks occur before the Baltimore Convention, during which time many events may happen and many changes take place, it is impossible to forecast political events more distinctly. [illegible]

Escaped Nuns.

The [illegible] of escaped nuns [illegible] to masticate scandal. Let it be fed.

Mr. Sargent.

Is there not just a little too much [illegible] upon Mr. Sargent by the [illegible] he says: "I have borne philosophically the abuse of myself and will to-day or to-morrow do a kindness for San Francisco as quickly as I ever would." [illegible]

—— The many friends of [illegible] Brown and their name [illegible]

—— [illegible] cricket was played [illegible] from San Francisco. The [illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Reviewers Reviewed. A Supplement to the "War Between the States." By Alexander H. Stephens. [illegible]
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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— M. Jasper McDonald, the amiable short operator, has sued Gen. John W. Gashwiler to recover a trifle of $30,000, which he says Gashwiler owes him on "Excelsior" stock. We all remember "Excelsior" and the "corner" which M. Jasper McDonald made. We are glad that M. Jasper has sued Gashwiler—for one reason. It clears the fact that the latter had no connection with or complicity in the "corner"—a transaction which plain people, plainly speaking, call a questionable, barefaced—stock operation. Jasper consequently has all the glory [illegible] Gashwiler denies that he owes Jasper a cent, and between the two on oath or on [illegible]—McDonald and Gashwiler—we prefer, for reasons of our own, to believe Gashwiler. We don't believe [illegible] any man could honestly owe Jasper a cent for Excelsior stock at $175 per share, when it was never worth on its merits more than from $5 to $10. We don't believe Gashwiler bought any Excelsior from Jasper, and we don't believe he sold him any that he did not have, because, as everybody knows, Gashwiler never sells short. We don't believe that Jasper deserves any sympathy [illegible] Jasper would not be worth a cent to-day, provided he is worth so much, which knowing men doubt. Serpents often turn and sting the hand that has warmed them into life. [illegible] Jasper now owns the entire Excelsior stock, and we congratulate him upon the fact [illegible] when the day of trial comes may the *Town Crier* be there to see. Now let Jasper go and "wash" his Excelsior to his heart's content. His hands are not yet clean.

—— Who has not heard of the India Rubber Man—the man of limber legs and [illegible] wonderful contortions and marvelous doublings up? This remarkable exhibition is now outdone and thrown entirely into shade by [illegible] behold, beautiful to contemplate, and good for everything in life, except you can't chew her.

—— We notice that the Pythian Knights of Stockton have resolved to come in [illegible] of "Damon and Pythias" in the play, in which, on the score of friendship, it always struck us that Damon had the advantage. We take up the cudgels for Damon. Damon must have his society, else his spirit will not rest in quiet. Let us organize a Damonian society, in which the ceremonies of initiation shall, if possible, exceed in nonsense those of the E. Clampus Vitus, and even those of the Pythias. [illegible]

—— The [illegible] says "a [illegible] should be a gentleman." The [illegible] appetite like an ostrich; he should be tall and lank and lean and poor, and uncouth and brazen and lazy and ignorant, he should be [illegible] try, an intruder into other men's houses, he should pray instead of work; he should preach instead of practice, he should be a sort of moral vagabond that [illegible]

—— It might be an interesting inquiry, and we respectfully suggest the [illegible] Father who is in Heaven?

—— The Methodist preachers have started a [illegible] in San Francisco. We have [illegible] whisky lunch all day and [illegible]

—— Turning stocks, to risk big interest rate, etc. This is the story of the street, "and many go in thereat" and are entrapped. We know of a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, a resident of this city, who [illegible] principal and all went by the board; nothing saved; a dead beat.

The "Mud"-Lark's Song.

There is a sound I hate to hear,
It haunts me in my sleep,
I wake, and if I hear it not,
My heart for joy doth leap
Above the raging of the wind,
It comes and nips the bud
Of all my castles in the air—
It is, "more mud—more mud!"

The caper throng it thrills among,
The [illegible] and the [illegible]
Its sound [illegible] to Eastern ears,
And [illegible]
For it hath shook Francisco's street,
And chilled the boldest [illegible]
The [illegible] before the cry
Of "mud—more mud!" W. L. E.

The Supplemental Article.

The proposition of the British Government for a supplemental article to the Treaty, withdrawing indirect damages, has been considered in the Committee on Foreign Relations and in the Senate in executive session and amended. The text of the supplemental article, somewhat modified by the Senate, is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Government of Her Britannic Majesty has contended in the recent correspondence with the Government of the United States as follows: Namely, that such indirect claims as those for the national losses stated in the case presented on the part of the Government of the United States to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva to have been sustained by the loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag, the enhanced payments of insurance, the prolongation of the war, and the addition of a large sum of the cost of the war and the suppression of the rebellion, firstly, were not included in the Treaty of Washington, and further and secondly, should not be admitted in principle, as growing out of the acts committed by particular vessels, alleged to have been enabled to commit depredations upon the shipping of a belligerent by reason of such want of diligence in the performance of the neutral obligations as that which is imputed by the United States to Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, The Government of Her Britannic Majesty has also declared that the principles involved in the second of the contentions hereinbefore set forth would [illegible] and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, while adhering to his contention that the said claims were included in the treaty, adopts for the future the principle contained in the second of the said contentions, so far as to declare that it [illegible] the conduct of the Government of the United States, and the two countries are therefore agreed in this respect;

In consideration thereof, the President of the United States, by and with the consent of the Senate thereof, consents that he will make no claim on the part of the United States in respect of indirect losses as aforesaid before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva.

It is now apparent that both Governments understand each other and are inclined to act in a friendly, harmonious spirit. The several causes of dispute in the treaty are in a favorable way for settlement. The question of the San Juan boundary has been referred to the Emperor of Germany, and the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada has ratified those portions of the treaty [illegible]. By June 15th next, all papers are to be delivered to the arbitrators for final judgment. It is almost certain that the question of indirect damages will not come up before that body. As the case now stands, the people of England and the United States maintain a cordial and friendly attitude towards each other on this question. The final settlement is a peaceful and honorable [illegible]. When the question at issue is settled by arbitration, both nations will forget and forgive the [illegible] stand the most powerful and civilized Governments in the great family of nations.

Railroad Notes—What the Committee of One Hundred Have Done.

How not to do it is an art the famous Committee of One Hundred have learned to perfection. They started in to defeat the Central Pacific people and have defeated themselves. Like the Tartar that went out to shear and came in shorn, this Committee, with all their bunkum, [illegible] and whereases, have accomplished what is simply this, no more. They have created a panic in real estate by seriously declaring that the price of every lot of ground in San Francisco would depreciate from one to three hundred per cent. if the Railroad Company got Goat Island, and then on top of this declare that the railroad will probably get the land. Wise men! [illegible] benefactors, such counselors as these! Talk about the Central Pacific being the cause of the present depressed and uncertain condition of the real estate market, when this Committee of One Hundred have done more to ruin our large and small property holders by their incendiary talk and resolutions during the last six weeks than the Railroad Company is capable of doing in six years.

By and by our citizens will learn, we hope and trust, that Stanford, Huntington and Hopkins are not enemies but friends—that they have come here to build and not to destroy [illegible] than a thousand [illegible] Look at the tens of thousands of barrels of flour and [illegible] showing of what value the railroad is to California.

—— *The Mercantile Director* is the name of a new quarto paper added to our exchange list. [illegible] Island, could not be found. Well, this *Director* is a wonderful paper. It draws its pap from the same bag which supplies nourishment to the *Rural Press* and *Scientific Press*. It should have been called *The Mercantile Press*; [illegible] ter which appears in one finds its way in due course into *two* and *three*—such is [illegible] of the Desert of Sahara." [illegible] is mostly Costa Rican, but Javan and Manilan brands are also used, and within a year a new brand from Ceylon has been introduced. Quotations for Green Coffee: Javan, [illegible] Ceylon, [illegible] Costa Rican, [illegible], and Manilan, [illegible]. Javan is scarce and high, etc.

Swamp Land Reclamation.—The negotiation pending between a combination of English capitalists and the Tule landowners for the sale of [illegible] of the citizens of this State.

University Poem of Miss Coolbrith.—In response to an inquiry, we would state that the beautiful poetic [illegible] Mr. Edward [illegible] the most charming productions ever written [illegible] authoress.

The Angel of Patience.

Beside the toilsome way,
Lonely and dark, by fruits and flowers unblest,
Which my worn feet tread sadly day by day,
Longing in vain for rest,

An angel softly walks,
With pale, sweet face, and eyes cast meekly down,
The while from withered leaves and flowerless stalks
She weaves my fitting crown.

A sweet and patient grace,
A look of firm endurance, true and tried,
Of suffering meekly borne, rests on her face—
So pure, so glorified.

And when my fainting heart
Desponds and murmurs at its adverse fate,
Then quietly the angel's bright lips part,
Whispering softly, "Wait!"

"Patience!" she sweetly saith—
"The Father's mercies never come too late;
Gird thee with patient strength and trusting faith,
And firm endurance—wait!"

Angel, behold, I wait!
Wearing the thorny crown through all life's hours,
Wait till the hand shall ope th' eternal gate,
And change the thorns to flowers. —*Public Opinion.*

Our Paris Letter.

We are honored by the receipt of an interesting and graphic letter from Paris. The source from whence it comes is unknown to us, but the author is evidently a man of high culture and diplomatic prominence. The portions of the letter referring to European politics and court intrigues having already reached us in substance by telegraph we are compelled to omit, and, thanking our esteemed but unrecognized correspondent for his favors, content ourselves with publishing the following extract:

PARIS, May 23, 1872.

They are rejoicing at Versailles at the prospect of a visit from the Czarewitch and his Danish wife, who will put up at the Russian Embassy. Preparations on a magnificent scale are being made for their reception by the Prince and Princess Orloff. Prince Orloff is the soul of the secret *entente* between France and Russia. He is a man cut out for diplomacy, and has a strong natural affinity for M. Thiers. Though a tall, handsome man, the least observant person must be struck by the similitude of his profile to that of the wary politician at the head of the French executive. Prince Orloff is insinuating and subtle as a Florentine of the fifteenth century. But he hides his subtlety under a charming exterior and passes for the frankest and most genial member of the *Corps Diplomatique* in Paris. A band of black silk covers his left eye, and his right arm is supported by a sling, for, before entering diplomacy, Prince Orloff was a soldier, and through his daring soldiership lost an eye and arm in the Crimean war. When he went to Sebastapol to fight under Gortschakoff, he was a young and handsome officer, and engaged to a Maid of Honor of the Czarina, distinguished for her beauty, graceful manners and intelligence. Prince Orloff was passionately attached to his *fiancée*. But when he discovered how terribly mutilated he was by the bursting of a French shell, he wrote to her resigning his claims upon her. He was, he said, disfigured and would probably be for the rest of his life an invalid, and could not bear to think of the effect his altered appearance must produce on a lovely young girl, accustomed wherever she went to the incense of admiration. The heroism of the young officer called out corresponding sentiments in the heart of the beautiful Maid of Honor, who refused to be released from her engagement, and is now the Princess Orloff. The Russian Embassadress is distinguished for charity and good works. It was at her instigation that her husband established the Russian ambulances, for the relief of French soldiers in Belgium in 1870, and took measures to prevent a pest from breaking out in Sedan. On the occasion of the Greek Easter, Princess Orloff gave a magnificent entertainment to her compatriots in Paris. She and they had gone at midnight to the Greek mass in the Russian Church near the Parc de Monceau. Prince Orloff, as the representative of the Czar, took a leading part in this solemnity. He wore the grand *cordon* of the Order of St. Anne, and was accompanied by his secretaries and attaches. The Hellenic legation was represented by M. Rangabe, the Greek Minister. Exarque Effendi, a Turk of Greek religion and first secretary to the Ottoman Legation, stood immediately behind Prince Orloff. The Russian church is circular and very handsomely carpeted, but has not a single seat. The "Orthodox" subjects of the Czar either stand or kneel at their devotions. The Mass over, Prince and Princess Orloff drove to the Russian Embassy to receive their compatriots and give them the *Christos-Anesti*, or Easter Kiss. When this ceremonial was gone through the doors of three saloons, transformed into supper rooms, were thrown open. The hospitable Ambassador and his wife sat at the head of the table in the first saloon. M. Rangabe did the honors of the second table, Exarque Effendi of the third, and Prince Ypsilanti of the buffet. This feast was begun by the Papal blessing and distributing salt and eggs.

The *Salon* or Picture Exhibition of the Champs Elysees will be opened next week. There are a great many military pictures and scenes of Alsatian life; siege episodes are also numerous. The jury refused admission to a very remarkable composition of Breton—"The Prussian Spy," in which a French officer was represented impaling a German on his sword. M. Charles Blanc will not place Mlle. Jacquemart's portrait of M. Thiers in the Saloon of Honor. In point of artistic merit it is worthy of figuring there, but M. Thiers says that he has no wish to follow the mistakes of the Emperor, who always insisted upon having his own, his wife's and his sons' portraits exhibited in the large square room. Mlle. Jacquemart is now the first portraitist of men's heads in France. Her picture of M. Duruy, exhibited in 1866, established her reputation as an artist. M. Charles Blanc thinks she has since gained in skill, and places her on a footing with the Florentine masters. Mlle. Jacquemart receives 10,000 francs from M. Thiers for the *chef d'Oeuvre* she sends to this exhibition.

Local Dottings.

The Board of Fish Commissioners adopted resolutions to send East for 50,000 shad spawn for planting in the San Joaquin River; also, for eels and black bass to stock lakes in the vicinity of San Francisco and Sacramento, also, for lobsters to plant in the Bay of San Francisco. "For these and all other mercies."——Sixty-seven thousand dollars was paid out to-day to the San Francisco public school teachers on salaries. "The Lord is my shepherd!"——The *Bulletin's* report of the late railroad accident says, "Several persons were more or less hurt, but none killed outright." In what other manner were they killed?——The German war steamer *Hertha*, from China and Japan, the first German war steamer ever entering this port, arrived Wednesday. The German citizens have made arrangements for a banquet of Beer and Bologna—"Champagne and a sausage for Wm. Barlow."——G W Morgan has been elected Secretary of the Board of Swamp Land Reclamation Commissioners, vice A. H. Wagstaff, resigned.——A car-load of fine blooded Merino sheep, from Scotland, has arrived at Merced.——The *Alta* reports a *serious* rain-storm in Iowa. What did it mean—the storm, not the *Alta*?——"Let the cannon thunder then, the trumpet blare, the city *blossom* with flags"—the *Bulletin* let blossomed in crude metaphor—and calm "the sputtering that shows the pot of liberty is boiling."——Meeting of citizens at Mayor's office and appropriation voted for due celebration on July 4th.

—— During May our Branch Mint coined $2,080,000, all in double eagles. From June 8th to July 1st no deposits will be received, time being required to make the regular annual settlements. The total product of the San Francisco Refinery was 141,008 ounces of gold, valued at $2,825,934.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

JUNE 1.—The opening of the dividing month of the year. It has arrived at its maturity, and when this month is passed it will slowly decline, ending, as to many of its events, in oblivion. Read the newspapers from very weariness, and was struck with the difference with which mankind pursues crime against property and person. A man kills another or nearly beats him to death with a club; that was a matter between two parties only, one of whom is either put out of the way or disabled for the time being, whilst the other, having satisfied his vengeance, or his sudden passion over, relapses into an ordinary citizen. But take a horse-stealer or garrotter, and then every juryman applies the case to himself. How very many people (that is, I) keep a horse; how very many people (that is, I) go home late at night; this man must be made an example of, so the utmost rigor of the law is applied by the jury, who are unanimous in this case in doing what they feel to be their duty. Went to call on little Mrs. M——. She is so changed. Her hair is as [illegible] as ever, but her skin has gone grey. It is not age that has told upon her, but [illegible] undefinable word which the French call *ennui*. It is that which kills women more than old age. Disappointment, the loss of attention from men, and the gnawing feeling of isolation produced by want of excitement, create more ravages than child-bearing or illness. Give Mrs. M. back her *fêtes* and former luxury and she would be young again.

JUNE 2.—Old Mrs. C. spent the morning with me, her comfortable looking face framed in a widow's cap; she is the beau ideal of tranquil gossip. She told me the reason of Carrie W.'s strange marriage. It appears that everything was arranged for her wedding with her cousin; the linen and plate were all bought and marked with their monogram, and when he broke off the match, her mother, determined that this expense should not be wasted, looked around for some one with the same initials, and that is how the affair was arranged. The old lady is no fool, and said to me, "My dear, I have always remarked that the first year of people's marriage is the most trying, as well as the least looked back upon with satisfaction. The virtues of a man or woman lie generally on the surface and are easily appreciated; but the faults, if not the vices, are only apparent after marriage. And then the novelty wears off, and the constant presence of one to the other becomes monotonous without having arrived at the stage of becoming a custom; but if love gets over this first crisis and becomes a matter of course it does not die." I myself have often thought what a sad awakening that is for a young girl when she finds that her husband is not, as she blindly thought when he was her lover, the first of men and most distinguished among his fellow men—that they don't look up to him with the love and veneration that she did. She is apt then to be captivated by the first really superior man that she meets. For, after all, women love men less for the talents which they possess than for those which the world proclaims them to have. That is the reason also why a girl creates an ideal hero, who is a formidable rival to the real common-place piece of humanity who would find favor in her eyes.

JUNE 3.—At V——'s party, last night, there were some two or three women too much *décolletée*, and when the gentlemen bent over to speak to them they used their fans to hide their necks. I made this reflection, that true modesty ought not to be aware of exposure, and that this effort at concealment excites a man's imagination more than simple exposure. That fiery little X—— has had a quarrel again; he came to me this morning to tell me all about it. Somebody had been saying something against him behind his back; he thought it was A——, and without taking the least trouble to make inquiries he insulted him. Fortunately A—— is a brave fellow, and could listen to the intervention of friends, so the matter was made up, but X—— is more furious than ever to find the slanderer. When I said, "I'm glad you can't find him," he replied, "Which would you prefer, some one to throw stones at you whom you could go and thrash, or to have an aerolite fall on your head."

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

James Gordon Bennett, editor and proprietor of the New York *Herald*, died June 1st, aged seventy-one years. The *Herald* was started in May, 1835. Bennett's estate is valued at $10,000,000. He wills the *Herald* to his son.——Sir John A. McDonald, late Premier of the Dominion Government, died June 1st.——The Canadian House of Commons has passed a Pacific Railroad bill.——Sumner made a four hours speech in the Senate May 31st. It was an elaborate arraignment of Grant and his administration, severe and bitter in language and tone.——Charles Lever, the Irish novel writer, author of "Charles O'Malley," died at Trieste, Italy, aged sixty-three.——It was stated in the House of Lords that the band of the Grenadier Guard visited the Boston Jubilee by consent of the Queen and the Commander-in-Chief.——Generals Sherman, Col. Audenreid and Lieut. Grant arrived at Berlin June 4th.——Earl Russell, in the House of Lords June 5th, moved his promised address to the Queen for the withdrawal of England from the Geneva arbitration, and supported it in a speech full of intemperate expressions toward the Gladstone Ministry, and insulting to the United States.——One hundred and fifty miners in Treasure Hill mine struck for $4 per day.——The report of the murder of Capt. A. D. Piper, in Bolivia, and the captivity of his wife by savages, is shown to be unfounded by a lengthy letter received from him.——All the eight-hour strikers have carried their point in New York.——The Costa Rican Government has decided to introduce Coolie labor, and a large number of Chinamen are contracted for already.——The National Republican Convention organized at Philadelphia, June 5th, adopted a platform, and nominated Grant for President, by acclamation. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, was nominated for Vice-President on the first ballot, receiving 364½ votes, to 312½ for Colfax.——There has been a great inundation by the river Po in the rear of Ferrara, causing a widespread desolation and terrible sufferings.

Twenty-two Years Ago.

Last Thursday morning, a steamship glided quietly into the harbor of San Francisco, crowded with men, nearly all of whom were under thirty years of age, enthusiastic, full of hope and vitality, eager for the battle of life. They hurried into the waiting boats and landed at the old *Niantic's* gangway on Harrison's Pier, Clark's Point, at the old *Apollo's* stern, and on the sandy beach of Happy Valley. Each went his allotted way. Where are they now? those eager aspirants for wealth or adventure! One, whom to know was to respect—J. W. Britain—went, quite recently, to his rest. There were two young fellows on board the steamship, who there met for the first time, but ever since have journeyed together. To and from their business they come and go; to meet them singly is subject for remark. They are happy because they are always trying to make others happy. Pictures, books, wines, music and flowers, suffer no deterioration at their hands, for it has ever been their business and their recreation to improve them all. For twenty-two years thousands have known much good but no harm of them. Ever since the *News Letter* was established they have sustained it; and may they, and we, be here twenty-two years hence from last Thursday, June 6th, 1872.

Purchase of Real Estate by Wells, Fargo & Co.

The San Francisco *Real Estate Circular*, issued June 1st, contains the following: The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum property, on Market street, has been sold to Wells, Fargo & Co. The price is said to have been $400,000. The land has a frontage of 200 feet on Market by a depth of 344 feet to Jessie street in the rear. Its western boundary is Annie street, which is twenty feet wide. The lot has also an L on the east, which brings it up to within two feet of New Montgomery street. There are four large brick and a number of old frame buildings on the land in front and rear, all of which, we presume, will be torn down, it being, we are told, the intention of the Express Company to erect a fine building on the property, in connection with railroad business. The transfer of Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, and the erection of first-class improvements on Market, will benefit that street very much. Other important negotiations on another portion of Market street are in progress.

—— The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, from May 30th to June 6th, inclusive, was $2,013,000.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO..................June 7, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102	101		100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	1[illegible]	Oakland 10s	100	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	101	Spring Valley Water Co.	84½	85
Legal Tender Notes	88¾	89	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	107	—	Central Railroad Company	56	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s 1855	96	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	47	48
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '56	95	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	—	24
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	60	—	Union Insurance Co	71	75
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	80	—	Pacific Bank	91	93½
San Mateo County Bonds 7s	90	92	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	—	70	The Bank of California	145	150
California Trust Company	115	—			

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"BIZ."

—— THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LIFE AND ANIMATION discernable throughout all our business marts. Our wholesale traders and leading merchants all seem to be actively engaged in their several callings. Grocery jobbers are busy; interior buyers and orders for goods in process of shipment create much stir along the water front. Our market for important staples is healthful. Coffee in bond sells at 15@16c.; for Green Central American, the same duty paid, 19@20c.; Java, 22@23½c. Sugars are in light stock; Hawaiian grocery grades scarce at 9@11c; Refining grades, 7@7½c. The California Sugar Refinery, the San Francisco and Pacific, and the Bay Refinery, are all in full blast, night and day, and they find ready sale for their entire product.

—— HARVESTING HAS COMMENCED in good earnest in the San Joaquin Valley, harvesters cutting 16 to 18 feet swarth are now all in vogue. The larger the machines the more desirable they are for those immense grain fields which on the east side of the river, now promise a yield 30 per cent. better than twenty days ago. A low estimate for this 1,000 square miles, or 640,000 acres, is 15 bushels per acre, equal to 9,600,000 bushels, or 288,000 tons. On the west side of the river, south of Banta's, there are 600 square miles in grain of surprising growth, estimated by most of the farmers to average 30 bushels per acre, but if we place the average down to 25 bushels we have 384,000 acres, or 9,600,000 bushels, equal to 288,000 tons. Aggregating on the two sides of the river, above Latrobe and Banta's, and this side of Tulare Lake, 1,500 square miles, equal to 960,000 acres, or 17,600,000 bushels, aggregating 1,056,000,000 pounds, 528,000 tons. Now suppose there was a railroad on the west side of the river—as there is not—and as there is on the east, this grain would load 52,800 cars at 10 tons per car, and would take four trains a day, of 20 cars per train, 660 days to carry it to tide water. And then to ship all this grain to foreign markets, where every pound of it will bear a good price this year, it would take four vessels a day, of 1,000 tons each, 132 days to move it from our wharves. Then, says the writer, I consulted facts and figures from other portions of the State, and learned that this patch of the San Joaquin Valley would produce only about one-fourth to one-third of the grain now growing in the State, and concluded for the next six months there would be some business for a very large number of several classes of men.

—— BAGS AND BAGGING.—We have a Washington dispatch, from Senator Sargent, dated June 5th, announcing the passage of the Tariff Bill, which has had the effect to stiffen the Bag market materially—price, 14c. for standard. Under the Tariff Bill, Burlaps in the piece have been reduced from 35 to 30 per cent., and Bags advanced from 30 to 40 per cent., the law to go into operation August 1. This will affect the price of four million Grain Sacks, to arrive after August 1. This is no more than just to our Bag-makers, as the old tariff discriminated against them and in favor of the foreign manufacturers. The new rates will throw the future business into the hands of our own makers. The stock of Bags in this market is running low, but the liberal shipments overland now coming forward may prevent any great scarcity. There is much complaint of the present high prices demanded by importers. Indeed, 19 cents seems dear when compared with the 11@12c. paid last season for the same kind of Sacks. Farmers do not seem to know that all the

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The Webb Line.

Recent advices from New Zealand and Australia are not favorable for a continuance of the Webb Line unless aided by a subsidy from Washington. Thus far it has been sustained at the joint expense of New Zealand and W. H. Webb, the former paying a subsidy of £50,000 a year, the latter *losing* a similar amount. The arrangement at first entered into by Mr. Vogel, on behalf of New Zealand, with Mr. Webb was too much in the interest of New Zealand to enlist the sympathy of Australia—and all efforts since made by Mr. Vogel to induce the Australians to join New Zealand in the enterprise and to share the expense, have been met with promises to bring the subject before the respective Parliaments—the ministry having no power to act without their sanction. The Chambers of Commerce of Sydney and Melbourne have been urgent in their appeals to their respective Governments to afford temporary aid, but to no purpose. The value and importance of the service is fully appreciated and acknowledged, and nothing did so much to convince them of this as the presence of American purchasers at their wool sales. The respective Australian colonies have notified the Home Government that the present postal service *via* Suez will terminate in 1873, when it is proposed to arrange for a fortnightly service *via* the Cape and *via* America alternately, with Melbourne or Sydney as the port of departure. The *News Letter* noticed a year ago the proposition of Mr. Burstall to contract to deliver the mails in England in forty-five days from Melbourne, with satisfactory guarantee from leading ship-builders in England. That plan has since been matured by the London and Australian Steamship Company to perform the service in forty-five days. The population of New Zealand is too small and present business too light, while the demand upon her treasury to pay interest on money borrowed for internal improvements and development of resources, is too great to warrant a long continuance of the present heavy subsidy—equal to one dollar per head for her entire population. While it is not probable that Mr. Webb, with all his wealth and enterprise will care to continue unaided much longer a business so unprofitable, with a subsidy from Washington, he might be placed in a position to respond to the invitation which Australia will give to the world to tender for the proposed service. It is evident that Congress will grant no subsidy for the service before its adjournment. The question then is, can the service be maintained without it, and if so, how? Perhaps the Committee of "One Hundred" may be able to solve the problem.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7th, 1872.

WHEAT.—The stock of old wheat in the State amounts to not exceed ten thousand tons all told, and is so scattered that nothing can be done with it until farmers are through the work of harvesting. Choice parcels are saleable to millers at $2 10 per cental, but the offerings are very light. Exporters are entirely out of the market, and the ships on the berth, some six in number, and aggregating say six thousand tons, will wait for new crop. We expect some little new wheat to reach market within the coming fortnight, but nothing of any moment until after the 4th of July. BARLEY.—New Barley is at hand, and in another sen'night will be coming quite freely. The first sold for $1 40 per cental here, and $1 45 at Sacramento, but it will go to $1 25 shortly. OATS—Are dull at $1 65@$1 70 per cental. The coming crop we are informed will hardly be up to the average. FLOUR.—The rise of 50c per bbl on freight to New York has stopped export by rail and the market is very dull. City superfines in ¼ and ½ sks are worth $5 per bbl. FREIGHTS.—The supply of tonnage on the spot is limited and no business is doing. Last rate transpired £3 5s to Liverpool with dispatch, but for all July more is asked. EXCHANGE.—Grain Bills, none in market. Nominally 49¼@49½d.

Stock Review.

Crown Point has been in good request at full rates. From the annual statement of the Secretary we learn that the amount of dividends disbursed was $1,300,000. They extracted 81,220 tons of ore at an average cost of $7 09 per ton, and milled 80,587 tons at a cost of $11 43 per ton—expense per ton, $18 52. The assets are given at $590,908; liabilities, none. A dividend of $3 per share on the new stock will be paid on the 12th. Belcher sent 7,252 tons of ore to the mills during May. A dividend of $30 per share will be disbursed on the 10th. Kentuck sent 1,335 tons of ore to the mills during May, assays showing $25@21 00 per ton. Hale & Norcross extracted 385 tons for the week. Cholar-Potosi, 1,000 tons, valued at $39 20 per ton. Savage, 1,334½ tons, valued at $37 91 per ton. Raymond & Ely produced $335,011 in bullion during May. A dividend of $7 per share will be paid on the 10th. Pioche produced $182,000 for the year closing April 1st. Ore reduced, 1,027 tons, equal to $178 per ton. Yale Gravel reports receipts for the year, $59,924, dividends, $45,000.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 7th.—Gold opened at 114¼, 11 A.M. at 114⅛, 3 P.M. at 113⅞. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 114¼; '67, 117¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@110¼. Pacific Mail, 75¾c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 31¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, dull, 12¼c. Cotton, quiet, 26¼c. Hides, quiet; dry, 24@24½c; salted, 10@12½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 40@$1 50; Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 83; Whale, quiet, 70@75c.; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 28@45c.; Burry, 35@37c.; Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@38c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, . LONDON, May 31st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 10d.@13s. U. S. Bonds, 90¼. Consols, 92¾@92⅞.

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A Fancy.

I suppose if all the children
 Who have lived through the ages long
Were collected and inspected
 They would make a wondrous throng.
Oh, the babble of the Babel!
 Oh, the flutter of the feet!
To begin with Cain and Abel,
 And to finish up with [illegible]

Think of all the men and women
 Who are now and who have been,
Every nation since creation
 That this world of ours has seen,
And of all of them, find any
 But was once a baby small,
While of children, oh, how many
 Never have grown up at all!

Some have never walked or spoken,
 Never used the [illegible] feet,
Some have risen down to heaven
 Ere they knew that earth was sweet,
And, indeed, I wonder whether,
 If we reckon every birth,
And bring such a flock together,
 There is room for them on earth!

Who will wash their smiling faces?
 Who [illegible] care will [illegible]?
Who will dress them, and caress them?
 Who will darn their little socks?
Where are arms enough to hold them?
 Hands to pat each shining head?
Who will [illegible] them, and [illegible]
 Who will pack them off to bed?

Little [illegible] children,
 Little savage children too,
In all stages of all ages,
 That our [illegible] never knew!
Little [illegible] and [illegible]
 [illegible] with [illegible]
Some in very handsome dresses,
 Naked some, bedaubed with paint.

Only think of the [illegible]
 Such a [illegible] crowd would make!
And the clatter of their chatter,
 And the [illegible] that they would break!
Oh, the babble of the Babel!
 Oh, the flutter of the feet!
To begin with Cain and Abel,
 And to finish off with [illegible]

Blessings of the Central Pacific.

The *Chronicle* has had a [illegible] courage to print [illegible] Stanford's views on railroad matters. This is the more refreshing as the San Francisco daily press has assumed in the whole matter a most [illegible] toward the Central Pacific Railroad, refusing to print but one side and that full of falsehood. In regard to [illegible] While omitting the larger part of the article [illegible] the [illegible] parts of the [illegible] facts and [illegible]. In reply to the statement that the company was endeavoring, through the Board of Supervisors, and by secrecy and [illegible], to gain possession and [illegible] to India and China Basins, the Governor says:

"There is no truth in the charge. We are simply seeking what everybody has expressed a willingness to concede us, viz: The right to use and occupy streets within the sixty-acre grant. We need this to make up our trains. Without it, our grant is nearly worthless. In copying the order, one word was by mistake omitted, which makes the interpretation of the order doubtful. Our own attorney thinks it does not give us the [illegible] territory, and [illegible] has given his opinion that the order is not subject to be so construed. We ask simply to have the use of the streets conceded to us—nothing more—and only to be conceded for terminal railroad purposes. When we cease to use them for that purpose, the franchise lapses and they return to the city for public use. We have made no quarrel, sought no controversy, have kept our contracts, [illegible], and [illegible] desire to have any dispute or disagreement with San Francisco, nor do we believe we have any. [illegible] I know that San Francisco is my best customer, and I know that our interests run parallel [illegible]"

To the charge that the Company intends to build a commercial city at Goat Island, and [illegible] ships from Liverpool, New York and China to discharge and receive freight there, the Governor says:

"The idea is altogether absurd and impracticable. I have, whenever called upon by private [illegible] or [illegible] any such intention or purpose. I have always said, in speeches and private conversation, that our objective point was San Francisco, and [illegible] matter [illegible] see how impossible it would be to build a city at Goat Island, a rock 300 feet high. It would cost more to excavate it than the [illegible]. If Goat Island stood in the very center of San Francisco and [illegible] upgrade [illegible] we want it, at least [illegible] point for departure of our ferry boats to San Francisco. It brings us close to the place of our business, Mission Bay. Our wharves are [illegible] and destruction at Goat Island we can construct [illegible] docks and wharves [illegible] from there we run our freight [illegible] lighters. [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] ferry boats [illegible] but a few to get a [illegible] [illegible] ferry boats. It would be money thrown away. Let us, then, consider [illegible] the future [illegible]

Two years ago, for real estate and other matters on the Potrero, we expended $1,000,000 [illegible] we have expended for real estate in San Francisco [illegible] our 60 acres are worth $1,000,000 we have expended in [illegible] the same [illegible] we continually expend [illegible] of $[illegible] makes $[illegible] of actual money [illegible] in San Francisco. We have [illegible] acres of land across the Bay. If we had intended to make our terminus there [illegible] we would have laid out our $[illegible] there [illegible] San Antonio [illegible] and [illegible] on our land? [illegible] San Francisco. We [illegible] freight and every passenger here. When you go to [illegible] Oakland [illegible] coming from the East [illegible] you have gone from New York across Jersey ferry to Washington, and in doing so you are ferried from the ferry [illegible] you are [illegible] the cars, and never had a chance to spend a [illegible] in Jersey City, except for peanuts and [illegible] candy. So [illegible] San Francisco. And are we doing [illegible] to San Francisco? We have [illegible] laborers, [illegible] of [illegible] now at work, and we [illegible] We are [illegible] for large first-class [illegible] and we are [illegible] by our [illegible]

In reply to the direct inquiry whether San Francisco was to be the real, permanent, bona fide terminus of the road, the Governor answers:

"Most decidedly, yes. There never has been any other purpose or intention. The [illegible] railroad system of this State [illegible] San Francisco from three directions. One comes [illegible] west of the Sacramento, [illegible] ferry to San Francisco. [illegible] of the San Joaquin [illegible] Goat Island [illegible] by ferry to San Francisco. The southern route which [illegible] and [illegible] direct to San Francisco. The direct road from Sacramento [illegible] Goat Island [illegible] be [illegible] always come to San Francisco for distribution, and [illegible] the [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] What difference does it make? The [illegible] San Francisco merchant. [illegible] point the [illegible] When the connection is complete from San Francisco to Oregon and Washington Territory, there will be no freight [illegible] the [illegible] of the Columbia or Puget Sound. The Oregon and Washington Territory merchant [illegible] by rail from San Francisco. We [illegible] and distribute San Francisco goods to Santa Barbara, [illegible] and San Diego. We are [illegible] a road [illegible] to Idaho, [illegible] the Northern Pacific Road, and securing for San Francisco merchants the Idaho trade. Since the road was [illegible] the amount of [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Sierra Nevadas has increased in the proportion of three to one. Where formerly one ton of goods went over the mountains we now carry three tons. If our road had reached Ogden we would have secured for San Francisco nearly all the trade of the interior. It is our interest to [illegible] freight to San Francisco, so that we can carry the freight. When we [illegible] San Francisco had [illegible] people, now she has [illegible] It is our interest to increase her [illegible]"

cation and the people of the State. We are building our road now through the [illegible] of the San Joaquin at the rate of one mile per day. We will soon reach [illegible] the valley of the Salinas. We shall be ready to [illegible] the Texas Pacific of the Atlantic and Pacific and [illegible] to San Francisco. The [illegible] I wanted nothing to do with [illegible] and I [illegible] a battle threatened to build the road from [illegible] the Sierra [illegible] [illegible] We were anxious to prevent [illegible] [illegible] the injury of our railroad [illegible] We had [illegible] bonds to put upon the same market and we [illegible] the Company [illegible] As for the land [illegible] grant [illegible] We desired the Legislature to extend the time for the [illegible] the [illegible] We shall [illegible] expend the money, but [illegible] The whole [illegible] is a wicked [illegible] party, [illegible] So far as [illegible] sales, I am sorry, but San Francisco has a [illegible] one of the greatest cities of the world, and we shall be ashamed of this panic. The scare is abroad, and it is not my fault. I am doing [illegible] doing as we can to bring people to enlarge the area and increase the volume of trade. We are bringing everything we can reach from the Mississippi to the Pacific and from Puget Sound to San Diego, direct to San Francisco. We are making her port the focal point of a vast and [illegible] commerce. [illegible] control Legislatures, Courts and [illegible], and yet what bad law has been passed by the Legislature? What ordinance have I forced through your Board of Supervisors? What decision of a court indicates that we have tampered with justice? You complain of our lobby at Washington. Has it [illegible] the Panama Line, to the [illegible] Is it not to our interest to populate California with industrious people, to bring money here, to bring trade to the city, to encourage the ocean commerce from Australia and from China and Japan? [illegible] and [illegible] I shall have [illegible] and [illegible] people of San Francisco [illegible]

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Paid up Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President, [illegible]; Cashier, S. B. Martin. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, [illegible], James M. [illegible], James C. Flood, Edward Martin, [illegible]. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. Exchange for sale on the principal cities of the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. [illegible] available [illegible] Japan. The Bank is prepared to transact a general banking business. Deposits in Gold, Silver and Currency received subject to check [illegible] Collections attended to and [illegible] at the lowest market rate of Exchange. May 4.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange [illegible] Amsterdam, Hamburg, [illegible] Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong [illegible] March 28.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from [illegible] to 3 [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other [illegible] at current rates of interest. [illegible] LETTE, Secretary [Jan 2] L. GOTTIG, President

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry M. Hale; [illegible] Secretary, [illegible]; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate [illegible] the Bank [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manilla, at sight or on time [illegible] July 4.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT [illegible], Secretary [April 16.] President

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. N. Van Bront, Cashier. Banking House 421 California street. July 2.

CALIFORNIA JEWELRY COMPANY,

Lewison Bros., No. 131 Sutter street, San Francisco.—Sole Agents for American Watches [illegible] National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company [illegible] Importers of Watches [illegible] Plated Ware [illegible] Jewelry, Watch Makers and Tools, Optical Goods. Manufacturers of Jewelry, Diamond Setters and Lapidaries. March 16.

REDUCTION IN GAS

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 13, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that [illegible] the price of gas will be reduced [illegible] [illegible] per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March 2.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

The copartnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of KEENE & COLEMAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES H. KEENE will continue the business at the same place [illegible] street. JAMES H. KEENE, April 1, 1872. [May 4] JNO. W. COLEMAN

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible] comes in contact with the hands in making. May 4 AMERICAN [illegible] CO., [illegible] Harrison street.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in [illegible] currency [illegible] of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal [illegible] of Europe. Dec 21

CLAIMS AGAINST HENRY MEIGGS

Persons holding evidences of indebtedness of Henry Meiggs prior to Oct. 1st, 1854, will please present them [illegible] April 2 WILLIAM FELLEM, 22 California street.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible], Smith & Co.; Wm. Young, Husband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Boerse.
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—E. D. Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Turton, Wayte, [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co.; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardiner, Ed. Gassett, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanazeith & Fils, Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, Zimmerman, Frazer & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible], Jardine, [illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., [illegible] Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—Black & Co.—A. Willard, Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lowenroth & Co., H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heise; Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie, Wanner, Langer & Co., [illegible] & Co., [illegible] Commerce.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. D. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Gunn & Co., Exchange Bank of London, Barings Bros. & Co., Delay, Davies & Co., [illegible], "Pall Mall," "Graphic," "Court Journal," [illegible] Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co., [illegible] Hall, [illegible] & Co., Bates, Stokes & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] Liverpool General [illegible] Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Cuba Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de [illegible], [illegible] Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., [illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal Fils & Co., [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Gibbs, Lenner & Co., McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binny & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Lehrman & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— In the *Revue Scientifique* there is a remarkable paper by the [illegible] [illegible] in which various comets are dealt with. We refer [illegible] to a few of his remarks on comets. "At the world," he says, "has now learned to entertain a profound contempt for comets; those we behold play [illegible] with them [illegible] about in a hundred different ways [illegible] for the solar fires and finally casting them forth all tattered. How completely [illegible] What honor [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of doubt! What looking [illegible] they are known to be inoffensive! It is the way with mankind. At the same time [illegible] a shadow of ingratitude. The creatures are not free from contradiction. Thus Arago, after having twenty [illegible] of comets, after having asserted that the [illegible] more dense than common [illegible] in one chapter of his works that "the transformation of the earth into a satellite of a comet is an event which is not beyond the bounds of probability." Let us return to the history of these hairy beings (*Cheveux chevelus*). If they escape Saturn, the [illegible] of Jupiter, the [illegible] of the solar system. [illegible] in the dark [illegible] makes them visible and [illegible] portions [illegible] heated by heat, and [illegible] monstrosity, they lose their shape, [illegible] and break confusedly through the terrible strait, also [illegible] managing to regain with great difficulty, under the protection of cold, their unknown solitude."

— The Norfolk *Journal*, in speaking of the Crescent City, says: "The great day in New Orleans is Sunday. Everybody goes to market in the morning. The balance of the day is spent in amusements, such as fire-men and military parades, base ball matches, and [illegible] exhibitions of all kinds, [illegible] and riding. [illegible] take advantage of [illegible] Sabbath [illegible] and paint [illegible] elements [illegible] the flowers, which [illegible] very soon. To the credit of the American quarter, be it said, that most of the stores are entirely closed. At night all the theatres are open and [illegible] with the *Lord's* [illegible] So this is New Orleans on the Sabbath day, and the only wonder is that a righteous God has not [illegible] the Gulf of Mexico, and thus blotted it out of existence for the profanation of His day." Why does the editor of the Norfolk *Journal* stray upon the world to have his Puritanical corns jammed? The Lord and New Orleans are content, then why not he?

— We record two chloroform deaths—the fourth and fifth deaths during the administration of anæsthetics recorded in our pages during the last few weeks. Two of them, however, were from the [illegible] of foreign bodies into the air passages [illegible] plate supporting artificial teeth, and in another, part of a [illegible] which had broken in the mouth. One of the fresh cases which we have to record occurred recently at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester. The other occurred at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. The [illegible] administered in the usual manner, to a young man having a [illegible] After a few minutes, before the patient was fully under the influence of the vapor, the pulse ceased, and all efforts, including galvanism and artificial respiration, persisted in for an hour by the two house-surgeons, proved unavailing to restore life.—*British Medical Journal.*

— The experiments of Gustav Bunge lead him to conclude that the common opinion that beef tea and extract of meat are [illegible] [illegible] that the mineral [illegible] [illegible] their chief value is that they enable a person to take [illegible] larger amount of dry [illegible] than he could otherwise do. The statements of Liebig, that the addition of [illegible] the salts [illegible] and that the extractive matters of meat, [illegible] are the materials for muscular work, have been disproved by Voit and Meissner, and the idea that beef tea or meat extract [illegible] contain is an unlikely one, as these salts are already present in excess in ordinary food.

— Mr J. A. Holliday, of Wheeling, describes a flexible marble slab, which is procured from the Portland Quarries, Vermont. Professor Hay, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, describes its constitution as—carbonate of lime, 97·50; magnesia, a trace; silica, 2·05; water, ·45 = 100. The above composition and its [illegible] marble [illegible] at the same time, a pretty pure specimen of that mineral. The [illegible] is its most remarkable feature. [illegible] West [illegible] marble is flexible [illegible] The slab in the possession of Mr. Holliday is about [illegible] thick, and is nearly as flexible as an equal thickness of vulcanized india-rubber."

— From penny [illegible] some literary men have reached halfpenny a wording. Mr [illegible] [illegible] *Printer's Register* [illegible] a curious contract for writing the "Thanksgiving Number" of [illegible] He was to get together [illegible] and to be paid for this task at the rate of a halfpenny a word. It is asserted that upwards of a quarter of a million [illegible] required. One halfpenny per word, [illegible] be supposed, [illegible] which has already [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Sala had a heavy task to perform. He had something like [illegible] in a great hurry, and he got less than £40 for it.

— The woman of the future has turned up at Brighton, England. Her name is Amelia [illegible] [illegible] In the [illegible] [illegible] the other day she was brought up at the Police Court [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] was written a letter when her brother apparently [illegible] to beat her cars and generally [illegible] [illegible] that the daughter was the terror of the house. The Petruchio in search of a Kate to tame will be pleased to learn that the virago is unmarried.

— We take the following from a report in the Natal papers: "*Resolved*, That [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] That any person [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] of care, tarring and feathering, and fifty lashes on the public market place."

— The area of [illegible], which will embrace all the territory of the Pennsylvania [illegible] square miles [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] part of what is known as the [illegible] There [illegible] during 1871, five and three quarter millions barrels of oil of forty-three gallons each.

— An exhibition of works of art in black and white will open shortly at the Dudley Gallery of the Egyptian Hall, London. The exhibition will consist of drawings in charcoal, crayon, lead and ink, pen and ink, pen and sepia, [illegible] the engravings, proofs of original lithographs and [illegible] woodcuts.

— There are [illegible] in the State of Nevada used in the crushing and reduction [illegible]. Their capacity equals [illegible] tons [illegible] they carry [illegible] stamps, and cost over $[illegible]

— Crown [illegible] the size of [illegible] in the market at the African diamond fields, [illegible] one hundred

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible] [illegible] John H. [illegible], President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. [illegible], Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco—George H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] S. Hobbs, D. M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood [illegible] [illegible] W. H. [illegible], Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, [illegible] [illegible] Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, [illegible] M. French, J. Lowenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager; W. [illegible] Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight [illegible] [illegible] Sacramento Branch—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Jas. Carolan, [illegible] Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Jonas Wetzlar, Julius Wetzlar, Manager; I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. B. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, [illegible], S. M. Orr, W. B. McKee, A. W. Simpson, [illegible] [illegible] H. M. Fanning, H. B. Hewlett, Manager; S. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T. Ellard Beans, [illegible] A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. [illegible] Palmer, J. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, Manager; [illegible], Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, [illegible] Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Feb 1

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 Cali-fornia street. Cash capital $[illegible] in gold. Assets exceed $[illegible] Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security! Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Mayer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, S. J. Lang, Wm. [illegible], Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence [illegible], A. Weill, Joseph Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, [illegible], M. D. Sweeney, Martin [illegible], [illegible] Phelan, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Kittle, George [illegible] Hickox, [illegible], [illegible], T. E. [illegible], [illegible] Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over Nine Millions Dollars. The law of Massachusetts [illegible] all its [illegible] of [illegible]. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent [illegible] This is the Only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 21.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Com-pany of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and [illegible] streets, to the [illegible] California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed [illegible] their [illegible] Agent for the Pacific Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the [illegible] by the newly appointed General Agent. The [illegible] cash assets of $[illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years in the Fire Insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 11.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal-ifornia. Organized April 28, 1863. Capital, $[illegible] fully paid up in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as fair as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice-President; Charles [illegible] Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000. Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; An-nual Fire Premium, $1,[illegible]. Losses Promptly Paid in [illegible]
W. J. [illegible], Agent,
[Jan 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.

☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of fully seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No extra charge [illegible] travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Sept 21. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment in United States [illegible]
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8 [illegible] California street.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold $2[illegible],000,000! All liable for all Fire Losses. Assets in the United States, over $[illegible]
W. H. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Feb 1 [illegible] California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of Cal-ifornia. [illegible], President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice President. Jan 20

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Capital $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 316 San-some street, San Francisco.

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Pioneer Japanese and Chinese House, No. 609 Sacramento St., [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco. Jan 11. OPEN EVENINGS.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons to Arrive, for Sale in Bond by— March 2. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 420 Front street.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Ex-change Board. Cash advances made on active [illegible] Office No. 410 [illegible] street. Jan 13

JAS. G. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. M. McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 29

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [Feb 4] ALSOP, [illegible] & CO., [illegible] street

HENRY P. BOWIE,

Attorney-at-Law, 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Feb 11

CYRUS W. JONES.] JONES & COLE, [THOMAS COLE.

Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco. April 20.

Redeeming the Time.

Happy long who lived then, Then fill each hour with what will last,
A new hell for dying away, Buy up the moments as they go,
Enjoy [illegible] The fleeting, when this is past,
Of the charity truly done each day In the ripe fruit of life below.

Sow love, and taste its fruitage pure,
Sow peace, and reap its harvest bright,
Sow sorrow on the rock and moor,
And find a harvest-home of light.

Fashionable Gardening.—By a San Francisco Lady.)

There are few places in the world where flowers flourish as they do in San Francisco and neighborhood, and we have often been surprised that window gardening is not carried on to a greater extent than it is. We want something that will add the same to gaiety and free blooming for the parlor as purposes—[illegible] from the street, and whose bloom will not last it a day or two, as, as a rule, are ignorant on the subject of [illegible] plants not be out of place. The fashion for wildness [illegible] affected by people who [illegible] to prefer a decent heading of rose to a gaudy display of [illegible]. One advantage of this is that a complete collection can be so [illegible] in a few days, and at a small cost. No classical plant is so [illegible] as the geranium. A [illegible] of [illegible] and one having a strong peppermint flavor. Other [illegible] are the rose of Jericho, the [illegible] flowers, or tuberoses, and [illegible] rated geranium, called the "Prince of Wales," has a rich yellow leaf with a bright bronze red zone. A beautiful ivy-leaved geranium, called the "Duke of Edinburgh," has been recently imported from Britain. It has a leaf like a bird's, which shows like silver in the sun. Some ladies cultivate only the fragrant geraniums, of which there are four or five scented kinds, one musk-scented, one like a rose,

Theatrical, Etc.

We thirst exceedingly to d meet some dramatic star. Sated with honeyed words, drowsy with laudations, and lulled with praise, will not gall and [illegible] palatable to our theatrical friends who delight or torture the pub[illegible] to circumstances? We will brighten and burnish the stiletto of sarcasm until the weapon cuts to the heart and the victim lies bleeding before us, shrieking for mercy. We dearly love to belch forth intellectual thunder against the idols of the public, and with the fiery lightning of vengeance smite alike the public and its idol. Since people must have their human gods to worship, and since they can find neither gods nor goddesses worthy of worshipping outside the California and Metropolitan Theaters, we will enter those sacred temples and demolish the deities. We may have to drink hemlock for it, as Socrates did when he reviled the Greek gods, but we will have justice though the heavens and our own dear self fall. And now from general principles we bound to particular facts.

First amongst the notable events of the week has been the appearance of Mr. Lawrence Barrett at the California Theater. This gentleman has essayed "Hamlet," "Richelieu," "Elliott Gray" and other characters. As a "Hamlet" Mr. Barrett has no superior on the American stage. He is that marvelous character in life, blood and being. His every act and move, look and gesture mirrors the melancholy Dane. The double, torture of mind and agony of soul endured by Hamlet seems transmitted to the actor, and the actor transmits his great grief and profound melancholy to the audience. This is the test of acting on the stage or off the stage, this transmitting the force of one's own soul to others and making them feel your joys and griefs, your moods and passions, your divine exaltations of spirit and utter prostration of heart. In acting Hamlet Mr. Barrett has this power to a wonderful degree. But the acting aside, is it not an intellectual treat to listen to his faultless elocution! Every vowel is a volume of rich music, and even harsh consonants are mellow with pleasing sounds, and when, as in Hamlet, the ideas and language are music to the mind, how necessary that the pronunciation and elocution should be music to the ear. When the sightless and immortal Homer taught his celebrated School of Music in classic Greece, he enunciated the doctrine that no music was worthy of the Gods in which the music of ideas and the music of sound did not harmonize together like the moaning of the waves and the sighing of the winds. We were reminded of this in the Hamlet of Barrett. As "Richelieu," he played the wily Cardinal with great fidelity. We do not look to see Barrett in such a character as "Elliott Gray." Where an actor by nature has the pathetic and the tragic powerfully developed, he is sadly out of place (to us) in personating those heroes odorous with the musk of boudoirs. The gentleman who is the subject of this brief criticism has received a hearty California welcome and richly deserved it. He played to full houses and full hearts.

At the Metropolitan Theater Miss Maggie Mitchell has been doing "Fanchon" to large and delighted audiences. Her rendition of this mysterious, wierd and impassioned character has made her an immense favorite. She has a most natural and charming way of winning her auditors, alternately filling them with laughter or moistening them with tears. Maggie is a faultless gem on the stage and a jewel in private life.

The Alhambra Theater is still in a taking mood. Simmons' and Slocum's Minstrels draw well, and consequently reap a rich harvest. They are worthy successors of [illegible] troupe [illegible] good deal.

Miss Helen Tracey has again appeared at the California Theater, and during the week personated Julie de Mortemer in "Richelieu," Rosa Leigh in "Rosedale," and other characters. Her visit to the East has benefitted and improved Miss Tracey very much. She is a most pleasing and graceful actress. (We started out to dissect somebody, but it is most fortunate for somebody that we did not find a victim.)

In the way of Farewell Concerts, that of Miss Viola Pomeroy was a decided success. She was assisted by Signori Morley and Bianchi, Miss McKensie and other artists.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. Gleason had a complimentary concert at Pacific Hall. The bill was well rendered and the audience pleased. Smiles and boquets of dollars and flowers were among the choicest attractions.

The sixth annual games of the Caledonia Club will be held at the City Gardens to-day.

The Circus on Jackson street draws immensely. Every night the amphitheater is crowded. The attractions and novelties have never been excelled. Omar Kingsley, Dorr, Worland and the Midget take with the public wonderfully. The manager and proprietor, John Wilson, knows what the San Francisco people like, and they appreciate his efforts to please and delight them. The matinees Wednesday and Saturday are popular as ever. We must mention that Mr. Kingsley will personate his great and original female character of Ella Zoyara, a character which he successfully played for ten years without ever being suspected.

We understand that Miss Laura Honey's play of *Lilly Arnon*, produced at the Metropolitan last week and in which Miss Laura Honey is the [illegible] made quite a hit, is not an Irish play, being a dramatization of her own from the English novel called "The Shadow in the House," Miss Honey having changed the heroine into an Irish character, that is, an Irish *lady* (a rare thing on the stage), in order to display a peculiar talent for Irish parts, as in it she only assumes the brogue for a time. The scene of the play is laid in D[illegible]shire, and the comic underplot is a capital sketch of Dickens entitled "The Wriglesbury Duel."

Jewelry.

H. Mayers has just opened his new and elegant jewelry establishment, at No. 305 Montgomery street. He has the finest assortment of jewelry ever imported in this city, and is now receiving, from the Atlantic States and Europe, a splendid stock of goods. His diamonds are of the first water and among the largest on the coast, being from five to six carats. Watches are his specialty. His chronographs are [illegible] and his [illegible] are of the latest movement, and should you desire to know the hour while in the dark, this last named watch will tell you—examine it. All kinds of jewelry, suitable for persons of every age: rings, lockets, emeralds and precious stones, napkin-rings, bracelets, studs, brooches, earrings, Swiss, English and American watches, stem and key-winders, in fact everything in the jewelry line can be obtained at H. Mayers, No. 305 Montgomery street.

Arrival. After an absence of three or four years, we are pleased to announce the return to this city of Mr. Keith, the artist [illegible] San Francisco. While absent, he [illegible] were [illegible] in either New York or Boston, where he is warmly commended by the New York *Times*, *Tribune* and *Evening Post*, and the Boston *Advertiser*, *Transcript*, *Commonwealth*, *Times*, *Post*, etc., etc. We have [illegible] of his artistic skill, which he brought from home, and join with our cotemporaries above named in commending him as an artist of rare merit and much promise, and as a gentleman every way worthy the confidence and patronage of the *dilletante* of our city.

Caledonian Club.—We take pleasure in noting the fact that the members of this Club [illegible] at the City Gardens to-day [illegible]. This is the [illegible] pleasant [illegible] and will be [illegible] attended by a large number of [illegible] and their friends. There will be a lively contest for the prizes to be awarded to successful competitors, while those who witness these [illegible] Scottish national games, will be delighted to trace the source from which the [illegible] and [illegible] have ever been renowned since the time that Bruce and Wallace bled for dear old Scotia's glory.

Rain in June.—This is not common in California, but by some mistake on the part of the weather clerk we did not receive our customary rain-fall in May until the [illegible] of the month, and [illegible] the State. It did good to the growing grain, without injuring the hay materially.

"Duty Paid."

And so it ought to be paid, for everybody is clamorous for it, their mouths water for it, their pipes open their gorges to receive it. It has, like Nelson's heroes, done its duty [illegible] and [illegible] accepted by our best and bravest [illegible] tried [illegible] was the court tobacco that did [illegible] "Duty Paid." [illegible] people to buy this superior brand of tobacco, are in reality aiding Bowmen in his financial efforts. If we must indulge in the nicotine weed, we can do no better than consume the "Duty Paid."

—— It has been determined to pay, for the next seven years, two-thirds of the dividends on the national debt of Spain in cash, and the remaining third in bonds bearing five per cent. interest.

—— Upwards of £3,000,000 is to be distributed amongst the people of Paris who suffered loss from the two sieges and the devastation caused by the Commune.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO CIRCUS AND ROMAN HIPPODROME.

55,000 Patrons in three weeks, and we have more novelty than ever to give you this week. The Great Sensation Act of the Nineteenth Century! First time in California of Messrs. DORR, WORLAND, and the MIDGET in their Wonderful Flights and Somersaults in mid-air. MR. OMAR KINGSLEY [illegible] ELLA ZOYARA [illegible] Matinees every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon [illegible]. June 8.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday evening, June 8th, and every evening until further notice, MARIE GAUGAIN in her Beautiful Shadow Dance. MISS JENNIE JOHNSON in the new Comic Song, "Apples, Four a Penny." J. H. LARKIN and CALLIE ARMSTRONG [illegible] Dutch von Carrots." MISS [illegible] MATT KELLY and HARRY SINCLAIR in the Decat[illegible] MARIE ZOE[illegible] Dance. SUSIE ROBISON and TOMMY BARTON as "The [illegible]" First Part and Interlude. Concluding with the New(d) Classic [illegible] Phylo-Zoological absurdity of ADAM AND EVE; or, A PAIR O' [illegible] be seen in an-ached sense throughly to be appreciated. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. June 8.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Hert, Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Gilley, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schmitz, Musical Director.—Unprecedented Success of the Supreme Favorite, MAGGIE MITCHELL. [illegible] Night of her Great and Original Character, FANCHON. [illegible] Maggie Mitchell [illegible] THE PEARL OF SAVOY [illegible] Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette [illegible] Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emmerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. Enthusiastic Reception of the New [illegible] Palace, Nightly Filled with the Elite, Beauty and Fashion of the Metropolis. SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, the Champion Troupe of the World! Lew Simmons, E. N. Slocum, Billy Sweatnam, Eddie Fox, Justin Robinson, John Crosber, [illegible] Hart, [illegible] Mack, Sam Lackey, J. R. Russell, Add Ryman, and the Great [illegible] Orchestra. June 8.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Engagement of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT. Monday, June 10th, and during the week, will be acted the last Society Sensation, DIVORCE, which had an uninterrupted run [illegible] Fifth Avenue Theater, New York [illegible] MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT. June 7.

CASTOR OIL.

The attention of the Trade is particularly called to our new and very superior article brand, CRYSTAL CASTOR OIL, which is to take the place of our "No. 1," and for its Purity and Brilliancy cannot be surpassed by any Castor Oil ever offered in this market, as our Testimonials from all of the principle dealers will show. Purchasers and consumers of the CRYSTAL CASTOR OIL are requested to purchase in original packages, and see that our Trade-Mark and Brand is on each package. For sale in lots to suit, by
PACIFIC OIL AND LEAD WORKS.
June 8. Office: Nos. 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco.

HAY PRESSES.

The Kimball Manufacturing Company, corner of Fourth and Bryant streets, have just finished FIFTY EAGLE HAY PRESSES, with several new improvements—the best Press in the country, for the least money. Price, $250. Weight, 2,200 pounds. Simple, easily handled and rapid. June 8.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The steamship "John L. Stephens," F. Conner, Commander, will leave [illegible] street wharf for the above port on WEDNESDAY, June 12th, at 10 o'clock A.M. [June 8.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

FOR MONTEREY, SAN SIMEON AND SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The steamship "Senator," M. Marlor, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf, for the above ports, on TUESDAY, June 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M. [July 9.] HOPLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

GOVERNESS.

A Lady desires a position either as Governess or to take charge of children. Would accept a suitable situation anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Address "E. H. K.," Box [illegible] San Francisco. June 8.

CHENEY BROS.'

American Gros Grain Silks just received; also the Celebrated Non-[illegible] of the case or piece. JOHN DAVIDSON & CO., Agents. June 8.

FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!!

A Splendid Assortment at CHURCH & CLARK'S, 407 Front street, San Francisco, California. June 8.

THE ONLY RELIABLE COVERING FOR THE FOOT.

Good Cable Screw Wire Boots and Shoes. June 8.

NYE & ACHESON,

Importers of Crystal Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures in every variety. 215 and 217 Pine street. June 8.

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, in Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr.; Union Bank of London, National Provin'l Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, 11 Old Broad street, Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate within, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatfield, Smith, Payne & Co., bankers, Williams Deacon & Co., bankers, Coutts & Co., Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 10 Leadenhall street, Bank of British North America, 121 Bishopsgate within, Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings, Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers, Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane, The Alliance Bank (Limited) in Bartholomew lane, Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st., E. C., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank, Limited, 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate, East Cheapside; Merchants' Banking Company of London, [illegible], London Suburban Bank (Limited), 202 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 37 Change alley, Cornhill, Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland. Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue, London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard, Bedford House, Ashburnham, Edge, W. C., Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C., London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, Sam's Coffee House, London, Langham Hotel, Portland Place W., [illegible] Catherine street, [illegible] Road, E. C., Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W., Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row, Jno. Marriott, 11 Counter st., E.C.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento [illegible] May 25.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Phelan Block, No. [illegible] Market street.

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Sacks sold last year at 11@12c. cost the dealers 12@13½c., and that prices in the primary markets are much higher this year than last. Notwithstanding all that has been said with regard to the existence of a ring to put up prices here, we are assured that Bags can now be purchased at an advance of one cent each over the present cost of importation.

—— The stock of Rice is large and prices of China and Siam quite nominal—say 6@7½c. Choice Table Rice is scarce and wanted, at 10c. Teas maintain the recent improvement on this side of the continent, but in New York and Boston the price of Japans shade off. This is not surprising when we consider that these two Eastern cities—New York and Boston—alone are carrying bonded stocks of forty million pounds of Tea, to say nothing of the very liberal supplies of duty-paid Teas held by the various leading importers and wholesale grocers in all the leading cities of the United States. There is no question but that the stock of duty-paid Tea with us is lighter comparatively than any other large city in the Union. We enter the new-crop season under the most favorable circumstances, and therefore we invite Eastern buyers to send on their orders, believing that we can do them full and ample justice. A few small invoice parcels of new crop Teas are expected to arrive here by the next steamer.

—— Breadstuffs.—The following table shows the receipts of Flour and Wheat at this port from the interior of the State, and the exports of same, since July 1, 1871, as compared with the same time in the year before:

RECEIPTS.	Flour, bbls	Wheat, ctls
From July 1, 1871, to June 5, 1872	1[illegible]	2,2[illegible]
From July 1, 1870, to June 5, 1871	1[illegible]	4,[illegible],549
EXPORTS		
From July 1, 1871, to June 5, 1872	2[illegible]	1,[illegible]
From July 1, 1870, to June 5, 1871	191,406	3,[illegible],845

From July 1, 1871, to June 5, 1872, the following shipments of Flour and Wheat have been received from Oregon: Flour, 125,801 bbls; Wheat, 207,709 ctls. Since the commencement of the present harvest year, July 1, 1871, forty-three vessels have been dispatched to the United Kingdom and France with Wheat, carrying a total of Wheat, ctls, 1,347,987, valued at $3,172,17[illegible]; against 120 vessels since July 1, 1870, with, ctls, 3,536,295, valued at $7,071,507. It is believed that nearly 20,000 bbls of Flour have been sent overland since April 22d, when shipments by rail were first inaugurated.

Berries and Cherries are now plentiful in the market, and prices considerably lower than ever before. The second crop of Strawberries are coming in. Red ripe Currants are selling at 5@6c ₶ lb by the single box. Now is the time for families to turn to and make their Jams and Jellies; no time to be lost. Blackberries at Red Bluff are very plentiful, large and fine, but they will not pay transportation to this market. Raspberries have made their appearance; so have Apricots and a few Apples, Pears and Gooseberries. Two cargoes of Oranges were received this week from Tahiti; these, with California Oranges from Los Angeles, supply the market liberally with this luscious fruit at low prices.

—— The California-Bound Fleet.—According to a published list of vessels now en route to this place, there are from Eastern domestic ports, 89 ships; from foreign ports all told, 115 vessels—big and little—including 25 ships from the Colonies, with coal. Liberal supplies of merchandise continue to reach us by Pacific steamers from China, Panama and southern coast ports. The overland supplies of general merchandise is only limited for the want of necessary rolling stock to do the carrying business of the continent. There is said to be an actual scarcity of powerful engines to do the freighting of the road. The pressure of goods, both East and West, is already too great for a single-track road.

—— Our Native Wines.—The California sparkling wines of I. Landsberger & Co. are steadily winning favor wherever introduced here or at the East. The quality of their Dry Muscatelle, Private Cuvée, etc., will compare favorably with Widow Clicquot or any other favorite brand of French wines. The Gerke Wine is said to be equal to those of the celebrated Rhine Wines. The bulk Wines (White and Red) of G. Grozinger, Buena Vista, and from the Orleans Hill vineyards, all have their favorites, and with the other leading Native Wine produced on this coast, are fast displacing—driving out the former favorites of the Old Country.

—— Whisky Tax.—This, we believe, is to be consolidated, and is hereafter to be fixed at 70c. ₶ gall. and 10c ₶ bbl. This will please the great "Whisky Ring" of the West, and make them all rich again. The demand with us runs largely on those fine old Bourbons of J. H. Cutter's—Hotaling, agent, on Jackson street, also, considerable sale of S. T. Suit's, Kentucky Bourbon, Capitol, Senate and National, W. W. Dodge & Co., resident agents, and Messrs. Booth & Co., of Sacramento, price $3 50@7 50.

—— The P. M. S. S. Co. steamship Arizona for way ports sailed on the 3d inst., carrying, for New York, [illegible] Brandy, [illegible] Hides, 1,067 [illegible] Wine, [illegible] 270 tons Lead Ore, 625 cases Salmon, 72,862 pounds Wool, 14,024 gals Wine, and 121 cases ditto, etc., all valued, $150,750. The same steamer carried to Central American ports, 1,6[illegible] bbls Flour, 3[illegible] cases Olive Oil, [illegible] boxes soap, etc., and to Panama 442 bl[illegible], etc., valued at $[illegible]. Also in treasure, to Callao, $500,691, to England, $11,[illegible], to Panama $3,[illegible]. Total, $5[illegible].

—— Furs and Skins.—Last week we alluded to the arrival of the Alaska Commercial Company steamer Alexander, from St. Paul and St. George Islands, with 82,576 Fur Seal Skins, of the catch of 1871, and upon which the company has paid into the United States Treasury, at San Francisco, $102,627 tax, in accordance with the terms of their lease. This valuable cargo of Furs and Skins has already gone forward [illegible] to London, via Railroad, the Central Pacific putting the same through on fast time.

—— Barley of the New Crop has a ready made its appearance June 5th. It was received by Messrs. Bray Brothers from [illegible] Station. The 400 bags bright feed, [illegible] sold at $1 40 ₶ cental. Last year the first new was received and sold May 12th at $1 57½. A. L. Friedlander & Co. were shown on the 5th inst. a sample of new barley [illegible] sacks raised in Colusa—the handsomest we ever saw. It was sold in Sacramento, at $1 45.

—— Our Treasure Shipments Overland for the week ending June 4th were $10,570 07 Silver Bars and $31,609 49 Gold. Total, $42,1[illegible] 16. Grand total since January 1st, 1872, $12,154 603 41. Corresponding period, 1871, $[illegible] 51. Increase this year, $3 451 671 77. The above figures do not include the amounts of treasure sent through the United States mails, which, though considerable and constant, is far less than last year.

—— The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Japan sailed on the 1st inst., carrying for Yokohama 274 Carboys Acid, 296 rolls Leather, 286 bbls. Flour, etc., valued at $27,400; also for Hongkong 1681 bbls. Flour, 250 boxes Pearl Barley, and other goods, all valued at $21,833. The Treasure shipment by this steamer was, Treasure to China, $361,907 44; to Japan, $90, 916 63. Total, $353,914 07.

—— Wool moves off sluggishly; prices nominal. We have a stock in warehouse of eight million pounds against ten millions same time last year. Up to this date we have shipped East the present season only 500,000 pounds; whereas last year up to this date we had shipped East 2,000,000 pounds. Present price of fleece, 40@45c. for choice; Burry and inferior, 30@35c.

—— Flour from Oregon.—The steamer John L. Stephens arrived on the morning [illegible] with the bulk of [illegible] Flour [illegible] and Wheat, [illegible] Oregon is a great producing State, and "pays out" Breadstuffs freely whenever prices suit.

—— From Hongkong, Sixty-one Days to Macondray & Co.—The ship Malleville arrived on the 4th inst., with 2,000,000 pounds rice, 456,000 pounds sugar, 1,448 boxes oil, 66 bales gunnies, 331 chests tea, etc. This is an important addition to our stock of rice, causing increased depression in values.

—— Spices.—Cloves are scarce, and the price advanced to 21 cents.

—— H. M. Newhall & Co. announce a big trade sale of 1000 cases Boots and Shoes to come off next Monday and Tuesday at their salesroom on Sansome street. The offering consists of the usual assortment, including 1,[illegible] dozen [illegible] Philadelphia stock, besides California made goods.

—— The Pacific Oil Works Company have advanced the price of Linseed Oil to $1@$1 10—being an advance of 5c. per gallon. This Company is also [illegible] a superior article of Castor Oil—California Crystal. The Castor Bean and the Flax Seed used at this mill are products of our own soil.

—— Teas to New York. Two of our leading importers, Messrs. Macondray & Co. and C. A. Low & Co., have recently been unloading freely of their stocks of Japan in bond—the former selling liberally to New York merchants, and the latter consigning about 4,000 packages in bond for local use.

—— From Boston.—The ship Timour, 168 days from Boston, to Williams, Blanchard & Co., has an assorted cargo, consisting in part of 129 casks and [illegible] Coal, 1,009 coils Cordage, 1,325 kegs Nails, 800 pkgs Naval Stores, 1,[illegible], 1,500 bxs Case Goods, etc.

—— The Mount Diablo Coal receipts for the month of May were 14,73[illegible] tons and for the first five (5) months of the current year, 72,108 tons. This is a handsome product, and the aggregate value at $7 ₶ ton is $505,176.

—— The Wellington Coal Mine, at Vancouver Island, Nanaimo, is being opened. price at the mine, $5. It is a good steam, bituminous coal, of which there is a cargo said to be now *en route* to this port.

—— The Bellingham Bay Coal Mines are now in working order. The ship Germania has gone north to bring a cargo to this port—the first in several months, supplies being interrupted by a fire, now happily extinguished.

—— The Coffee Market is active. We note a closing out sale of the balance of Ceylon in first hands, and 20c, duty paid, offered and refused for 1,500 bags Central American Green.

—— Barley for Australia.—The ship Thatcher Magown, for Newcastle, N. S. W., will carry 50 tons Chevalier Barley of choice quality by way of experiment, small venture.

—— Salmon from Kodiac.—The schooner Page has arrived from the Northern fishing grounds with 700 bbs salmon, 15 tons codfish and Marlin skins.

—— Ice from Kodiac.—The ship E. Kimball has arrived with 1,500 tons Ice and furs to the American Russian Commercial Company.

—— From Honolulu.—The schr. A. P. Jordan has just arrived from the Islands with a full cargo of Sugar and other products.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that [illegible] Chlorodyne [illegible] none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 65 cents $1 40, and $2 [illegible]. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Agents in New York.—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 2.

THE FREAR STONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Office: 524 Market street.—Officers: James Gamble, President; L. A. BOOTH, Treasurer. Executive Committee: [illegible] POTTER, N. P. PERINE.—This company will contract to furnish of [illegible] heaviest, strongest and most elaborate and elegant Fireproof Stone Fronts [illegible] design, and every style of Plain and Ornamental [illegible] Sills, Water Tables, Coping Ashlars [illegible] Fireproof Buildings [illegible] Fountains [illegible] to strength and durability. Architects and Builders, before [illegible] for stone work, are requested to call at the office of this Company and examine [illegible] specimens and photographs of buildings already constructed of Frear Stone in Chicago and other Eastern cities. For further information apply to N. P. PERINE [illegible]. May 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to get the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their name is upon the WRAPPER LABEL, STOPPER and BOTTLE. [illegible] having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, [illegible] labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. [illegible] they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take [illegible] proceedings against [illegible] of such, or any other [illegible] which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. To be obtained of MESSRS. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible] supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicines [illegible] Pepsine [illegible] Pancreatine [illegible] from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only [illegible] a perfect and economical substitute [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents: Calcutta, Messrs. [illegible] bay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. [illegible] Umballa and Meian Meer and Lucknow and Simla [illegible].

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe [illegible] Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any [illegible] pipe. The Company will contract with water companies [illegible] to the [illegible] pressure up to [illegible] half the cost of iron [illegible] the pipe under pressure can be seen at the Company's office, in basement, Hayward [illegible] N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb. 4.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," [illegible] Master, will resume her regular trips on the [illegible] from [illegible] street wharf [illegible] with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado [illegible] Days [illegible] the attention of shippers is particularly called. [illegible] furnished, and none others signed. For freight or passage [illegible] modations, apply to
May 1.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1.	$20 00 @ [illegible] 00
Bar Iron, assorted ℔	— 5 @ — 4
[illegible] ℔	— 30 @ 33
Tin Plates, I C ℔ box	16 00 @ 16 50
Tin Plates, I X ℔ box	19 00 @ 19 50
Lead, Pig ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— 9 @ — 10
Banca Tin, ℔	— 45 @ — 50
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 00 @ 15 50
[illegible]	12 50 @ 13 00
[illegible]	25 00 @ 20 00
Cumberland	25 00 @ 30 00
Anthracite	
[illegible] Bay	9 00 @ 10 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	18 @ — 20
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 24
Manila	— 19 @ —
Costa Rica	18 @ — 20
RICE.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 07½ — 7½
China, No. 2	— 6½ @ 7½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne ℔ doz	15 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 40

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japans.	$— 40 @ — 90
Oolong	— 50 @ 90
SUGARS.	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 10½
Manila	— 7½@ 8
Crushed, American	12½@ — 13
Muscovado	— 7½@ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	27½@ — 30
Adamantine	— 15 @ — 23
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	6 00 @ 8 00
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	4 0 @ 6 25
Brandy, French.	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, 200 ℔	— 19 @ — 20
Gunny Bags in bales	— 18 @ — 20
Burlap Bags	— 1½@ — 13
Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 14½@ 15
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔ ℔	— 25 @ — 45
Tallow	— 8 @ — 8½
Hides	— 18 @ — 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.	1 65 @ 2 15
Barley	1 40 @ 1 65
Oats	1 65 @ 1 80
Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s.	5 00 @ 6 50

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

During the week we visited the extensive jewelry manufactory of Messrs. Levison Bros. on Sutter street, near Kearny, and would pay a just tribute of praise to these gentlemen for their laudable enterprise in building so splendid a manufactory embracing many new features, among which we mention that of making watches. This firm has imported machinery of the very latest and best patents, and have engaged the most experienced working jewelers. Thus they are turning out watches, fine jewelry, precious sets, plated ware, testimonial sets, and, in short, everything the eye could wish or the heart sigh for. To those who may require any of these and similar articles, we recommend the Levison Bros.' establishment, with the full assurance that they will find every article of first class manufacture and guaranteed to be as represented.

Accepting an invitation last week to call at a friend's house, we were particularly struck at the elegant manner in which his parlors were furnished. The general appearance was so attractive to the eye, and the taste displayed in the selection of the carpets and curtain goods so perfectly in accordance with the furniture, that we no longer wondered at his domestic habit of spending his evenings at home. A well furnished house is the happiest retreat for the tired business man, and the place to buy your carpets, curtains and upholstery goods is at Messrs. Fitts, Bell & Co's, Nos. 24 and 26 Post street, who have the richest and most complete assortment ever offered to the public.

Have you seen the "Pictorial Cabinet?" That is now the leading question. For the benefit of those who have not seen the gem, we will state that it is the latest style and most elegant production of the photographic art. In this picture you are represented sitting in a parlor, whose large open window looks out upon a varied and beautiful landscape photographed from Nature. The thing is so artistically done that, as a whole, it is the most novel and attractive invention in the pictorial calendar. They are taken only at the gallery of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street.

I. Landsberger & Co.'s Sparkling Champagnes may justly lead in the growing fame and high reputation of California Wines. The shipments East are swelling to form a most important item in our commercial statistics, and the consumption is becoming general throughout the State. The people have become divorced from their undiscerning bias in favor of imported wines as against our native product, the purity and superiority of which is undisputed, even by those whose pampered palates have heretofore beguiled a chimera on their judgment.

The vanity of "the world" is proverbial, but how shall the vanity of the Church be stigmatized, as evidenced by its pious trespass on justice and humanity, in advocacy of a peace policy that encourages or perpetuates the Apache atrocities in Arizona. The high priests who urge these peace measures upon our legislators are either ignorant or unscrupulous; they are usually total-abstinence men, hence their slaying proclivities: they do not become virtuous, healthy and happy, for they drink not Hotaling's Cutter old Burbon whisky.

The Very Extensive ware rooms of Messrs N. P. Cole & Co., Nos. 222, 224, [illegible] street, are now replete with full assortments of Furniture, Cabinetware, [illegible] and Furnishings, Beds, Mattrasses, etc., in every variety of manufacture and [illegible]. The sets of bed room and parlor furniture attract great attention and have [illegible] elegance and finish characteristic of all the importations of this well-known house. Those who examine the stock of N. P. C. & Co., cannot fail to be satisfied with their purchases here made.

Messrs. Eberhardt & Lachman's Wines and Champagnes are now attracting more than the usual attention, by reason of the rapidly increasing demand for their celebrated "Mount Vineyard" and many various brands of California Champagnes—a Native product that is steadily forcing the imported article into a commercial shade. The cellars and storerooms of Messrs E. & L. are at the corner of First and Market streets.

We want paper hangings. What pattern and shades shall we choose, large or small, dark or light? And this can soon be determined if we visit the establishment of G. W. Clark, No. 233 Pine street, and examine the numerous, rare and finely variegated patterns comprising his splendid stock. As vases of flowers beautify, and as elegant drapery enriches, so does a tasteful ornamental paper hanging adorn our parlors and homes.

The Gerke Wine is rapidly extending its fame with the wine-drinking, and wherever introduced, gathers a nucleus of admirers who praise its purity and delicate flavor, and this latter is owing to Mr. Gerke having stored his wine in vaults and cellars for a number of years, in order that it might attain the flavor which is now the admiring comment of connoisseurs.

Within ninety minutes you can reach the Tamalpais Hotel at San Rafael, surrounded by the most enchanting of the famed scenery of Marin County, and by the comforts and elegance of a first-class hotel—the which, in every respect, is the "Tamalpais." Mr. R. Pardow, the proprietor, is an acknowledged prince of hosts, and caters for the comfort of his guests.

John C. Bell's furniture emporium is, as ever, the place where the best purchases of furniture, bedding, etc., can be made in this city. One price and low prices are the characteristics of all the immense sales at No. 520 Market street.

What do they all stop at Harry Blanken's for? For a drink. The bar at the [illegible]-Mile House is the favorite with those who go to San Bruno.

A nicely-fitting shirt, with the bosom setting neatly and evenly, is an indispensable with all who aim to be or wish to be thought well dressed. A white shirt is the autocrat of a gentleman's toilet. They who would a wooing go, call on Mrs. Morris, Premium Shirt Maker, 520 Kearny street; she will show you how to appear in public.

Show us the man who does not eat oysters, and we will trace for you in his character and conditions the indications of mediocrity—the powers of reason reduced and imagination impoverished. Now observe those who patronize the "Saddle Rock" Oyster Saloon, No. 410 Pine street—the best in the city, it is admitted—and you can infer the excellence and superiority of the "Saddle Rock."

Many of our citizens and their families find Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens at San Bruno to be the nicest and most accessible of the numerous favorite resorts in the neighboring counties. And why? The gardens are laid out in the best style and full of the choicest flowers; the cellar is stocked with the best wines in the market, and the breakfasts, dinners, etc., are not excelled.

The White Sulphur Springs Hotel is thronged with the tourists and excursionists who are visiting the great natural wonders of this State; and reasonably so, for the hotel is ample in its accommodation and perfect in comfort and cuisine. The table indicates the house, and the table of this hotel is equal to that of the leading hotels in San Francisco.

The splendid display of photographs and crayon drawings at the entrance to Bradley & Rulofson's, No. 421 Montgomery street, is a source of attraction for the admiring multitude ever passing that thoroughfare, and convinces all who even but glance at the collection there exhibited, that the "highest perfection yet obtained in the photographic art" is the encomium due Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson.

It is imperative that you should dress fashionably in society, and hardly less so is it in business circles. To be always dressed well—as Wright & Harmon guarantee their customers—is a great element of success and to be desired, independent of the comfort and pleasure of wearing those splendid suits, made by W. & H., at 531 California street.

Messrs. Nye & Acheson, Nos. 315 and 317 Pine street, have now on hand the best stock of crystal chandeliers and gas fixtures that has yet been imported here. Their stock embraces complete assortments selected from the catalogues of the leading manufacturers, and surpasses in elegance, make and finish anything in this market.

Travelers arriving in San Francisco will find it advantageous to stop at the Racine House, No. 1023 Kearny street. All the modern improvements and conveniences of our first-class hotels have been added to this favorite house, and Messrs. Bickerstaff & Davis guarantee their patrons satisfaction and every comfort.

The Seal Rock House is fast becoming the preferred of all the fashionable resorts of our pleasure-seeking people. The bar is stocked with the best of liquors, and the parlors are superbly furnished to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all visitors and parties.

Parents, lessen your shoe bills two-thirds by buying only Cable Screw Wire Fastened Boots and Shoes. Never rip or leak. All genuine goods bear the Patent Stamp.

The least symptom of impaired eye-sight should be removed by at once wearing Moller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles—No. 185 Montgomery street.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, (except when either date falls on Sunday, then on Monday following), connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

June 18th—Steamer MONTANA, Captain Nolan, calling at MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO, and SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY via KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 18th, for South America, 3d and 18th; for St. Nazaire 17th, for Southampton, 1 th.

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

July 1st—Stmr GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt Cobb. From May to October inclusive, an extra steamer will be dispatched on the 15th of every month. When the sailing date falls on Sunday, the steamer will sail the preceding Saturday.

June 15th—Steamer ALASKA, Captain J. M. Lachlan.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts. [June 8.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 25.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words." Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors—Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 1s. 6d each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. *,*SEE THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

MR. LAVER,

Of Fuller & Laver, New York, Consulting Architects.—Office: Sixth street, near Market, San Francisco. March 20.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

BIRTHS.

Burkhardt—In this city, May 29th, to the wife of Gustave Burkhardt, a son.
Dorrance—In this city, May , to the wife of Wm C. Dorrance, a son.
Hutchinson—In this city, May 29th, to the wife of E. J. Hutchinson, a son.
Isaacs—In this city, May 27th, to the wife of Simon Isaacs, a daughter.
Volkmar—In this city, May 30th, to the wife of Chr Volkmar, a daughter.
Dunbar—In this city, June 2d, to the wife of Will F. Dunbar, a daughter.
Lewis—In this city, June 4th, to the wife of M. Lewis, a son.
Perry—In this city, June 3th, to the wife of John Perry, a son.
Powell—In this city, June 4th, to the wife of Albert H. Powell, a son.
Steiner—In this city, June 5th, to the wife of Sam. Steiner, a son.

ALTAR.

Hart-Reinstein—In this city, May 26th, M. Hart to Adeline Reinstein.
Hess-Rowe—In this city, May 28th, Henry J. Hess to Emily H. Rowe.
Miller-Kelleher—In this city, May 15th, Edward J. Miller to Della B. Kelleher.
Rosenblatt-Hirschberger—In this city, May 26th, B. Rosenblatt to R. Hirschberger.
Wollenberg-Kallsher—In this city, May 26th, L. Wollenberg to Fannie Kallsher.
Butler-Doyle—In this city, June 4th, F. S. Butler to Ida V. Doyle.
Fox-Healy—In this city, June 2d, Henry A. Fox to Annie F. Healy.
Hilton-Glasgow—In this city, June 5th, Wm. H. Hilton to Mary V. Glasgow.
Nouges-Hensley—In San Jose, June 6th, Joseph M. Nouges to Annie Hensley.
Smith-Turnbull—In Brooklyn, Alameda county, June 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. T. Wells, James H. Smith to Maggie S. Turnbull.
Walsh-Rankins—In this city, June 5d, Wm Walsh to Sarah Rankins.

TOMB.

Cohen—In this city, June 5th, Frederick Cohen, aged 21 years.
Ellis—In this city, June 2d, Valentine Ellis, aged 56 years.
Heuck—In this city, June 2d, Henry H. Heuck, aged 25 years.
Hardie—In Salt Lake, June 2d, Mrs. Janet M. Hardie.
Lorenzo—In this city, June 2d, Joseph A. Lorenzo, aged 27 years.
Campbell—In this city, May 27th, John Campbell, aged 58 years.
Chase—In this city, May 27th, John E. Chase, aged 34 years.
Kelley—In this city, May 29th, John Kelly, aged 50 years.
Livesey—In this city, May 28th, Thomas Livesey, aged 51 years.
Whitney—In this city, May 28th, Margaret Whitney, aged 29 years.

The "Claimant" in Hampshire.

Accompanied by Mr. Guildford Onslow and several other friends, the Claimant to the Tichborne estates has paid a visit to Alresford, and there addressed an assembly composed of about 2,000 persons. The Claimant had been staying some days previously at the Grove, Ripley, the residence of Mr. G. Onslow, and the party proceeded thence in a waggonette, drawn by four greys, to the Swan Hotel, Alresford. At various points along the road the Claimant, who is in capital health, was loudly cheered. At the villas and houses of the well-to-do people of the neighborhood the female residents appeared in the windows or at the gates and waved handkerchiefs, "Sir Roger" acknowledging the compliment repeatedly. When the outskirts of the village were reached a band met the party, and there was on the ground a large body of men wearing blue silk rosettes. The horses were taken from the waggonette, and amidst the most enthusiastic cheering and shaking of hands with the Claimant, the vehicle was drawn into the yard of the Swan Hotel, and after Mr. Onslow addressed the assembly from the waggonette, the Claimant came forward, and was received with loud cheers. He said: "My friends, tenants, and neighbors, I have not very much to say, but to thank you kindly for the invitation that has brought me once more among you, for it gives me great gratification to come here among those who knew me in former days, and who know I am not the impostor, the villain, the scoundrel as branded by the Attorney-General, and which he has certainly not yet proved that I am. I hope that my days here will be many more than they have been, for I look forward with hope and confidence to regaining my estates and living once more among you. If, as the Attorney-General stated, I am an impostor, surely I have given you every opportunity of finding me out, for I have lived among you with my family for nearly twelve months.

You have seen me on two or three hundred occasions. I have been continually with you who knew me in former days, and yet no one here has ventured to call me an impostor, except the connections of my family, who are interested in so doing. I also hope you will remember that when I first returned to England I was invited to come down here by my former solicitor, Mr. Hopkins, who is well known to and very much respected by you all. Now, if I had been an impostor, he had in his possession during all that time documents which would have convicted me at once. He would have found out if I was an impostor, and no one could have lived in his house for a fortnight, as I did, without being detected. I wish to ask, why should my mother's evidence be ignored? Is Mr. Hopkins, who did all my business before I left England—is he to be ignored? Are all those who lived in this neighborhood and knew me before I left England—are they all to be ignored because a lord comes forward and swears he tattooed me? Then, again, there was the military evidence—the evidence of my brother officers, men who were above bribery, and the evidence of the tenants and the workingmen on the estates—they are men and honorable men, although they work for their living—why should not their evidence be as good as Lord Bellew's? I distinctly tell you, gentlemen, that the tatooing business was neither more nor less than a conspiracy concocted at a moment's notice, when they found they could not beat me in any other way. However, I thank you kindly for the great interest you have taken in me and on my behalf, and for the fair play which you insist I shall have, and which is all that I ask. Again thanking you for your kind invitation, I will conclude by saying I hope the time will shortly come when I shall come and live among you again. I will then prove to you I am not the impostor, the forger, the villain, and the vagabond described by the Attorney-General.

Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

The popularity of this excellent beverage necessarily produces an army of counterfeit Schnapps, no more like the genuine article than a dip candle resembles a star of the first magnitude. Too much care, therefore, cannot be exercised in procuring the real Schiedam. It is the best substitute for the vile liquors, now sold in all directions, to be found, and we advise those who need a gentle stimulant, but have no desire to risk their health by swallowing all the nauseous mixtures of the day, to fall back on Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

Amalekites Decree of Death Issued.—This is Dr. Scott's chosen theme for study next Sunday evening, on the book of Esther, at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Services also at 11 o'clock A.M., at the church, on Post street, between Mason and Taylor. Public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9½ A.M.

Personal.—The Rev. William Ormiston, D. D., of the Reformed Church, New York city, is now sojourning on this coast for a short season. This eminent divine was formerly located in Hamilton, Canada West. It is expected that he will make his headquarters at Rev. Dr. Scott's, who is an old personal friend.

—— Col. Mark J. Kelly, a prominent and popular member of the editorial fraternity of this city, departed in the last Panama steamer for Central America to engage in railroad enterprises. Col. Kelly has a brother at Guatemala, who is a banker and prominent railroad man.

"Dolly Varden."—We have it everywhere from head to feet, we hear it indoors and out, and at last in Gray's Music Store—as a delightful Schottische. We have received a copy, and can recommend it to our numerous readers.

CASCADE BLUE GRAVEL MINING COMPANY.

Location of Works, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 15th day of May, 1872, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the 6th day of July**, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. M. BUFFINGTON, Secretary.
Office—Room 31 New Merchants' Exchange (third floor), California street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California. May 18.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—May 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 31st. San Diego for San Francisco—May 4th, 10th, 16th, 22d, 28th, June 3d. San Pedro for San Francisco—May 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th, June 5th. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—May 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th, June 5th. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. PORTLAND, once a week—for time see special advertisement. EUREKA (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement.
May 4. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome street.

BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS.

To prevent infringements, notice is hereby given that Betts's Name is on every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury, and insuring its genuineness. MANUFACTORIES: 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY-ROAD, LONDON, AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE. June 8.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
March 30. MURPHY, GRANT & CO, Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
LOWNDES & HAMLIN, Agents. Nov. 11.

J. S. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 214 Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome, Mercantile Library Building, San Francisco. Lasts made for every customer. The highest premiums for Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. S. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. May 11.

RUMFORD YEAST POWDER.

Unrivaled. Try it.

CHURCH & CLARK, 407 Front street, San Francisco
March 30. Agents Pacific States and Territories.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by [April 1.] P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb 16. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 913 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME L. FORSTER.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnolly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 171 Front street, San Francisco, California.
April 6. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

EDINBURGH ALE.

Robert Younger's Celebrated Edinburgh Pale Ale, in bulk and bottles, ex late arrivals. For sale by AGARD FOULKES & CO.,
March 30. 412 Front street, S. F.

C. L. CRACKBON.] **C. A. MURDOCK & CO.,** [C. A. MURDOCK.

Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 3.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

ANTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J. A. HOFMANN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 22.

ROBERT FERRAL,

Attorney at Law.—Rooms 30 and 32, Montgomery Block, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets. May 25.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 10 Court Block, No. 634 Clay street. March 30.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct 29.

E. F. CHILD.] **CHILD & TIBBEY,** [E. S. TIBBEY.

Stock Brokers, 303 California street, San Francisco, California. March 2.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Contentment.

Friend, there be they on whom mishap [illegible]
Or never or so rarely comes [illegible]
That, when they think thereof, they snap [illegible]
Derisive thumbs [illegible]

And there be they who lightly lose [illegible]
Their all, yet feel no aching void, [illegible]
Should aught annoy them, they refuse
To be annoyed.

And fain would I be e'en as these! [illegible]
[illegible]
They are contented to be pleased [illegible]
About the [illegible]

The trout, the grouse, the early peas, [illegible]
By such, if there, are freely taken [illegible]
If not, they [illegible] equal glee [illegible]
[illegible]

And when they want to be gay, [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] cheroot, [illegible]
[illegible] with a stray [illegible]
Policeman's truncheon, [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
And feel [illegible] stricken X [illegible]
That he's another [illegible]

And [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible]
The [illegible] —*Fly Leaves, by C. S. C.*

San Franciscan Impressions.

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The Cliff House, of course, you must go to—everybody goes—so I went. Jones and I hired a team, and did it [illegible] style. To be sure the roads were [illegible] dusty, but what cared we for that? Were not the [illegible] table d'hote of the "[illegible]" open? [illegible] a welcome there for us [illegible] Of course we [illegible] up there, as every sensible person does [illegible] that was full of dust, and [illegible] a little thirsty. We drank and [illegible] that as we had lots of time to spare, we should walk over the way to the race track. Again [illegible] Jones [illegible] he has been out here twelve years [illegible] and very [illegible] the head that they were [illegible] I didn't know exactly what he meant, but I said yes, I [illegible] It was a running race, and the [illegible] and off they went. [illegible] There were only two [illegible] and one of them [illegible] The jockeys did not sport silk [illegible] artistic way I have seen. [illegible] they did their best, and stuck to the [illegible] that [illegible] the race [illegible] and the [illegible] We [illegible] the racing and cleaning our throats of the [illegible] dust, by a [illegible] and thoroughly approved [illegible] taking a drink, we started on our way to the Cliff House. No one but the most ardent admirer of sandhills, none but an Arab-bred could call the scenery on the roadside pretty. Sand-paper must be at a discount here. Our horses went (as no blind horses do go out of California) as well as horses could. Jones rather annoyed me by driving with a rein in either hand. I wanted to know where the hand was for the whip. He at once silenced me by the following remark: "Sir, our Californian horses need no whip, but require both hands to curb their energy." I did not make any more remarks upon Jones' driving. In a very short space of time we arrived at the Cliff House. I was surprised to see the number of elegant buggies that were put up there, and could not help wondering where their occupants were, they were not in the bar-room, not in the veranda—where were they? The mystery was soon solved by the peals of merry laughter that came from the [illegible] and comfortable [illegible] rooms that look out on the rocks. Once more Jones says I must drink; I hate to spoil sport, so I drank, and then we settled ourselves down for a good look at the seals (as they are, I believe, improperly called). What curious brutes they are. Were it not for the piercingly cold [illegible] they would be well worth looking at [illegible] What good times they must have, [illegible] look fat and [illegible] [illegible] at that big [illegible] how the little one [illegible] how [illegible] and what a peculiarly [illegible] they make. Here Jones [illegible] and said that it was time we were moving. [illegible] Jones [illegible] were just in the act of [illegible] they asked [illegible] and we [illegible] drank. By the by, how [illegible] introduced here, and how [illegible] to find [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible] At last [illegible] the [illegible] of our [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] and we [illegible] After a little persuasion [illegible] by having a drink [illegible] what [illegible] have, [illegible] they have [illegible] the road [illegible] within a few yards of [illegible] make [illegible] [illegible] and managed to get good.

Patent Gas.

A [illegible] has been formed of the Petersburg and [illegible] Gas Company [illegible] in shares [illegible] being to [illegible] [illegible] The Moscow [illegible] [illegible] that we [illegible] in Moscow [illegible] St. Petersburg [illegible] in St. Petersburg against [illegible] in Moscow. The new company proposes to adopt the process of the Patent Gas Company, which does not require Coal [illegible] Joseph [illegible] England, has the patent for the United States.

The Year 1872. This year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON, IN ENGLAND.

On the 31st of December, 1871,

And for the year ending on that day made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, in pursuance of the laws of California.

CAPITAL, $8,000,000

Amount of Capital Stock subscribed		$8,000,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash		3,200,000 00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company	$418,972 80	
Incumbrances thereon	none	
Net value		$418,972 80
Loans on Bond or Mortgage on Real Estate, first liens		214,500 00
Amount of Cash on hand in Company's Office		2,146 00
Amount of Cash deposited in London Banks		76,728 77
Amount of Cash deposited in Provincial Banks		13,919 29
Amount of Stocks of the States of California, Nevada, Oregon and of the United States, and all other Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company		
Market value		4,319,420 25
Amount of Premiums due and unpaid		863,147 33
All other Assets, including Stock Notes		43,725 14
Aggregate amount of all Assets		$6,[illegible] 73

LIABILITIES.

All our losses are paid as soon as adjusted, either in cash or by bills		
Bills payable not yet due		$261,199 20
Losses unadjusted		770,205 00
All other claims against the Company especially, the same		
Unpaid dividends		7,167 87
Tradesmen's and professional accounts		17,[illegible] 87
Salvage		6,154 54
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Fire risks, and Marine time risks, at an average of forty per cent of the premiums for the year		1,215,366 00
Total amount of all Liabilities (not including capital)		$2,[illegible] 43

INCOME.

Net cash premiums received for Fire risks	$3,045,921 20
Amount received for Interest on Bonds and Mortgages	197,275 00
Amount received from all other sources—nil	
Aggregate amount of income received during the year	$[illegible] 80

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for Fire losses	$1,728,840 20
Cash Dividends actually paid during the year	[illegible] 00
Paid for Commissions to others than Officers and Directors	445,687 70
Amount paid during the year for salaries, fees, and all other charges for Officers and Directors	25,791 75
Paid for salaries, fees and all other charges (excluding commissions) of Agents, Clerks and other employees	58,810 00
Amount paid for State and local taxes in United States	22,212 01
Amount paid for National taxes and duties in England	7,456 56
Amount of all other payments and expenditures, consisting of	
Agency expenses, Advertising, Printing	229,727 68
Rent, Office expenses	67,812 70
Aggregate amount of expenditures during the year	$2,958,101 63

AMOUNT OF LOSSES

During the year, including those reported and disputed	$1,728,840 20

RISKS.

Net amount of Fire risks written during the year	$653,618,020 00
Net amount of Marine risks written during the year	none
Amount of Fire risks in force December 31st	
Premiums thereon	
Amount of Marine risks in force December 31st	none
Premiums thereon	none

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Amount of Premiums received during the year from California	$175,463 80
Nevada	[illegible] 75
Oregon	21,[illegible] 44
Net amount of Fire risks in force in California	16,[illegible] 00
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, exclusive of re-insurance	100,000 00

At what rate per cent. are currency values reduced to coin in the foregoing Statement and accompanying Schedules?
Answer—At $5 00 to the £.

T. JONES GIBB, Chairman.
WILLIAM LYALL, Managing Director.

Subscribed and sworn to April 18th, A. D. 1872, at London, England, before
EDWIN A. DURWARD, Notary Public.

☞ The figures in the above Statement represent coin values.

FALKNER, BELL & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast, No. 430 California Street, S. F.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] direct to [illegible] March 19.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

I. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, [illegible] Langton, [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication [illegible] Jan. 18.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	50
Do Eastern		35
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ℔ doz	00@	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	@	20
Ham & Bacon ℔ ℔	18@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 50@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans ℔ ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4@	5
Onions, ℔ ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	@	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6@	8
Apples ℔ ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	@	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	@	6
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal dried, ℔ ℔	12@	20
Do new, ℔ ℔	15@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	35@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2	50@
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	25@	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	@	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	@	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	15@	
Tomcod ℔ ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔ ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔ ℔	75@	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	

COURT CHAT.

—— A letter from Florence, in the *Journal des Débats*, relates with much gusto what I presume our eminent colleague, the respected Jenkins, would call a "scandal in high life." I myself labor under an utter incapacity not only to "deepen scandals," but even to paint them, and must, therefore, give you the story of the *Débats* in its own words: "Yesterday, April 29, a little occurrence took place in that caravanserai of princes, ycleped Florence, which is likely to make some noise, and which, moreover, involves rather a nice question of international law. The Hotel della Pace, on the Arno, has for the past few days among its guests the young and graceful hereditary Princess of Monaco, daughter of the Duchess of Hamilton, and consequently grand-daughter of the Grand Duchess Stephanie of Baden. Married in 1869 to his Highness the Duke de Valentinois, heir presumptive to the crown of Monaco, she thought proper, in February, 1870, to part from a husband who, it is said, was not always very tender towards her, even during that short honeymoon, and sought a refuge with her mother at Baden. There she gave birth, in July, 1870, to a boy, who one day is to succeed his father and grandfather in the Government of the Principality of Monaco. As for the father, he does not appear to have greatly troubled himself about either his wife or his son. Although he spent a portion of last year at Stuttgardt with the Prince of Hohenzollern, he never attempted to push on as far as Baden to see his wife and his heir. However, since the Princess has left Germany for Italy, paternal tenderness seems to have been aroused [illegible] and the [illegible] parent has selected as the interpreters of his feelings, the police agents of our good city of Florence. Yesterday morning, in fact, two police sergeants made their appearance at the Hotel della Pace, provided with an order from the President of the Tribunal of Florence, claiming from the startled and terrified mother possession of her infant son, the Prince of Monaco, aged twenty months. *Brava [illegible]* that the Princess objected to admit the policemen into her room, and meanwhile she sent word to her cousin, the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, wife of the Grand Duke Michael, who is also here just now. The Grand Duchess hastened to the hotel in obedience to the summons, and the two ladies, by reason of their high rank and the energy of their attitude, made such an impression on the scared policemen that they consented to withdraw to headquarters for fresh instructions. The prefect to whom they applied could only refer them to the tribunal. The President of the Tribunal said he could not alter the decree, as by international treaties he was bound to enforce the decree of the Tribunal of Monaco, which it seemed had decided that the heir should be transferred to his father's house. All he could do was to give the Princess one day's law before giving up the boy. The two ladies, in their distress, applied to the Mayor of Florence for advice. The Mayor, as a practical man, suggested they had better consult a lawyer, and the lawyer, on behalf of the mother, immediately lodged an appeal, and the Court of Appeal is to meet to-day to decide whether the President has not exceeded his discretionary powers in acting against the house of the Princess, and whether writs issued in Monaco run in Italy. But what is the real motive for this strange proceeding?"

—— Stolen kisses are, as a rule, said to be sweet, probably the most pleasant of all the various kinds of kisses. The maternal, fraternal, or paternal, are also pleasant, and when Wilhelmina kisses her dear *confidante*, Amelia, from whom a cruel fate had separated her for at least a few hours, she, no doubt, derives and confers great pleasure. We confess, however, we cannot see what pleasure can be derived from the Russian "official kissing." This interesting ceremony, on Easter Sunday, is thus described by a correspondent of a contemporary. "On Sunday, from about half past one till three, he says, "the Emperor must have been seen in the chapel of the Winter Palace going through the ordeal, which, in spite of his perseverance and good humor, must have sorely tried his patience. Think of the number of kisses he had bestowed during that hour and a half! There were, first, all the officiating priests, then the members of the Council of State; next the generals in St. Petersburg—whose name is legion, then the officers of the Imperial Guard above the rank of major. Of the officers of the lower rank only a certain number are sent by each regiment. These are followed by those of the fleet, the same distinction being made between the superior and inferior ranks as in the army, while lastly come the officers of the Imperial household." —*Court Journal, May 18th.*

—— The Queen, it is gratifying to hear, has not suffered from the fatigue of the journey to Scotland, and is enjoying the best health. Her Majesty will not return, as at present arranged, till about the middle of June, and, it is presumed, there will still be some Court festivities given by the Queen independent of those announced to be presided over by the Prince and Princess of Wales on their return. That event is now very proximate, and will be close upon the date we have always mentioned. There is evidence of a very gay season before the world of fashion in London after this exceedingly tearful month has done its worst to destroy the reputation of merry May. It was noted at the last Drawing Room that there was a marked change in the attire of her Majesty, principally in the matter of precious stones, which were collected for the first time. The rubies worn by the Queen were most remarkable, and the jewelled arm of one Sovereign, when her Majesty offered her hand for the loyal homage of those who came to pay their devoirs, must certainly dwell in the memory of all present on account of the striking and extraordinary magnificence of the gems displayed.—*Court Journal.*

—— A correspondent writes as follows of the Emperor Napoleon: "So many fictions and inventions, the offspring of pure malice, have been lately circulated in England, and very much more in France, regarding the state of the health of the Emperor Napoleon, that perhaps it may be satisfactory to the very numerous friends of that personage to hear the opinion of one who had not till to-day seen his Majesty since July last. The Emperor says he is perfectly well, and, judging from his appearance, not only is such the case, but he looks several years younger than he did at St. Cloud in July, 1870. I should think the superb calmness of his nature, which cannot even be ruffled by personal misfortune, is the great cause of his Majesty looking as he does to-day younger than he really is. His remark on the climate of England was characteristic: 'When you have such a reception and such a continued welcome as I have had in England, you do not much heed the climate.'"

—— A very good and characteristic story is told of a Boston lady who obtained an introduction to the Pope. Etiquette requires that the party thus honored should bow [illegible] upon bended knees when His Holiness appears. Evidently our New England friend was ignorant of or ignored the custom, for she walked bravely up to Pius IX., grasped him by the hand, and said, "My dear sir, I'm delighted to see you; how do you do?" "American!" muttered His Holiness, as he slightly inclined his venerable head and moved toward a group of Italian ladies assembled in the centre of the salon.—*Court Journal.*

—— At Her Majesty's Drawing Room of Monday, May 6th, the following elegant and simple toilette was worn by the fair and youthful *débutante*, Miss Isabella Cannon. It consisted of a train and corsage of rich white poult de soie, trimmed with plaitings and bouillonnées of tulle and garlands of white lilac and ivy, the dress being of white tulle over white silk, with tunic of tulle gracefully looped up with bouquets of the same flowers. Headdress, ostrich plume, long tulle veil, white lilac, and parure of pearls. This toilette was much admired on account of its chaste and graceful appearance.

—— The Emperor of Japan was recently witty. he was shown the corking of a bottle of wine by a steam-hammer. He requested that the hammer might be made to uncork the bottle, as that was the more serviceable process. It was explained that it was powerless to do so, when His Majesty signified his intention of taking the ship out of the hammer—uncorked the bottle, and called for glasses.

—— The ex-Empress Eugenie will soon leave on a visit to Spain, where she purposes remaining during the summer and fall for her health.

—— The Empress of China spends $500,000 on her bridal trousseau.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE		ARRIVE	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Alameda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cloverdale and Coast Points	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Napa Route via Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petaluma and Coast Points	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Rafael	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MAILS DISPATCHED by foreign steamers will be closed one hour before the advertised time of sailing of steamers.

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. On Sundays the [illegible] open from [illegible] to 11 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from [illegible] except Sundays. [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of [illegible] Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, [illegible] Buggies, Top [illegible], Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, [illegible] Whips, Harness, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. [illegible] is called to our celebrated Wood [illegible] Spring Buggies, Carriages [illegible] always, which are rapidly superseding the old fashioned makes [illegible] account of their remarkable lightness, durability and the [illegible] mental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Their [illegible] sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons [illegible] trucks, freight wagons, army wagons, and [illegible] street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large capital [illegible] material on hand, we are prepared to build to order [illegible] guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring [illegible] to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The heavy and [illegible] [illegible] that all infringements upon the patents of this company [illegible] Spring and the Steel Centered Axle and the Steel Center [illegible] will [illegible] prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News Letter CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This will be the [illegible] and most useful work of the kind ever published in the state. [illegible] full and complete list of City, County, State and Government [illegible] portant information of a [illegible] character. An INSURANCE DEPARTMENT [illegible] the companies entirely reliable for the Safest and Speediest [illegible] Fire, Marine Disasters and Loss of Life [illegible] valuable and unique Department [illegible] of the principal Capitalists, Merchants, Professional Men, [illegible] facturers, Storekeepers and Traders in every branch [illegible] in this particular Department the reader can see at a glance where to find [illegible] and Cheapest Articles required for Domestic Use and [illegible] Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Millinery Goods, Furniture, Hardware, [illegible] ery, etc. If you want a Love of a Bonnet, a [illegible] yer, an endless of Physician, Agricultural Implements, Mining Machinery, [illegible] else among our ten thousand daily wants, you can find [illegible] reference to the PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This Match [illegible] be only [illegible] by 4 inches, containing [illegible] pages. It will be [illegible] have an outside cover, tasteful and durable [illegible] will be pockets for holding car tickets, small change, [illegible] issued every month. Price 50 cents per copy. [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing [illegible] fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific [illegible] for cash, by the Directors. Also residence lots beautiful [illegible] able in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufactures [illegible] equaled as it commands by railroad, the entire State. As an investment I [illegible] this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 611 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 2.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States; comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, Connections [illegible] of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite [illegible] sers, and other noted resorts, Through Route by the great [illegible] cago, St. Louis, etc. Ocean Routes, via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York [illegible] Inland and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc. Published monthly by
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[September 16.]

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The San Francisco Gas Company, intending to furnish Gas at the Lowest Rates, respectfully requests a continuance of the patronage of the public. The document lately circulated by another company, [illegible] supply pipes, was signed by many under the mistaken idea that [illegible] binding both parties. This not being the case, no advantage is to be derived [illegible] sumers in permitting the inconvenience caused by [illegible] service pipes. PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]
Office S. F. Gas Company, April 20, 1872.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use [illegible] land and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire [illegible] Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge [illegible] ily for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridge [illegible] every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and [illegible] gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, [illegible] Upper Thames street, [illegible]
July 9.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.

In reply to the circular of Mr. Peter Donahue, President of the San Francisco Gas Company, dated April 20th, 1872, the CITY GAS CO. [illegible] the public that in all cases where it makes connections with the [illegible] sumers, its gas will be supplied for one year at the regular rate, [illegible] Dollars ($[illegible]) per thousand feet. J. B. [illegible]
April 4. President of the City Gas Co.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information [illegible] the Society. [Oct. 21.] J. P. McCUBBIN, Sec'y [illegible]

The Shop.

Whate'er your position—
Lawyer, physician,
Parson, or actor
Or corn-extractor,
You're expected to shirk,
All mention of work
It's good manners to drop
The shop—the shop!

Though people mayhap
At experience's tap
Might be anxious to drink,
From the subject you shrink,
And almost seem to put it
He jolly only mute,
All allusion you stop
To the shop—the shop!

Yet the practice to me
Seems improper to be.
If your heart's in your work,
Pray, why should you shirk
What you spend your life in,
As if 'twere a sin?
Why the shutters thus pop
On the shop—the shop? —*Fun.*

Sunbeams.

—"OUTCOME."—The engineer of the Lambeth Waterworks has announced that the company will improve their "intake." The consumers complain that they have been sufficiently "taken in" by them for they have been supplied with liquid sewage under the name of "water" long enough, though some of them have got so accustomed to drinking it as if they were to the manner born. We sincerely hope, however, that the new "intake" will "keep out" the impurity in future. —*Fun.*

A FRAGMENT.—Clerical Gentleman (who objects to smoke and means to make an example): "May I take your name, sir?" Commercial: "To be sure you may. I'm Davis from Bradford, in the stuff trade. What one might yours be?" Clerical Gentleman (with [illegible]): "The epithet's [illegible]." Commerce almost [illegible] "Is it, though! What an awful price you've got gin up to, the last fortnight!" The cleric gets the [illegible] till the next station, when he complains to the guard.

A MISSION.

Go, pay my foes back, scorn for scorn,—
Go, give my friends their meed,
My pity bear to one forlorn,
Bestow my curse on greed.

Go, give my faithful love to Grace,
And so your task complete.
But pray you, mind, in every case,
You'll take a stamped receipt! —*Fun.*

—A Texan tells this capital story of lost opportunities: "Now, you see," said he, "land was cheap enough at one time time in Texas. I have seen the day when I could have bought a square league of land, covered with fine grass and timber, for a pair of boots." "And why didn't you buy it?" asked his companion. "Didn't have the boots," said the Texan.

—FROM A SHORTHAND NOTE.—Sale of the Gillott collection realized £164,200. Great envy felt in the literary world, because he made so much by his pen. H. Greeley nominated for Presidency of the United States. If all that is said about his hand-writing is true, he can't be eligible because he's illegible.

REFLECTIONS, WHILE DRESSING.

This world is all a fleeting show,
Our lives are poor romances
Our griefs remain, our pleasures go!
Youth flies, and age advances.

Why was I on this planet hurled,
To be misfortune's scoff?
Why was I born into a world
Where buttons *will* come off? —*Fun.*

—It is placarded about the walls of an eastern city "Cook's May tour to the Waldensian Valleys." Now, who said they mayn't? No doubt, if they desired it, and could afford time and money, the Waldensian valleys might travel also.

—What's the difference between a bald-headed man, the [illegible], an orphan, and "Sir Roger"? A bald-headed man has no hair apparent, the [illegible] is a hairy parent, the orphan's ne'er a parent, and Sir Roger's [illegible] at last.

—An honest country parson who, in the time of a great drought, was desired to pray for rain answered, "I will pray, but I tell you that it is to no purpose while the wind is in this direction."

—The pun fiend is again on the war path. Here is his latest effort: "Why is an [illegible] this month like a native of Malaria? Because it is a May-lay."

—The difference between a spendthrift and a first-cass [illegible] is, that one is usually hard up and the other soft [illegible].

—[illegible] on men-of-war are like hash in board [illegible] houses, because both are good to drive off boarders.

—The cata[illegible] has made his appearance in Boston, to be in season for the Jubilee.

—Did the horseman who secured the palm use soap? Yes, for the horse was covered with lather.

—A boy who undertook to ride a horseradish is now practicing on a saddle of mutton.

—What flower should be the emblem of Truth? The L[illegible].

—Query: Does it hurt a joke to crack it?

—A Man of Letters: A sign painter.

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha.

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P. M. *Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train—Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad.

4.00 P. M. *Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf) connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. *Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf) connecting at Donahue with Trains of S. F. & N. Pacific Railroad.

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf connecting with Special Train of S. F. & N. P. R. R. for Cloverdale and intermediate points, returning to San Francisco by 7.00 P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, [illegible] and 11.20 A. M., [illegible] P. M. [illegible] to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, [illegible] A. M. [illegible]

Leave Oakland, [illegible] P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7.20, 9.00 and 11.[illegible] A. M., [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

Leave Haywards [illegible] and 10.45 A. M., and 12.[illegible] P. M.

Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
[May 18.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—				
San Francisco		8:10 a m	*3:20 p m	4:[illegible] p m
San Jose	Arrive	10:[illegible] a m	5:[illegible] p m	7:00 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11:[illegible] a m		
Hollister	Arrive	12:[illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1:25 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—				
Pajaro				12:[illegible] p m
Hollister				1:[illegible] p m
Gilroy				[illegible] p m
San Jose		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2:30 p m on SATURDAYS.
(Sundays excepted.)

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at [illegible] A. M. Returning, leave San Jose at [illegible] P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible], arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at [illegible], connection with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.30 P. M., after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, Wm. Warner Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] a. m. Returning, Leave San Francisco at 2 p. m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading must be signed at the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.
[illegible] 218 [illegible] street.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort and free ventilation on long voyages in the tropics. One of the following first-class Nevada, [illegible], Nebraska, [illegible], will leave for ports in the above named colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible]th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from the East. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the office of the line, No. [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. I. W. RAYMOND,
Nov 11. Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer Princess will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at [illegible] a m, 2 p m, and [illegible] p m. Returning, leave Saucelito [illegible] On Saturdays an extra trip will be made at [illegible]. On Mondays, returning, from Meiggs' Wharf at 7 a m. Sundays: Leave San Francisco, [illegible], 12 and 2 p m; Saucelito [illegible]

H. [illegible] COBB, President,
Nov 25. [illegible] Montgomery street.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Tray coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible], will sail for the above ports from Hall away's Wharf on the 1st and [illegible] of each month, at [illegible] o'clock. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 12. JOHN L. [illegible]SENFELD, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, [illegible] of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie (connecting with the San Rafael Railroad), will leave as follows: San Francisco, [illegible] a m, [illegible] p m, [illegible] p m. San Rafael, [illegible] a m, 11[illegible] a m, [illegible] p m. [Aug 31. CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and irregularities, the consequences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, 1s. 6½d. Sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS.
Feb 28. 150 Oxford st. London.

BREAKFAST. EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London.
Oct 8.

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Supplies, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Fancy Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Sundries, Perfumery, [illegible], Glassware, Chemicals, [illegible] Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded free of all charge monthly by BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE,
July 11. 16 Coleman st. London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh's Sauce.—The success of the season at the table [illegible] agreeably warming [illegible] the Duke of Edinburgh's Sauce. [illegible] Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov 28.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogue forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 5.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sales of Merchandise and Saturdays at [illegible] Catalogues [illegible] sale.
Dec 11. J. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—402 Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—513 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATTY—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOM—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Haywards Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATE MINERALOGIST—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 14 City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—220 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—31 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—23 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—13 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

BELGIUM—E. Grisar, 151 Powell.
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 534 Montgomery street.
CHILI—Consul General: Francisco 2d Casanova, 406 Battery st.
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 454 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 529 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 30 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 105 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 526 Kearny.
GERMAN EMPIRE—C. A. L. Dubendorfer, 314 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 410 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuente; Sub rat Federico.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton sw cor Clay and [illegible] sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, U S Court Building.
SAN SALVADOR—D. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—C. Martin, 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 320 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 724 Montgomery street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 5.9 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Moecke, 10 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending June 1, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, May 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Wm Bosworth to John Laine	Lots 1172 and 1174 Gift Map 2	$ 25
J W Harding to F N Neuval	Louisa w Elizabeth, w 30x00	5
Arthur Rhodes to Mary E Eagan	Portland e [illegible] av, 25x70	250
H C Hyde, Ass'ee to J W Harding	Louisa n Elizabeth, 30x00	250
Bay Park H'd Ass'n to L Macken	23d av e H, 75x100	720
Henri Nean to Andrew Bouquet	Hobbs w Powell, 20x113	1,450
E L Beard to Wm W Whitman	9th av e M, 150x100	300
H P Herrick to Mary A Gannon	Washington and Larkin, 63x84x100	5,500
Abel T McGlure to C P Doane	Com sw cor Bowman's Tract, th on line [illegible] to ne cor of [illegible] the fence of Farrington & Ludlow's Tract, th w sufficient dist to make 25 acres by running back parallel with 1st dest to beg, Pt Point to [illegible]	1,000
Charles Vernon to Lotta Crabtree	Ellis w Scott, 125x137 6	Gift
Chas Vernon to Charlotte Vernon	Same	

Tuesday, May 28th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
L F Loveland to Wm C Ralston	Greenwich and Larkin sw cor, 45x100	$2,500
Wm Ware to Maria Baker	Bryant n 8th, [illegible]	1
Andrew McPhane to John Koerdler	Broadway w Polk, 27x137 6	1
Wm Ware to Maria Baker	Trinity e Bush, [illegible]	1
Mission & 30th St H to J Connolly	Grove w Merced, [illegible]x125	1,250
[illegible] H Ass'n to Amelia Wood	Marshall e [illegible] road, e [illegible] 181 2, etc	610
Mis'n & 30th St H to H Wesley	Fulton e Berkeley, n [illegible] 100, etc	300
John Boyle to Antoine Borel	Oak e Pierce 67x126	750
Jas Edwards to M Dore	Jessie sw 2d, [illegible]	4,700
Wm Bosworth to H R Reed	Lot 4 blk 15, West End Map 2	65
Wm McKenzie to Jabish Clement	Virginia n Wash n [illegible]	2,500

Wednesday, May 29th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
College Hd Ass'n to Hannah Nengle	Ney e Congdon, 110x[illegible]	$ 300
Garden Tract H'd to L B Perrin	R R av w San [illegible] av, n 104½, etc, also, Goold n Salinas av, 190x100	2,800
Paul Reservation H'd to P Burt	Ward and Girard nw cor, 32 6x105	350
F L A Pioche estate to W D B Band	Victoria s Shields, 25x1[illegible]	9[illegible]
John F Taylor to Laura F Taylor	Lot 16, 18 and 20, G G Map 3	600
Mas'c Cem Ass'n to M Cunningham	Lot Sec 30	63
M A Cunningham to Sam'l H Kent	Same	150
J H M Townsend to Ellen Watkins	Brannan sw 2d, 25x107 6	1
Cal Chem'l Paint Co to G Ulshoter	Townsend and 4th w cor, 68-9x70	6,000
Geo Ulshofer to Geo Knoll	Same	9,000

Thursday, May 30th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
City and Co S F to Wm H Sears	Mission n 29th, n [illegible] sw 226 6, etc	prem
Sam Gilmore to M T Thompson	29th av se K, 50x200	1,440
Alfred Manell to Wm B Swain	Naples and Japan av se cor, e 450, etc	1,500
Mary Wallace to Mary Hauser	Greenwich e Stockton, 20x68.9	1,600
A F O Fick to Ella G Canavan	Lot 1601 Gift Map 1	100
John K Thompson to A C Rand	Vacness e 16th [illegible]	2,800
Tide Land Com'r to G Middendus	Lerry e 5d, 25x80	7
Same to same	5th av se Harrison, 25x75	7
C P Doane to James Livingston	Com sw cor of land known as Bowman's Tract, th on a line on the s l to ne cor of land enclosed with fence of Farrington & Ludlow's Tract, th w sufficient dist to make 25 acres by running back parallel with 1st dest [illegible] to beg, in trust	
Same to J G Eastman	Same in trust	1
Same to Horace Templeton	Same in trust	1
Michael Lynch to Mary McFaddin	15th w Guerrero, w 20 s 85 etc	5
F A Wild to W C Parker	24th w Noe, 115x[illegible]	600
Thos Kearns to Michael Lynch	Dorland w Guerrero, e 33 3, etc	5
Robt C Brooks to A J V Winkle	Lot 1 blk 14, West End Map 1	1
F Dreypoeher to Elisha Brooks	Sutter e Buchanan, 34.14x137 6	2,500

Friday, May 31st

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Chas Vernon to Lotta Crabtree	Ellis w Scott, 25x137 6, also, Scott s Ellis, [illegible]	$ 5
Leopold Englander to E Skerritt	Und ½ com 30 ch e from section Post of Township 1 and 2 on n line township 1 S R 5 West, and on w line of lands claimed by [illegible] Parbut, s 10 ch [illegible]	1,600
A M Goodnough to J B Robinson	Com 100 s from Kansas and Yolo, 50x100	265
Paul Reservat'n H'd to M Harding	Bet [illegible] and Ward [illegible] cor, 16 x 126, also, [illegible] and Ward se cor, 105x126	700
R R H'd Ass'n No 2 to J T Hayes	Bide Orizaba, [illegible]x125	135
Wm W Macy to Henry Hargrave	Valou w Guerrero, [illegible]x111	500
A D Campbell to Nancy Gallagher	Pan and Aragon sw cor, w 121 n 170 e 160 n 160, B H [illegible] city	500
Louis Sachs to Timothy L Barker	Jessie and 6th se cor, subject to mortgage [illegible]	25,000
Wm C Ralston to Edw Sweeney	Lot known as Grand Pt Pre'to Valley [illegible], subject to [illegible] thereof	1
Moritz Newhoeser to Louis Vesora	Hyde [illegible]	12,500
E A Richardson to M e & Pac W M	15th and Shotwell se cor, [illegible] 122 6 w 25 w 122 n 125, also, Shotwell [illegible] 122 6 [illegible], subject to mortgage of $1,1[illegible]	5
Chas Sleeper to same	Folsom and 14th [illegible] cor, [illegible], subject to mortgage of $12,875	5
E A Richardson to same	Folsom e 15th, [illegible] 122 6 [illegible], etc, subject to [illegible]	5
James Patterson to same	Folsom and 14th [illegible] cor, [illegible], subject to mortgage of $29,[illegible]	5
J G Burt to same	Folsom ar 15th [illegible], also, [illegible] 15th, 25x122 6, [illegible], subject to mortgage of $17,150	5
Keystone H'd Ass'n to G Beattie	Sutter w Baker, [illegible]	625
Francis Favre to Chas Bernard	7th [illegible] Brannan, [illegible]	1
Chas Bernard to Francis Favre	Same	5
Pat'k Garrity to D D C[illegible]	Cushman [illegible] California, 25x75	1,700

Saturday, June 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
James Joost to John Joost	Francisco and Stockton ne cor, 46x58.9	$7,000
H H Haight to James Reed	Same	1
C S Benedict to Frank L Unger	Buchanan and Waller, 137-6x165	5
Abram Human to Sam'l Foster	Ross s Howard, 25x100	2,375
John Satterlee to Mich'l Heston	Polk and Broadway sw cor, 100x47-6	105
John Carroll to John Riordan	Fremont n Folsom, 25x80	5
Richard Harding to Isaac Greeley	Minna sw 4th, 25x80	4,700
E P Perrine to Geo W Frink	R R av n Salinas av, 50¼x94 5	700
John B Felton to Sam'l J Theller	Forrest e Ivey Path n 36 2 etc	1
A P Moore to Mary W Buffington	Silver sw 3d, 37 6x80	Gift
Abram Franklin to John Franklin	St Marks Place w Dupont, 45x70	5,000
Chas Altpeter to James Rory	Unity College e d and Amherst, 50x120	1,210
David Johnson to Francisco Silva	Maiden Lane n Vallejo, 13 5½x60	1,600
Gilbert Shattuck to Gilbert Smith	Broadway e Buchanan 110x137 6	4,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending June 4, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E B [illegible] to S M[illegible]bury	Oakland—W line Alice 120 n from 12th, thence n 75x150	$3,000
J A J Snyder to A Miller	Same—S l 18th 140 e fr West, th e 50x103.9	1,200
C A Tuttle to H Hemphill	Same—N l ne Charter av 407 2 w from Telegraph av, thence w 70x129 4	800
A Fairbairn to H C Campbell	Same—W l Her'n 546 n fr 14th, th n 60x150	4,200
R M Murray to A C Hughes	Same—S l 10th 125 e fr Grove th e 25x100	1,400
C A Miller to D Creane	Same—N l 15th 90 w fr West th w 50x133.9	2,000
G S Brown to H A Palmer	Same—N line Sycamore 400 w from Telegraph av, th w 50x196	1
G R Wells to C Dean	Same—150x240, 112x50 near Lake Merritt	3,000
H B Johnston to J S Derby	Brooklyn—Sw l Wash'n 75 se fr Broadway, thence se 75 to Estuary	750
A G Abel to same	Same—Sw l Wash'n 100 se fr Broadway, thence se 25x50	1
Poltac & Schroeder to G Mayrisch	Alameda—29x240 near Encinal Station	5
S U H'd Ass'n to H Brock	Near Berkeley—300x135	1,500
Same to H A Frinkin	Same—120x135	550
Same to R Bernhardt	Same—120x135.4	550
Same to C F [illegible]	Same	550
Same to H Schuldt	Same	550
Rynn & Cades to P Portola	4 miles n fr Oakland city limits—A tract	1
A Church to Trust Inman Sc'l Dist	Murray T'p—1 acre	1
Berkeley H Ass'n to A Rosso	Near Berkeley—61 6x102.5	334
Same to F Derby	Same—246x102.5	1,400
Same to F Moggls	Same—61 6x105	330
Same to O Perrello	Same	330
Jane to E Horn	Same—123x102.5	790
F D Atherton to M Mammarts	Near Haywood—3 acres	450
Regent St H Ass'n to P Schultheis	Near Oakland N city limits—120x150.6	740
J Green to C A Moloey	Dublin—60x112.6	175
T S U H'd Ass'n to E L Stebbins	Near Berkeley—120x270	625
Same to A Gibson	Same	625
Same to R M Murray	Same	625
Same to J C Bell	Same	625

Reported by G. W. MCKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. June 4

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

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The Committee of One Hundred—At It Again.

Said an officer on the confederate side of the late war in talking with a General who fought against him at Murfreesboro, "the right wing was very weak, and we feared you would attack us there, so we kept up a [illegible] in the center to call your attention from our weak point, which succeeded, and by this strategy we kept you from attacking us in the most assailable place." And such are the tactics [illegible]. To shield themselves, it now [illegible] the Committee [illegible] Central Pacific [illegible] is necessary to keep constantly [illegible] abusive [illegible] reckless statements. The Committee [illegible] by the [illegible] and reckless statements [illegible] Eastern States [illegible] at Washington [illegible] that it will [illegible] grass will grow green in our streets [illegible]. More than this thing [illegible] the Committee [illegible] Committee of One Hundred. [illegible] of San Francisco [illegible] Senators and members of Congress [illegible] of San Francisco [illegible] in words that were deep and [illegible]. It is this very Committee of One Hundred (or rather its Executive [illegible]) that has sunk the [illegible] fair fame and good name of San Francisco [illegible] Washington [illegible] of these [illegible] Eastern [illegible] What are the [illegible] they have [illegible] created a panic in real estate and [illegible] last week, created a panic in real estate and [illegible] real estate [illegible] declaration, they affirm that [illegible] What constitute [illegible] It is true they were so [illegible] the damage they have [illegible]. What is the remedy they suggest? It is [illegible]. They [illegible] San Francisco donate [illegible] to build another road [illegible] for forty years to pay the interest alone. All this [illegible] of the taxpayers for the [illegible] What, [illegible] the Committee of One Hundred. That's what [illegible] Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] came to the [illegible]. How long, Oh Lord, how long [illegible] and Marc[illegible] to [illegible] them and to load them down with taxes? If [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] that San Francisco was [illegible] Let the taxpayers of this city, if they [illegible] which [illegible] Hunt [illegible] to really desired to [illegible] advance their [illegible] and work in that [illegible] [illegible] twenty-four [illegible] this Blood-suck[ing] company that hails from St. Louis, to [illegible] Atlantic and Pacific.

[illegible] the above was written, the self-aggrandizing Committee of One Hundred [illegible] have met again.

[illegible] To the extent of three columns, which we find in this evening's *Bulletin*, the Central Pacific [illegible] And they are right. It is the [illegible] the Committee of One Hundred [illegible] the [illegible] the mechanic and the [illegible] that [illegible] and support [illegible] State. The Central Pacific is their enemy [illegible] of skyjacks, cutters and pawnbrokers.

> "Nor gone so far the baker draw,
> But had a [illegible] the law."

The Committee of One Hundred are [illegible] the reactions setting in against them [illegible] If by the Committee [illegible] Leland Stanford [illegible] to the gibbet of [illegible] who shall walk our desperated streets.

> "Shake not your gory locks at me,
> Thou canst not say I did it."

Sir Henry Bulwer.

In the death of the eldest [illegible] Great Britain loses a man who was representative of the [illegible] type of [illegible] and who combined with [illegible] character [illegible] Edward was [illegible] at the age of 21, his diplomatic training [illegible] Three years later, in 1832, he was sent from the Hague to [illegible] the [illegible] the September [illegible] [illegible] in 1847 and [illegible] Washington [illegible] and concluded [illegible] arranging a treaty of peace between [illegible] at Washington a treaty was [illegible] Great Britain and the United States [illegible] Sir Henry [illegible] died at the age of 68 [illegible] [illegible] perfect honesty of purpose [illegible] equal.

Married—On the 14th of May, at Marysville [illegible] Presbyterian Church, [illegible] daughter of the late [illegible] Marysville [illegible].

William Shakespeare.

(Read at the unveiling of the Shakespeare statue in the Central Park, New York, on the 23d of May 1872.)

> She sat in her eternal house,
> The sovereign mother of mankind,
> Before her was the peopled world,
> The hollow night behind.
>
> "Below my feet the thunders break,
> Above my head the stars rejoice,
> But man, although he hath so much,
> Has never found a voice.
>
> "Ten thousand years have come and gone,
> And not [illegible] day
> But he has dumbly looked to me
> The things he could not say.
>
> "It shall be so no more," she said;
> And then, revolving in her mind,
> She thought, "I will create a child
> Shall speak for all his kind."
>
> It was the springtime of the year,
> And lo! where Avon's waters flow,
> The child, her darling, came on earth,
> Three hundred years ago.
>
> There was no portent in the sky,
> No cry, no [illegible], the seas,
> Nor [illegible] babe's mouth
> The swarm of [illegible].
>
> What other children were he was,
> If more, it was not mortal ken,
> The [illegible] to mankind
> Made him the man of men!
>
> Before he came, his like was not,
> [illegible] his powers
> The mighty mother set him here
> To be [illegible] and ours!
>
> To be her oracle to man,
> To be what man may be to her—
> Between the maker and the made
> The best interpreter.
>
> The hearts of all men beat in his,
> Alike in pleasure and in pain,
> And he contained their myriad minds—
> Mankind in heart and brain!
>
> Shakespeare! What shapes are conjured up
> By that one word. They come and go,
> More real, shall we think they be,
> Than many a man we know.
>
> Hamlet the Dane, unhappy Prince,
> Who most enjoys when suffering most,
> His soul is haunted like the [illegible]
> There needs no other ghost!
>
> The Thane, whose murderous fancy sees
> The dagger painted in the air,
> The guilty King, who stands appalled
> When Banquo fills his chair!
>
> Lear, old, tempest-tossed and crazed [head]
> —[illegible]—sleeps my white
> Or [illegible] for the breath
> Of dear Cordelia, dead!
>
> The much-abused relentless Jew,
> [illegible] magic lore,
> And she who captivated Antony—
> The serpent of old Nile!
>
> Imperial forms, heroic souls,
> Greek, Roman, masters of the world,
> Kings, Queens, the soldier, scholar, priest,
> The courtier, sleek and curled.
>
> He knew and drew all ranks of men,
> And did [illegible] them impart
> They grow [illegible] types,
> The lords of life and art!
>
> Their sovereign he, as she was his—
> The awful mother of the race,
> Who hid from all her children's eyes,
> Unveiled to him her face,
>
> Spake to him till her speech was known,
> Through him till man had learned it; then
> Enthroned him in her heavenly house,
> The most supreme of men!

R. H. Stoddard.

Political.

The political incidents of the week are the nomination in Pennsylvania of Senator [illegible] for Governor, and Hartroft, the Republican [illegible]. Hartroft was the Provost Marshal at Washington who hung Mrs. Surratt. [illegible] and his nomination is bitterly denounced by the New York *Post*. The [illegible] Democratic County Committee have [illegible] Republican, [illegible] General Grant for President and Henry Wilson for Vice President, have been put in nomination at Philadelphia by the National Republican Convention [illegible] The defeat of Colfax [illegible] The Greeley movement is gaining strength among Democrats and the probabilities of his indorsement at Baltimore [illegible] the probabilities of success for the nominee of Cincinnati and Baltimore.

Apologetic.

In our last number we unwittingly admitted into our columns two articles, in reference to the private [illegible] between Mr. M. Jasper McDonald and Mr. Gashwiler, reflecting upon the business and private character of the former. We are advised by a person in whom [illegible] the articles were [illegible] Mr. McDonald [illegible] Mr. Gashwiler [illegible] is very properly [illegible] by Mr. Gashwiler. [illegible] in this community as an [illegible] character, and they require [illegible] that the insinuation, that in an [illegible] was a party, McDonald swore to what was [illegible] the least foundation.

The Capture of Mazatlan.

The final capture of Mazatlan and the [illegible] of the revolutionists in the State of Sinaloa by the [illegible] of the Supreme Government of Mexico places that and the other Northwestern States [illegible] the dominion of Juarez. The [illegible] for more than a year [illegible] The trade between [illegible] North Pacific Trans[portation] [illegible] Manzanillo and Acapulco [illegible] With peace restored to the Northwestern States of Mexico, we may [illegible] a large [illegible] of trade from the territory.

The Genova Commission.

At length the [illegible] and the Anglo-American Commission [illegible] by the late war. The [illegible] The matter has ended in the [illegible] Lord Derby [illegible] that there was no further [illegible] to both sides of the Atlantic [illegible] we have no doubt of the [illegible].

Fourth of July Committee.

The following gentlemen were elected to meet at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors [illegible] Saturday, to [illegible] celebrate the Ninety-sixth Anniversary of American Independence: J. F. [illegible] Marden, W. D. [illegible] Corbel, Paul [illegible] Haggerty, Henry Steele, [illegible] W. P. Scott, [illegible] J. J. Marks.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." Dr. Stone, in his recent lecture, made the following sublime remarks: "To man the invisible and the spiritual can be revealed, to the brute it cannot." This is a mournful deficiency in our [illegible] brother. We would raise him if we could to the high sphere to which he so nearly approaches, of which he so touchingly tells [illegible]. We almost feel as though he would not be fairly treated if he did not have immortality. It seems as though he has too much soul for it to be utterly extinguished. We have no doubt that Dr. Stone meant well, and that these remarks were intended to console both portions of his audience. Still he must have been aware that the "brothers" who [illegible] composed by far the larger part of the audience who [illegible] to him. We are not surprised to learn that his lecture has given them offence. We have received several protests from various long-eared societies, as the Bohemian Club, Improved Red Men, Knights of Pythias, etc. They consider that the churches have flung a [illegible] at them without any provocation, and they, one and all, repudiate his assumption. [illegible] Balaam's donkey [illegible] the Doctor can produce such credentials for his preaching as the [illegible] ancestor whose [illegible] are admitted by all the churches. Nobody can truth, save our [illegible] [illegible] correspondent be revealed to him [illegible] contrasts the dignified reference of the Reverend Baker with the brutish conduct of the [illegible] Balaam: "Am not I thine ass upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine? Why then smitest thou me?" The truth considers an argument on ad hominem superior to any in Whately, whereas Stone's whole argument, though on other [illegible] is an ass argument. Balaam [illegible] fishing like a brute, but there is nothing to indicate that the ass, having taken to preaching, ever became a layman. Our long-eared correspondent is not less successful than his ancestor in rebuking the madness of a prophet. Another letter signed "Whale's Body" is before us, and fairly asks if St. one ever gave three days' lodging [illegible] to a prophet of a different persuasion from himself. If he can show this, but not otherwise, will he be "very like a whale," and be entitled to a future state of [illegible] and gnashing of teeth." We confess we certainly that these long ears seem to have the Doctor at a disadvantage. He has erected a *pons asinorum* which he is bound to go over, and as he gracefully ascends the skies, let those and donkeys are ready to follow him and confess that he "allures to brighter worlds and leads the way." As Stone shoots upward, "each particular hare will stand on end," each individual ass will climb the heavens, and any donkey who is not particular may above his chariot to the spheres. Our space this week is too limited to publish the various communications we have received, but we hope in our next issue to give a full account of an indignation meeting held to the [illegible] at Woodward's Gardens on the subject of the Doctor's lecture. He has got his foot in it, and no mistake, this time. His congregation will fall off. They do not like to be called "dumb brothers," such personalities are in bad taste, and the [illegible] on reading the *Bulletin's* report of the lecture [illegible] He calls us "dumb brothers," the old [illegible] Well, *dumb* [illegible], whether there be a future state for us or not.

—San Francisco is in the enjoyment of her beautiful days. The Winter rains are [illegible] an occasional shower. The Summer breezes have [illegible] the dense tornadoes of sand and dust. The verdure is still green upon our hills, and the small streams are [illegible]. Now is the time for Summer picnics in the country. [illegible] our merchants are stealing away for a good time in the country. [illegible] the tradition of going to the country are fighting [illegible] their gauzy frocks, eating bad cooking, sleeping on hard beds, in small rooms and tormented with mosquitoes, exposing their own [illegible] of paper partitions. The country [illegible] and grime [illegible] crowd [illegible] to eat fruit and [illegible] ride to the ocean and dine on the veranda of the Seal Rock House, drive on the beach and over the [illegible] San Francisco is, after all the finest Summer resort in the State. The town is [illegible] and pays [illegible]. The [illegible] Napa [illegible] rural [illegible] Napa is genteel and [illegible]. But after all, give us a warm parlor on the sunny side of the [illegible] Grand, "Oeeidenta" or Cosmopolitan, and then the grate, a gentle promenade on Montgomery street and a lounge past the shop-windows of Kearny street, a view of the monkeys at North Beach and the attractions at Woodward's Garden, as superior to anything in the country in Summer time.

—The clergy of San Francisco are clearly unequal to the religious instruction of our growing community. Besides they are away all Summer, when a man most [illegible] the land [illegible] Hence while the rural retreats and [illegible] fastnesses are [illegible] owing to the presence of the city clergy, San Francisco lies [illegible] in heathen darkness while Brothers [illegible], Hemphill, [illegible] are doing the light fantastic in the country. As weak [illegible] therefore, we are very glad that the *Chronicle* has recently begun, and is imparting theological instruction to the great unwashed who read it. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of considerable new light on religious and ecclesiastical matters from the *Chronicle* [illegible]. It [illegible] to learn from so [illegible] an authority that "disciples of the School of St. Augustine reject the Divinity of Christ." We always thought St. Augustine was the great church authority on the doctrines of the Incarnation and the Godhead of Christ. We expect to be told next by this original ecclesiastical [illegible] that [illegible] the followers of Wesley are contending for the Infallibility of the Pope, those of Ignatius are strenuously urging the right of private judgment and the Conference Luther. Things are getting rather mixed in these latter days when the gospel is preached by the *Chronicle* and the Holy Ghost is discussed in the same page as the Police Court.

—The Hens will again assemble in convention in San Francisco this month. They will resort to Mercantile Library Hall for three days or until they lay the [illegible] and cackle over them the given amount. It is to be [illegible] will come to the front this time. We are [illegible] and shall hail with delight new breeds and foreign varieties. The assembled inmates will of course be present to scratch over the barn yard and take a general control of the clucking sisterhood. There are [illegible] of the capon variety. Whether they will [illegible] Perhaps they will end in the Woodhull [illegible] the Tabner and the Shoemaker [illegible] Printer and his assistant. As they cannot vote it will have no appreciable effect upon the result. But Hens can cackle and scratch.

—The *Alta*, in commenting somewhat vaguely on the transportation of the French [illegible] New Caledonia [illegible] remarks hopefully that [illegible] that of France they [illegible] Who can [illegible] be a Communist, a Convict and an Exile? Let the [illegible] at once for this happy land. Not

> "Caledonia's stern and wild
> Meet nurse for a poetic child,"

Of which [illegible] but New Caledonia, a fresh and mild, meet nurse for anybody's child that [illegible] luxurious vegetation. Happy convicts [illegible] Paradise, where fig leaves [illegible] and where bricks and mortar shut out no man from [illegible].

The Navigators and Other Polynesian Islands.

THE NAVIGATORS ISLANDS, January 7.

EDITOR NEWS LETTER: Far away in the South Pacific, in latitude 15 S. and 171 E. longitude, right in the track of the U. S. N. Z. and Australian mail steamers, are these beautiful islands, the land rising 3,400 feet above the sea, the very summit of the heights clothed in tropical verdure. Viewed from the deck of the steamer, the scene realized my foregone ideal of Eden—so calm, so fresh, so rare. The clouds, peculiar to those regions, rested on the mountain tops like curtains hiding regions of romance and mysteries to be revealed. Perhaps it was the consciousness that the world to which I was accustomed was not far off—perhaps it was [illegible]—perhaps the growing beauty of the landscape—perhaps all and other [illegible] imaginings combined, that led to impress on the picture on my mind; whatever it was, it will never be effaced while I live. The dress of the natives is [illegible] a short covering [illegible]. It is made from the bark of a species of cactus. The men average from five feet nine to six feet in height, and are well formed and strong. The women are particularly good-looking, simple in their manners and delight to adorn themselves with flowers and wreaths. The islands of this same group have seldom been visited by Europeans, and in consequence the natives are not accustomed to our habits and manners. Upolu stands first among the group in point of fertility. Its area is about twenty-five square miles, which may be divided into three districts, Western, Middle and Eastern. The land rises to about 1,800 feet above the level of the sea.

The soil is of the richest kind, being composed mainly of decayed vegetable matter. Rain is frequent throughout the year, and small streams flow down the mountain sides every mile or so, which afford an abundant supply of water at all times. Upolu is certainly one of the most fertile islands in the Pacific. In every district are to be found figs, dates, indigo, tamarinds, nutmegs, bread fruit, cocoa nuts, bananas, limes, pine-apples, oranges, cotton, sugar, rice, coffee, etc. [illegible] Apia is inhabited by about 100 whites, who have chiefly found their way thither in whaling ships, from which it is easy to conclude they are not of a class likely to develop the vast resources of the country. Little progress, therefore, can reasonably be expected, unless the United States, New Zealand and Australian mail line make the port of Pago Pago a coaling station, of which there is every probability. The native population is estimated at 35,000. They are exceedingly friendly and well disposed towards white men and have on several occasions sought the protection of England and the United States. These islands may be looked upon as the garden of the Pacific. As a central Polynesian station Pago Pago is not to be surpassed. It is situated at nearly equal distances from the Society Islands and New Caledonia, about 1,800 miles from Auckland, and a little more than 3,000 miles from San Francisco, and in close proximity to the Fiji and Friendly Islands. The Navigators Islands will certainly one day become distinguished as the capital seat of Polynesia develop[ment]. A. R.

Speaking of Fish—

A favorite camp-meeting phrase, "Jubilee," has for these many years past perplexed, worried and driven to a most beyond our Esther, with regard to its [illegible] cation. But, like all other seekers after the truth, who eventually find it, we are now [illegible], breathe free, and shall henceforth rest content. Having been enlightened by an erudite and very scholastic contemporary, who defines it to be "A [illegible] from the Hebrew word *Jubal*, signifying a trumpet, resting on the derivative road in the Latin *jubilate*. The rightful paternity of the present foundling having been so clearly established, we see it now, in all its [illegible] as clear as a [illegible] at noon. But what has "jubal" or "jubilate" or "jubilee," to do with the subject matter of this paragraph? Absolutely nothing. [illegible] there would seem to be no good ground for this digression. [illegible] with epicurean gusto, the [illegible] along the [illegible] banks of [illegible] of happy California, particularly those who dwell on the [illegible] banks of the San Joaquin, the flowery margins of our limpid lakes, and the grassy shores of our peerless estuary. Yes, our astute State Board of "Fish Commissioners" have, at last, [illegible] to send East for a numerical [illegible] assortment of lobster spawn, water-snakes and [illegible] eggs, shad seeds, black bass roots, crab cuttings, salmon [illegible] herring [illegible], terrapin [illegible] etc.—with the view of having the same planted and [illegible] the waters of our State. [illegible] the [illegible] of the crustaceous species [illegible] comfort and [illegible] your [illegible] of the [illegible] of these prolific spawns and things? And ye, [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] of the year, in the tranquil and [illegible] [illegible] your hearts at hand [illegible] stew, soft-shells sweet, and [illegible] shad and turtle [illegible] with [illegible] delicious aphrodisiacs, will [illegible] invite ye to a feast [illegible] which [illegible] For this "[illegible]," these worthy Cincinnati—we mean the gentlemen composing the Fish Committee—richly merit the thanks of the community, and they shall have them [illegible] if we have the casting vote. This fish business, if unhampered by rings and monopolies, [illegible] with every enterprising person may take just pride, and embark his bottom dollar with perfect assurance of a profitable return, while the philosophic angler will find a [illegible] in the divine art, which refreshes the spirits and brings the [illegible] that which cometh from heaven. He who calls [illegible] a [illegible] is a fool, mouthed [illegible] a base knave, a contemptible [illegible], a [illegible] a compound of all that is infamous, cowardly, treacherous, envious and Pecksniffian in a man! Speaking of fish—

Another Outrage Upon Apaches.

By telegraph we are advised that another dastardly outrage has been perpetrated upon the innocent, unsuspecting and peaceful Apaches, who reside in Arizona. It appears that during the peace-talk of General O. O. Howard [illegible] at Camp Grant, with a number of warriors and braves and [illegible] of that noble race of red men, the young bucks of the same race were [illegible] within sixty miles of the grand pow-wow, in the pleasant and [illegible] amusement of scalping and torturing the degraded white settlers who had so [illegible] occupied and tilled the land in the fair valley of [illegible]. Bonfires were made of houses and grain stacks, cattle were butchered, [illegible] driven [illegible] and other pleasant pastimes indulged in, which are known only to an Apache brave. While engaged in these highly artistic pleasures, a few [illegible] wearing the uniform of the United States, [illegible] by a baker and [illegible] soldiers did, with malice aforethought, shoot and kill and [illegible] the number of said red men. Such outrages should at once be [illegible] strong arm or tongue of the Government should be [illegible] [illegible] of the Apache to continue unmolested. And we also recommend that [illegible] powder and ball rations of meat, bread and sugar, and necessary [illegible] [illegible] of their [illegible] be at once issued to Arizona [illegible] been so badly treated. The rifles and cartridges can be used [illegible] they are so outrageously assailed. The rations can be used [illegible] from their daily labors. The [illegible] such as beads, red [illegible], etc., will adorn the braves who [illegible] brothers, the whites. To the noble old [illegible] we would [illegible] [illegible] a necklace, made of the hair of white [illegible] who dared to invade the soil of that territory. The [illegible] speech [illegible] by his best friend Vincent Colyer, who would, no doubt, [illegible] treat in Massachusetts with pleasure, to perform a ceremony which would [illegible] crown his past efforts with success. It is fair to presume some one of our readers may suspect that this article was written in a spirit of irony. We say emphatically, No! It is the truth, and nothing but the truth, as can be verified by the telegraph columns of the daily press, and also by General Howard. The Arizona *Citizen*, of the 27th ult., this day received, states that General O. O. Howard's chief interpreter, the day after the grand pow-wow, "turned up missing." A large reward is offered for the discovery of his whereabouts, he being one of the best interpreters and trailers of the country. So much for the first day's treaty before the ink was dry.

Some Plain Truths About Steamship Lines.

The authoritative statement that an English steam line is about to compete for the trade between San Francisco and China has, during the past week, acted like a bombshell among steamboat men. To the uninitiated it may appear strange that an unsubsidized line has the slightest chance against a company drawing one million dollars per annum from Uncle Sam's Treasury. This seeming anomaly will disappear when we come to understand what a perfect revolution there has been in steamship building during the last few years. The truth is that it requires a large subsidy to put a line of wooden side-wheel steamers, constructed a few years ago, on a par with the iron propellers of to-day. A few facts will suffice to conclusively show that this is so. One of the best representatives of the side-wheel class of steamers is the *Nevada*, of Webb's line. Let us see what a comparison between her and an iron propeller with the recent improved and economical compound engines would work out. The *Nevada* cost in her construction $300,000. To make the voyage between Honolulu and Auckland in an average of seventeen days, she consumes 900 tons of coal. To keep her in repair involves an expenditure equal to her first cost every ten years. We have before us a statement by one of the best-known ship-building firms on the Clyde, showing the cost and capacity of an iron propeller. A steamer not quite so large as the *Nevada*, but able to carry a great deal more cargo, because she would require so much less coal, built of iron and supplied with compound engines and all the latest improvements, would be built for $150,000. She would be *guaranteed* to steam the distance between Auckland and Honolulu in thirteen days upon a total consumption of 350 tons of coal. An iron steamer classed A 1 for twenty-one years usually requires but little repairing during that period. Now let us look upon the one picture and upon the other, and what do we find? The English iron propeller costs just half as much as the American wooden side-wheeler and she steams twenty per cent. faster upon sixty per cent. less coal per day; whilst in the matter of repairs the difference is so great that it is next to impossible to make any comparison between them. If we reckon the cost of coal at the very moderate average of $9 per ton, the saving on this one item alone for the thirteen round voyages per annum to be made between here and Melbourne, would be within a fraction of $300,000—a sum which in itself is equal to a handsome subsidy! Then, as 33,000 tons less coal would have to be carried, there would be room for that much more cargo. As the steamers cost one-half less to build, it follows that the interest upon capital would be reduced by one-half. The voyages being performed in twenty per cent. less time, the cost of keeping passengers would be reduced in an equal ratio. And beyond and above all, the steamers would successfully compete with rival routes and be equal to the inexorable demands of trade and commerce for rapid transit. These are very plain truths, requiring grave consideration. The future of San Francisco very largely depends upon the manner in which she controls the commerce of the Pacific by means of steam lines. To do this successfully we must proceed upon a sound basis. We must not shut our eyes to facts. The railway has no more certainly superseded the old waggon road than has the modern iron propeller the ancient wooden side-wheeler. They understand these things better in the East, where, at the rate of 300 miles per day, or almost railroad speed, the Atlantic is being crossed in less than eight days. Senator Chandler, who, as the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, has perhaps a better opportunity than any other man in the United States to become acquainted with these subjects, delivered a speech on the subsidy question which was pregnant with stern truths. As that speech possesses special interest to San Francisco, we print as much of it as our space will afford. It will be seen that the objection which proved fatal, was not to the granting of a subsidy to an Australian line, but to the uncommercial character of the ships with which it was proposed to run it:

Mr. Chandler said: "Mr. President, I thought before we took this new step in the subsidy business, I would look into this matter and see exactly what the truth was, and I found it a good deal as the sailor found his wife. He was brought up for beating her. The Judge said, 'why, Jack, you married your wife for better or worse, you agreed to love and protect her. Now you should deal with her kindly.' 'Oh, yes,' said Jack, 'I took her, it is true, your Honor, for better or for worse, but I found her a d—d sight worse than I took her for.' [Laughter.] Just so I found this subsidy business, much worse than I had supposed. The whole thing is a job —not on the part of Senators, who know nothing about it, but believe what is told them. I found that the steamers proposed to be subsidized are old wooden hulks of the ancient side-wheel type, that are unable to run at a profit upon any piece of water upon God's earth. They were built for the exceptional Panama traffic, which has ceased, and they have not earned a cent since. They are precisely in the position of those steamers that used to run on Lake Michigan. The line to Detroit alone cost one million dollars. After the completion of the railroad they ran them one year at a loss and then tied them up and never put a fire in their furnaces afterwards. They lay there a year or two and then they took out their boilers and turned the hulls into lumber barges. But, sir, the persons who owned those steamers did not understand how to get out of a bad scrape. They ought to have come to Congress and obtained a subsidy to run those ships. That is the way to do it. [Laughter.] Here is Uncle Sam's Treasury—put your arm in there—draw out your millions. Five millions! That is the total sum. There is nothing like going for big licks while you are about it. [Laughter.] Mr. President, in the interest of commerce I am ready and willing to pay reasonable subsidies wherever they can build up a commerce, but to do that we must have commercial ships and not these vessels built for an exceptional traffic, and for a day and generation that have gone by. These side-wheel steamers will carry little more fuel than will suffice to take them across the ocean, and they can only travel at a low rate of speed. Does any one suppose that will do in these days for a first class mail line? The thing is preposterous! Then, every five years or so they will have involved an expenditure in repairs equal to their first cost. Sir, there are things you can do and things you cannot do. You cannot by any law or by any subsidy or by anything you can do, restore the sickle in the place of the reaping machine. You cannot restore these old side-wheel wooden steamers as means of commerce as long as iron propellers are used side by side with them by all the rest of the world. There has been a revolution in the commerce of the world within the past ten years, and we may as well look that fact squarely in the face. Ten years ago every steamer that crossed the Atlantic was a side-wheeler. Of all the 173 that are crossing it to-day only one side-wheeler is left, and she is running at a loss. A service, to be successful, must be commensurate with the requirements of the times. Mr. President, it is useless to attempt to run these old hulks anywhere. They cannot run them at a profit. These ships on the Australian line were laid up for two years because they could not be run on any known line of commerce profitably. In the interests of commerce I protest against taking a single one of these old hulks into the pay of the Government. If we were compelled to take them, then I should propose we take them for just what they are worth, and you would find them exactly in the position of the Dutchman's dog. He sued a man for killing his dog. 'Well,' said the Dutchman, 'the dog was not worth a d—n, but inasmuch as this fellow has been mean enough to kill him, he ought to pay his full value.' [Laughter.] Now, if we are compelled to take these old-fashioned hulks, I propose we take them in that way—that we take them at their full value, and then I propose that they make just one more voyage—that we put ten pounds of nitro-glycerine in their holds, tow them out to deep sea soundings, and let us hear no more of these rotten old hulks—let one voyage be their last." [Laughter and applause.]

Presidential.

The result of the recent Democratic State Convention of Indiana is decisive of the indorsement at Baltimore of Greeley. Hendricks was to have been the "straight out" Democratic nomination; this coalition with the Liberal Republicans, and his candidacy for Governor, settles the matter of Greeley's indorsement at Baltimore. Carl Schurz and some others have called a conference at New York over the situation; but everything seems to indicate a square fight between Grant and Greeley.

Married.—In this city, June 15th, by Rev. Dr. Scott, James Hannay, of San Jose, to Miss Elgin McNab Macauley, of San Francisco.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

June 9.—Went to church and heard a sermon in English delivered by a German clergyman, who, I think, must have been a converted Rabbi. The whole time he was preaching I was reminded of Commercial street and its clothes shops, not only in the intonation but in the spirit of his discourse. The gist of his exhortation was that we should make a good bargain with God, that we should attend to the business of our soul before that of our body, "for one wears longer, my brethren, than the other." B—— walked home with me, good-natured and garrulous little man, one of those of whom you can always see the tongue wagging when they talk, just like the clapper of a bell. He pointed out Mr. T——'s house as we went along, a pretentious mansion on a hill, glittering with plate of glass windows and balconies, yet B—— told me that on washing days he helps to hang out the linen and makes himself generally useful about the house.

June 10.—How many women there are that are only true in the secrecy of their household. You go to learn with them and everything is refined, and in spite of a certain obvious restraint, *comme il faut*, but if you peep at them when they think themselves alone, they will sit in their night caps and gnaw at a bone with unwashed fingers. With such women good manners are like tight corsets, they hold them erect and in good shape for a time, but the moment the necessity for wearing them is passed, off they go, and the wearer returns to her condition of flabby *negligee*. They are just the same as poodle dogs which leave off standing on their hind legs and begging the moment their masters' back is turned. Dined with the M——s, whose table is always well surrounded. Henry was in one of his cynical moods, and I got angry with him. He began to tease the guests about eating. "There, now," said he, "our gentle hostess has been down to the market this morning, and out of many carcasses has selected a portion to be cut off and sent home. This piece of flesh has to be cooked so that one part shall be well done and one part underdone, to suit the tastes of the different eaters. Moreover, for those who have no appetite, or who have already eaten more than nature requires, rich sauces are invented to excite them to greater excess in devouring. Of all carnivorous animals, man is the only one who tempts himself to eat. A tiger tears his food, growling all the time, and that because he satisfies the cravings of hunger; but man sits down at the tingling of a bell or the summons of a servant, and in many cases eats from force of habit and without appetite." When Henry gets on these themes he is odious. At the same time I must say that there are dinners which are remarkable for the absence of anything to eat and the presence of a luxury of service and ornament. An immense silver epergne with artificial flowers, a dab of soup served in fine porcelain, a silver dish before you, the cover of which conceals two or three soapy potatoes. The table service is reckoned as so much capital sunk as a necessary investment, the interest of which is to be deducted from the cost of the dinner, so that starvation waits upon magnificence.

June 12. That naughty little Jennie T—— was at the house this morning when Miss P—— called, who is so prim and prosy; she began to talk of George H——, saying: "Why, Jennie, he would jump into the sea to save you." She quietly said, "Thank you, I never drown." And yet I know she likes George better than any one else. Went out in the evening to hear a phenomenon of four years old play on the violin. He played so long that Henry whispered to me that he had grown during the performance. Went to see *Divorce*, and enjoyed the quiet yet sparkling dialogue of the piece. That magnificent clever Mrs. H—— was there, surrounded, as usual, by and commanding the homage of the most agreeable and witty men of this place. I thought of those lines—

> Here is the priestess and here is the Queen,
> Fairest the light can illumine,
> Worshiped by man in the highest estates
> Granted on earth to the human;
> But to her altar and unto her throne
> Cometh no form of a woman.

I almost envied her power and talents, spite of her bad reputation.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

The enthusiasm of the various trades in New York in favor of strikes is subsiding. There are large defections among the striking sewing-machine men, coach-makers and others.——The international boat race between the Atalantas, of the United States, and the London crew, came off at London on June 10th, and was won by the London crew.——A bill passed the House for the sale of the San Francisco Marine Hospital property.——The Federal Council are maturing a measure for the expulsion of all Jesuits, native and foreign, from the German Empire.——At Madrid it is stated that the Ministers disagree with the king in certain measures, and will tender their resignation.——General Caballos says he has fixed himself at Camargo so as to prevent the advance of Quiroga upon Matamoras.——The cholera has appeared in southern Russia, and vessels arriving from the Black Sea ports are quarantined.——Cuban sympathizers are leaving New York to aid the Insurgents.——Details of the flood by the rising of the river Pashow a fearful calamity. Entire districts were devastated, villages swept away, and seven hundred persons are estimated to have perished.——Prominent members of the Administration are of the opinion that the United States will not consent to a postponement of the Geneva arbitration.——The petition of thirty two Irish members of Parliament, for the release of the Fenian prisoners, has been refused.——The builders strike in London is becoming general, and the workmen refuse the terms of compromise offered to them.——Dr. Hinton, a clergyman of Baltimore, accused of seduction, after a church investigation of the charges and specifications has been declared not guilty.——The funeral of the late James Gordon Bennett took place June 13th, from his late residence on Fifth Avenue. Among the mourners were Mayor Hall, Horace Greeley, Judge Bedford, James Brooks, and a host of other celebrities.——The demeanor of Thiers during the debate on Monday, on the Army bill, greatly irritated the Deputies. All political parties openly express dissatisfaction with his remarks.——The British Embassy presented unexpectedly, on the 11th instant, to the Emperor William, an arbitrator under the Treaty of Washington, their answer to the American case in the San Juan boundary question. Minister Bancroft submitted a replication, June 12th. The Emperor will give a decision soon, as both parties have requested it.

The Gulf of California Commercial Company.

Intelligence received from London being favorable to the interests of this enterprise, we hope soon to be able to place its merits in full before our readers. The main object of this enterprise is to obtain the necessary facilities for the establishment of a bonded warehouse system of operations in Port Paraiso, in the District of Mulege, Lower California, under its Colonial franchises, from which place, as the depot of our California goods, all the traders of the Gulf coast can be supplied with such American fabrics, implements and goods of every description, as may suit the wants of the people around and along the sea-board of over a thousand miles, and to effectually succeed in this enterprise, the establishment of a steam ferry line will be necessary, connecting the Gulf coast of Lower California with the terminus of the Southern branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Guaymas, in the State of Sonora, Mexico, having secured the entire monopoly of this route by the purchase of the necessary territory commanding the nearest accessible point of landing, the harbor of Port Paraiso, the ownership of which property must control this route. The operations of the Company will embrace the improvement and cultivation of the agricultural lands of the Company, laying out vineyards, planting the mulberry tree, ramie plant, tobacco, the sugar cane and cotton; cultivate the olive and fig, manufacture wines, olive oil, castor oil, and to purchase, sell and lease lands and town lots, and develop the pearl, whale and other fisheries of the waters of the Gulf coast bordering on the Company's property.

Iron Mining.—We understand that Judge Harvey S. Brown, Edward Curtis, W. M. Beatty and two or three others, will soon enter upon the experiment of mining in California. They have secured a large mine which the assays fifty per cent. Every one must wish them success in the enterprise. May they be the pioneers who shall open up and develop a great and most useful industry.

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California State Bonds, 7s, '57	10[illegible]	—	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
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San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	-	—
Sacramento City Bonds	30	—	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.		—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	72	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	74	73
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—	Pacific Bank	90	101½
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Nat'nal Gold B'k & Trust Co.	101	—			

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"BIZ."

—— Trade and Commerce begins to loom up considerably, the Central Pacific Railroad Company doing the initiative, running their freight trains directly into the heart of the city. The railroad depots are now on King and Townsend streets, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The cars are brought across the bay, as heretofore, by the steamboat Thoroughfare, and are drawn by engine directly to the depot, without breaking bulk upon the wharf. This makes a monthly saving to the owners of the goods of not less than $15,000 in the mere item of wharfage alone. To our farm producers this is a very important saving, and will soon be more and more apparent, when our immense crop of cereals begins to pour in upon us from the interior. It is amazing strange that, in the face of all the money now being expended in this city by the Central Pacific Road, that any one can be found wicked or stupid enough to publish to the world that this company is doing "nothing for us"—nothing to build up this city. The assertion is false and malicious.

—— Official copies of the Tariff have been received upon this coast, but it is such a "windy," crude document, so exceedingly prolix that we cannot afford space for it. The Tariff is to go into effect August 1st, but the Internal Revenue Tax goes into operation July 1st. Tea and Coffee are, however, to be admitted free after July 1st, being a separate bill. The stamp tax on Matches comes off July 1st. On Tobacco the tax has been consolidated, now a uniform tax of 20c. per lb on Manufactured, Chewing, and Snuff. The bonded warehouses to be abolished. No goods allowed to be shipped to California in bond after July 1st. All Tobacco in bonded warehouses to be removed prior to January 1st, 1873; any goods remaining in warehouse at that date to be confiscated to the Government. Under the Tariff bill, August 1st, Burlaps in the piece are reduced from 35 to 30 per cent., and Bags advanced from 30 to 40 per cent. The new law places the Whisky tax at 70c. per gall., which covers all except 10c. stamp per bbl for the rectifier, and is effective July 1st. Vermouth is to pay the same duty as Wines. Alcoholic and other Domestic Spirits can now be exported; formerly they were prohibited. Following are some of the most important changes effected by the Tariff bill, to go into effect August 1st: Salt, in bulk, is reduced from 18c. to 8c., and in bags from 24c. to 12c. per 100 lbs. Bituminous Coal, from $1.25 to 75c. per ton. Chocolate and Cocoa, prepared, are now 2c. per lb. All manufactures of Cotton, Wool, and all Metals and manufactures thereof are reduced 10 per cent. Currants, Plums, and Prunes are reduced from 2½c. to 1c. Figs and Raisins, from 5c. to 2½c., and Dates from 2c. to 1c. per lb. The duty hitherto imposed on commissions, packages and inland transportation is abolished. The free list has been greatly extended, and includes Acids and a large number of Drugs and Chemicals, Hides, Macaroni and Vermicelli, Cocoanuts, Yams, etc.

—— From Honolulu.—The schr. A. P. Jordan brought a few days later advices from the Islands. Our attentive correspondent at Honolulu gives the following summary: The arrivals have been the U. S. steamer Narragansett, from the southward; the bark Ionia, from Tahiti; Comet, from your port, and a few whalers on the way North. The Haw. bark Iolani is loading for New Bedford and Boston, with oil, hides, goat-skins, etc. The bark Comet will sail in a week or ten days for

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Increase of Population.

The records of the Railroad and Steamship Companies show a slow but steady increase of population in the Pacific States. During the month of May 4,273 persons (through passengers) arrived in this city by rail and 2,513 departed. The arrivals by sea for the same month numbered 2,202, while the departures were but 820. Of the passengers arriving by sea about 1,330 came from China and Japan, 673 from Panama, 121 from the Sandwich Islands, 100 from British Columbia, 57 from Australia and 30 from Mexico. A comparison of the total arrivals and departures shows a gain for the month of 3,140. In the same month last year the gain was 2,650. In May, 1870, the gain was 4,510. The arrivals and departures by ocean routes and overland for the first five months of this year compare as follows: Per ocean routes—Arrived, 6,681; departed, 3,578. Per Central Pacific Railroad—Arrived, 10,790; departed, 6,981. This shows a gain of 6,872 since the 1st of January last.

The Fruit Market.

Apricots, berries, cherries, and all other seasonable fruits are now being brought to market in profusion. Second crop strawberries, including the Chili variety of large size, are now obtainable; also, blackberries and raspberries. Apples and pears have put in an appearance, but they are not yet fully ripe. Currants and cherries are in large supply, cheap and good, selling lower than ever upon this coast. California oranges continue plentiful, while the Sandwich and Tahiti Island supply is large, embracing twelve cargoes for the season from Tahiti. The vegetable markets are filled with daily supplies of asparagus, green peas, Summer squash, new potatoes, onions and the like. The supply appears to be inexhaustible, and the market display of choice fruits, flowers, etc., is refreshing to strangers and others who enjoy the good things of earth.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, June 14th, 1872.

Wheat.—New wheat has appeared in the market, and promises well for the character of the coming crop. Receipts of new grain, however, will amount to little or nothing before July. The market is void of all animation, and we cannot quote choice shipping over $2 per 100 lbs. Barley.—Some considerable lots of new barley have come to hand, and we quote it at $1 25@$1 30. Old brewing is worth $1 55 per 100 lbs. Oats.—There is no change to note. The market is dull at $1 60@$1 65 per 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $5.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, June 14th.—Gold opened at 114; 11 A.M. at 114; 3 P.M. at 113¾. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 114⅝; '67, 117¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¾ @110¼. Pacific Mail, 68c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 39½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, dull, 12½c. Cotton, quiet, 25c. Hides, quiet; dry, 24@24½; salted, 13@13½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 60@$1 65; Winter Bleached, $1 75@$1 81. Whale, quiet, 75@78c.; Winter Bleached, 80@82c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c.; Burry, 33@37c.; Pulled, 65@68c. Fall Clips, 30@33c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. London, May 31st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 9d.@13s. U. S. Bonds, 90¾. Consols, 92⅝@92¾.

Stock Review.

Belcher reports: The ore breasts on the different floors all look well. The winze in the 1,200-foot level is down 47 feet below the 1,200-foot level, and the bottom shows splendid ore. There was 1,000 tons of ore extracted during the week, valued at $65,115, equal to $43 66 per ton. Crown Point yielded 4,000 tons for the week ending June 8th. Hale & Norcross produced 232 tons for the week. Savage, Nevada, took out bullion. Raymond & Ely has already placed $37,140 in bullion to the credit of the June account. Meadow has sent forward in two weeks $47,491 in bullion. Savage extracted 1,137 tons of ore during the week ending June 4th, showing an average assay value of $31 90 per ton.

Latest news from Hongkong by cable and telegram announces that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *America* hence arrived June 3d and sailed on the return voyage on the 11th inst.

The Very Latest.—We have a private cablegram from Liverpool of June 14th, stating that the weather was fine favorable for the growing crops, and quoting Wheat at 12s. 7d., which is a decline.

Acting Consul.—During the absence of G. O'Hara Taaffe in Europe, N. Schleiden is appointed to take charge of the Royal Danish Consulate, and the Royal Swedish and Norwegian Vice-Consulate.

—— Treasure shipments overland by express for the week ending June 11th, amounted to $131,186 61, of which $60,000 were in gold bars and $69,186 61 in silver bars.

—— By telegram last evening, we learn that a very destructive fire occurred at the Amador Mine, burning the store-room, shops, and hoisting works of the Company.

—— The aggregate of sales in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, from June 6th to the 12th, inclusive, was $2,136,198.

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From a Husband.

Fonder, tenderer, ever fonder,
But increase my love can know;
Here on earth, hereafter, yonder,
Love with me must ever grow;
Loving you, it must be so.

Dearer, dearer, ever dearer,
Loved in youth for that fair face,
Now my heart has seen you nearer,
That first love to life gives place,
For your soul's divinest grace.

Ah, how sweet was that young passion,
Caught from fairness—oh how fair!
That led full, even from the fashion
Of the dress you delighted to wear,
When your beauty entered the air.

Oh, the life-quake then that shook me,
When on me seemed turned that gaze,
Where hair, brow, speech, laughter took
Captive with a dumb amaze, [me
Dazzled with your beauty's blaze.

Time that charm has not marred blindly,
It has touch a harm has wrought,
Still some rarer beauty, kindly,
Every fondling year has brought,
Softer, dearer to my thought.

How much more than youth was seeing
Now I love with heart grown wise;
Now the whole dear perfect being
I have fitter learned to prize,
Clear at last to the soul's eyes!

Dear the rich joys, cares and sorrows,
Let me live still through smiles and tears,
Now I feel that all the morrows
If spent in caresses, labors, fears,
Bring but an wedge that endears. —*Graphic.*

The Committee of One Hundred—At It Again.

Said an officer in the Civil service of the late war, to talking with a General who had [illegible] of his division, "Good Heavens, was very weak, and we feared a rebel attack on us. We saw our weakness and knew we were in danger of a defeat, and it was necessary to make a show of force. We knew we were weak, and it was necessary to keep you in ignorance, so that must assume a bold face. And such are the tactics now being pursued by the Committee of One Hundred. To hold themselves, it is necessary to keep up the appearance of a strong opposition at the Central Pacific Railroad. The Committee of One Hundred have had a special agent at work in Washington, representing San Francisco as very bad, and the thought of the Eastern States or Let Washington, the political Capital of the nation. They have altogether sold at the Capital and lobbying. They have failed, and failed hopelessly. But this work has become the basis of the belief that prevails in Washington and elsewhere that San Francisco is a place of [illegible] and [illegible] to the Pacific Railroad company. More than this, in this year, as in the last and other years, the Committee of One Hundred have [illegible] to the Legislature, and [illegible] for State legislation, and [illegible] have been [illegible] by them in the interest of the Central Pacific Railroad. This harassing and [illegible] has done a great deal of mischief to the name of San Francisco throughout the entire world. Prominent Senators and members of Congress have spoken to their friends and [illegible] of San Francisco with bitterness, and [illegible] in words that were sharp and damning. It is this agitation of the Committee of One Hundred, it is not the Pacific Railroad company, that has made San Francisco a place of [illegible] and [illegible] in Washington, elsewhere in the East, and in the ears of [illegible] to the months of Eastern people. [illegible] of the Committee of One Hundred. Electric [illegible] of these men. How dare they look up the streets of the city, heads when they walk through the streets of the city they have so [illegible] and so [illegible]. Their [illegible] have [illegible] in another article, created a panic in real estate, and caused ruin to many a household, by giving it as their opinion that if Goat Island is secured by the Railroad Company, it will give the real estate interest [illegible] of a panic [illegible] and will [illegible] the value of property. [illegible] that the real [illegible] probably get the land. What a [illegible] that is! The land, if it takes such a [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] the damage they have already did and are certainly doing. What a [illegible] they are! Humble. They [illegible] Pacific railroad company [illegible] to keep [illegible] road—which would require $100,000 per annum for twenty years to pay the interest alone. All this to be wrung out of the sweat and toil of our taxpayers for the next generation; to do what? Why, to give some fat contracts to the select few who compose the clique who serve the Committee of One Hundred. That's what all this howl against the Central Pacific means. That's what the *Alta*, *Bulletin* and *Call* are driving at—for every one of the newspapers have their fingers in the pie, and are to share in the profits. It is about time the people of this city came to their senses. How long, O Lord, how long are they going to allow such men as Pickering and Mackey to do their dirty work for them, and run roughshod over them, and to lead them around with halters? Why, if we vote this ten millions away, not one dollar will be expended in Oakland. The track is a mere road-case, the whole thing. Based [illegible] company, and [illegible] company, and [illegible] company. It would be a very great [illegible] the [illegible] road. But such a deal as [illegible] the [illegible] large [illegible] Central Pacific, and I [illegible] prove that San Francisco was really and in truth "on the wrong side of the bay." Let the taxpayers of this city, if they dare, hatch a debt upon us of $10,000,000, which, with the interest that would have to be paid for twenty years, would swell the amount to $20,000,000, and we shall see such an exodus and emigration to other points as would amazing and astonish the few of us who would be left behind. If Stanford, Huntington & Co. really desired to build up Oakland or Goat Island, nothing could advance their plans and work in that direction more than for this city to vote *twenty-four million dollars* to this blood-sucking company that hails from St. Louis, miscalled the Atlantic and Pacific.

P. S.—Since the above was written, the self-aggrandizing Committee of One Hundred unanimously have not [illegible] again.

Footed.—To the editor of the [illegible] which appeared in the *Evening Bulletin*, the Central Pacific [illegible] of "[illegible]." Are they [illegible]? Is it the [illegible] of [illegible] Hundred, [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

Sibyl.

[BY ALICE CARY.]

O winter! O pitiless, pitiless winter,
 I would with a breath I could have you away!
My Sybil is lying, my Sibyl is dying,
 Is lying and sighing and dying for May!

O winds wildly calling, O winds roughly calling,
 From hilltop to hilltop, from deep unto deep;
Have done with your calling, and rising and falling—
 I charm you by her quiet beauty to sleep!

O just for the bright little wings o' th' blue-birds!
 O just for a glimpse o' th' skies o' the spring!
O sunshine of amber, flood all her dim chamber—
 O blackbirds, fly thick to her window, and sing

O pinks and wild roses! O wild pinks and roses!
 All covered with drifts of black leaves in the woods;
By her cheeks red and burning, and restlessly turning,
 I charm you to hasten the life o' your buds.

O lilies, O beautiful, beautiful lilies!
 So folded and fast in your prison of gloom;
By her fingers so slender, her bosom so tender,
 I charm you to wake and to break into bloom!

O violets, under the stiff, sleety grasses!
 O violets, soft as the blue o' the skies;
Take hold of the slow, sliding sunbeams, I charm you
 From darkness and death by the light of her eyes.

Daffodils, daffodils, sun-sucking daffodils,
 Waiting for April to kiss you alive;
By th' dazzling fall of the long, yellow tresses
 About her white shoulders, I charge you, revive.

O daisies, ye modest and meek little daisies,
 So open of heart, and so fair in the face,
Come back to the borders and beds of her garden—
 I charm you by all her unspeakable grace!

O hyacinths purple, so royally purple,
 Come, come to us, spite of the winter's stern frown;
I charm you to come by the color shot over
 The soft silken sleeve of her holiday gown.

Wild winter, wild, pitiless winter!
 I would with a breath I could have you away!
My Sibyl is lying, my Sybil is dying,
 Is lying and sighing and dying for May!

Our Mineral Wealth.

The amount of gold dust purchased by the various houses in Folsom last year was about $1,000 per day. This year it reaches $1,500 per day, or $45,000 per month. The Pennsylvania mine, near Nevada City, is one of the richest in the State. The miners are now down 620 feet, in splendid ore. The lode is two and a half feet in thickness and will furnish rock which will yield about $50 per ton. The Inyo *Independent* says of the Lida Valley mines: "The mines, so far as known, are comprised in a district seven miles long by about one half mile wide. Within this belt sixty men are now engaged in working twelve lodes, all of which are yielding ore of the richest description. The Lida Belle is down fifty-five feet. The vein consists of two stratas, the larger being fourteen inches in width, nearly two feet apart at the surface, but at the present depth there is but four inches of vein separating them. Four tons of this ore recently worked at the Deep Spring mill, assayed $791 16 per ton, and the lot netted the owner $1,928 10, after deducting $40 per ton for packing and reduction, with twenty per cent. loss. Specimens with which we are favored show no quartz whatever, but solid chloride, closely resembling ore from the celebrated Eberhardt, and assaying $9,000 per ton. Choice pieces have produced the enormous assay of $12,792 per ton. The Brown's hope has a shaft of 45 feet, showing a widening vein of fourteen inches of exceedingly rich ore. The Sewanee claim produced rock which worked $1,110 per ton. Other locations are doing equally well, and all of them seem to be entirely lacking in the usual concomitant of low grade ore. There is a good natural road to Deep Spring, but all the ore is transported by pack trains, at a cost of $30 per ton."

A very rich porphyry lode has been struck a mile northwest of Downieville, in Sierra county. One party of two took out last week nearly $1,000. Several such strikes have been made within the last three months. Reports from the mines in that favored section continue extremely favorable, the Cedar[illegible] being the central attraction. The Calaveras *Chronicle* says: "The excitement in regard to the mines in the West Point and Railroad Flat districts still continues unabated. Recent developments have increased the *furore*. The White Point district, below the Central point, "water level," was an "unexplored region" until the shafts on the Eastern and Bartola mines were driven into its depths. Splendid rock is now being taken from both, and it is found that the lodes increase in size, as well as richness, as greater depth is attained."

The Pasco Blanco quartz mine, Tuolumne county, has a tunnel showing a pay stratum from two and a half to three feet wide, and the average pay rock, at last working, was $30 per ton. The Amador *Ledger* of the 8th says: "The "Phoenix" mine is still yielding very rich ore. On the 600 foot level a ledge has been opened some twenty feet in thickness, which is turning out rock that will pay from ten to one hundred dollars per ton. About one year ago this mine was purchased by this company for fifteen thousand dollars. To-day it could not be bought for half a million. The Kennedy has made another run of sixteen days, and cleaned up nearly twenty-seven thousand dollars.

In the Pool mine, Mariposa county, ore was struck a few days ago, which is estimated to pay five hundred dollars to the ton. More than two hundred men are employed in the chalter mine, in Napa county. Cinnabar is found five miles in the [illegible] on both sides of the valley. With respect to the mines of Kern county, the Havilah paper says: "The owners of the Bright Star mine, Piute mountain, have struck a body of ore estimated to be worth $20,000. Laborers and miners are in great demand in this county. The largest quartz mills at Havilah and at Kernville have been compelled to partly suspend in consequence of the scarcity of operatives to work them."

Choice Water-Color Drawings from the Empress Eugenie's Collection.

Some very choice specimens of water-color drawings from her Imperial Majesty the Empress Eugenie's splendid collection are now on view at Mr. Frederick Davis' fine Art Gallery, 51 Pall Mall, with the object of being sold to private buyers. There are in all forty-five works by the leading artists of the Continent, and those who are now pleased with the point of excellence which our neighbors across the Channel have reached in an art which is peculiarly English will do well to make an inspection of these singularly effective works, nearly the whole of which were painted by command of the Empress Eugenie. There are eleven capital drawings by Isabey, whose love for body-colors is so great that he completely covers the paper in the same manner that an oil painter impastes his canvas with thick pigments. By this method great brilliancy is obtained. In one example especially, "A scene from the Coast," with shipping and numerous figures, a splendid effect of [illegible] is produced, and in his careful rendering of the Alhambra he [illegible] a fine feeling which at once captivates the spectator. A picture by De la [illegible] representing Berlingue Debernourny [illegible] among the sands with nets, is a [illegible] specimen of water-color painting. The engraved picture, by Fran[illegible], of "Moliere Reading his Plays," with numerous figures (portraits), is a [illegible] piece.

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(PRESIDIO DE SAN FRANCISCO.—YEAR 1800.)

Looking seaward, o'er the sandhills, stands the fortress, old and quaint,
By the San Francisco friars lifted to their patron saint—
Sponsor to that wondrous city, now apostate to the creed,
On whose youthful walls the Padre saw the angel's golden reed;
All its trophies long since scattered, all its blazon brushed away,
And the flag that flies above it but a triumph of to-day.
Never scar of siege or battle challenges the wandering eye—
Never breach of warlike onset holds the curious passer-by,
Only one sweet human fancy interweaves its threads of gold
With the plain and homespun present, and a love that never grows old,
Only one thing holds its crumbling walls above the meaner dust
Listen to the simple story of a woman's love and trust.

Count von Resanoff, the Russian, envoy of the mighty Czar,
Stood beside the deep embrasures where the brazen cannon are.
He with grave provincial magnates long had held serene debate
On the Treaty of Alliance and the high affairs of State;
He, from grave provincial magnates, oft had turned to talk apart
With the Comandante's daughter, on the questions of the heart,
Until points of gravest import yielded slowly, one by one,
And by love was consummated what diplomacy begun;
Till beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannon are,
He received the two-fold contract for approval of the Czar;
Till beside the brazen cannon the betrothed bade adieu,
And, from sally port and gateway, north the Russian eagles flew.

Long beside the deep embrasures, where the brazen cannon are,
Did they wait the promised bridegroom and the answer of the Czar;
Day by day on wall and bastion beat the hollow empty breeze—
Day by day the sunlight glittered on the vacant, smiling seas;
Week by week the near hills whitened in their dusty leather cloaks—
Week by week the far hills darkened from the fringing plain of oaks;
Till the rain came, and far-breaking, on the fierce southwester tost,
Dashed the whole long coast with color, and then vanished and were lost.
So each year the seasons shifted; wet and warm and drear and dry;
Half a year of clouds and flowers—half a year of dust and sky.
Still it brought no ship nor message—brought no tidings ever meet
For the statesmanlike commander, for the daughter fair and sweet.
Yet she heard the varying message, voiceless to all ears beside
"He will come," the flowers whispered; "come no more," the dry hill sighed.
Still she found him with the waters lifted by the morning breeze—
Still she lost him with the folding of the great white-tented seas;
Until hollows chased the dimples from her cheeks of olive brown,
And at times a swift, shy moisture dragged the long sweet lashes down;
Or the small mouth curved and quivered as for some denied caress,
And the fair young brow was knitted in an infantile distress.
Then the grim commander, pacing where the brazen cannon are,
Comforted the maid with proverbs—wisdom gathered from afar;
Bits of ancient observation by his fathers garnered, each
As a pebble worn and polished in the current of his speech;
"'Those who wait the coming rider travel twice as far as he;'
'Tired wench and coming butter never did in time agree;'
"'He that getteth himself honey, though a clown, he shall have flies;'
'In the end God grinds the miller;' 'In the dark the mole has eyes;'
"'He whose father is Alcalde, of his trial hath no fear,'
And be sure the count has reasons that will make his conduct clear."
Then the voice sententious faltered, and the wisdom it would teach
Lost itself in fondest trifles of his soft Castilian speech,
And on "Concha," "Conchitita," and "Conchita" he would dwell
With the fond reiteration which the Spaniard knows so well.
So with proverbs and caresses, half in faith and half in doubt,
Every day some hope was kindled, flickered, faded, and went out.

Yearly, down the hillside sweeping, came the stately cavalcade,
Bringing revel to vaquero, joy and comfort to each maid,
Bringing days of formal visit, social feast and rustic sport,
Of bull baiting on the plaza, of love-making in the court.
Vainly then at Concha's lattice—vainly as the idle wind
Rose the thin high Spanish tenor that bespoke the youth too kind;
Vainly, leaning from their saddles, caballeros, bold and fleet,
Plucked for her the buried chicken from beneath their mustang's feet;
So in vain the barren hillsides with their gay serapes blazed—
Blazed and vanished in the dust cloud that their flying hoofs had raised.
Then the drum called from the rampart, and once more with patient mien
The commander and his daughter each took up the dull routine—
Each took up the petty duties of a life apart and lone,
Till the slow years wrought a music in its dreary monotone.

Forty years on wall and bastion swept the hollow idle breeze,
Since the Russian eagle fluttered from the Californian seas.
Forty years on wall and bastion wrought its slow but sure decay;
And St. George's cross was lifted in the port of Monterey
And the citadel was lighted, and the hall was gaily drest,
All to honor Sir George Simpson, famous traveler and guest.
Far and near the people gathered to the costly banquet set,
And exchanged congratulations with the English baronet,
Till the formal speeches ended, and amidst the laugh and wine
Some one spoke of Concha's lover—heedless of the warning sign.
Quickly cried Sir George Simpson: "Speak no ill of him, I pray,
He is dead. He died, poor fellow, forty years ago this day—
"Died while speeding home to Russia, falling from a fractious horse.
Left a sweetheart too, they tell me. Married, I suppose, of course!
"Lives she yet?" A death-like silence fell on banquet, guests and hall,
And a trembling figure rising fixed the awe-struck gaze of all.
Two black eyes in darkened orbits gleamed beneath the nun's white hood;
Black serge hid the wasted figure, bowed and stricken where it stood.
"Lives she yet?" Sir George repeated. All were hushed as Concha drew
Closer yet her nun's attire. "Senor, pardon, she died too!"

Bret Harte, in Atlantic Monthly.

The Channel Passage Problem.

A plan which the London *Times* inelegantly calls "a third alternative" scheme for relieving the terrors of the Channel passage, is beginning to attract attention. Captain Dicey's proposal is to take an ordinary steamer, and cut her into two halves across the middle. These two halves would be subsequently connected by iron girders, the paddle-boxes being placed in the middle, and a spacious deck laid over the girders. This plan would, he thinks, give us a very buoyant and at the same time a very steady vessel. Of course, that latter point is the one to be aimed at, as the ordinary steamers are buoyant enough. Some such device as that which Captain Dicey proposes to adopt is found to have the effect of neutralizing the action of the surf upon little vessels employed on the Indian coasts. Captain Dicey's experiment, says the *Echo*, might as well be tried, for if it should be successful, the line between Dover and Calais is not the only one on which it would be employed, and its adoption now need not prejudice more complete schemes in the future.

—— Mr. Vander Weyde, of New York, has patented in England a new method of finishing photographic portraits, which is said to give the figures a roundness and relief almost stereoscopic.

Railroad Notes.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED HAVE DONE.

How not to do it is an art our famous Committee of One Hundred have learned to perfection. They started in to defeat the Central Pacific people, and have defeated themselves. Like the Tartar that went out to shear and came back shorn, this Committee, with all their buncombe, resolutions and whereases, have accomplished what's simply this, no more: They have created a panic in real estate by solemnly declaring that the price of every lot of ground in San Francisco would depreciate from one to three hundred per cent. if the Railroad Company got Goat Island, and then on top of it to declare that the railroad will probably get the island. Wise men! Wonderful benefactors, such councillors as these! Talk about the Central Pacific being the cause of the present depressed and most deplorable condition of the real estate market, when this Committee of One Hundred have done more to ruin our large and small property holders by their incendiary talk and resolutions during the last six weeks than the Railroad Company is capable of doing in six years.

By and by our citizens will learn, we hope and trust, that Stanford, Huntington and Hopkins are not enemies but friends—that they have come here to build and not to destroy—as is overwhelmingly proven every day by the vast work they are doing in and around Mission Bay—employing, as they are constantly doing, more than a thousand men on works of public usefulness inside the county lines of San Francisco. Look at the tens of thousands of barrels of flour and bales of wool they are taking from us to Eastern markets every month, and thereby opening up business everywhere for our merchants and manufacturers. Their long, smoking trains, crossing and re-crossing the continent, laden with the richest freights—the very fatness of our fertile lands—are more eloquent than empty resolutions in showing of what value the railroad is to California.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Under the provisions of the Revenue Law, passed by the last Legislature of this State, all Assessments made this year, prior to this date, are void, and it is imperative upon me to levy a new Assessment on all the Real and Personal Property in this City and County. I hereby request all citizens and tax payers to conform to the same, and would notify the public that all statements of Real and Personal Property must be made under oath, at my office, No. 22, City Hall, without delay. [June 1.] LEVI ROSENER, Assessor.

EDGAR WEBB.] BONNARD & WEBB'S [F. A. BONNARD.

Book and Job Printing Office, No. 622 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, San Francisco. Particular attention given to Brief, Transcript, and other Legal Printing, for which our establishment has been specially selected. June 1.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U. S. BRANCH MINT.

San Francisco, May 31st, 1872.—This Branch Mint will be closed for Settlement and Repairs on SATURDAY, June 8th, after which time no deposits, except of Refined Bullion, can be received until July 1st, when work will be resumed. [June 1.] O. H. LaGRANGE, Superintendent.

WHELPLEY & STORER,

Pulverizing Mill, Main street, between Howard and Folsom, for crushing and sampling ores. A special department for drugs, chemicals and spices. Materials pulverized to any degree of fineness required. Office, at Mill, or 420 Montgomery street. June 1

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco.
Dec. 9.]

S. T. SUIT & CO.'S
CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!
Congress Bourbon, Capital Bourbon, | National Bourbon, Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.
None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco,
Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
March 9. MURPHY, GRANT & CO, Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosqueju Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 18 and 20 Market street, corner of Steuart, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
LOHMANN & HAHLIN, Agents. Nov. 11.

J. S. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 214 Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome, Mercantile Library Building, San Francisco. Lasts made for every customer. The highest premium of [illegible] Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. S. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. May 11.

RUMFORD YEAST POWDER.

Unrivaled. Try It.
CHURCH & CLARK, [illegible] Front street, San Francisco
March 30. Agents Pacific States and Territories.

HAY PRESSES.

The Kimball Manufacturing Company, corner of Fourth and Bryant streets have just finished FIFTY EAGLE HAY PRESSES, with several new improvements—the best Press in the country for the least money. Price $250. Weight, 2,200 pounds. Simple, easily [illegible] and rapid. June 8.

GOVERNESS.

A Lady desires a position either as Governess or to take charge of children. Would accept a suitable situation anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Address, "S. H. K.," Box [illegible] San Francisco. June 8.

FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!!

A Splendid Assortment of CHURCH & CLARK'S, 407 Front street, San Francisco, California. June 8.

THE ONLY RELIABLE COVERING FOR THE FOOT.

Good Cable Screw Wire Boots and Shoes. June 8.

NYE & ACHESON,

Importers of Crystal Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures in every variety, 315 and 317 Pine street. June 8.

QUICKSILVER

Quicksilver for sale, in lots to suit, by—
June 1. C. J. DEHNHAM, 217 Sansome street.

Theatrical, Etc.

If you put enough of human nature into anything to make the tears flow, you can fill it with infinite variety and satisfy the most jaded mental appetite. [illegible] Mlle. Marie [illegible] Mlle. Marie [illegible] Mlle. Marie

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Goodman—In this city, June 10th, to the wife of S. Goodman, a daughter.
Hoch—In this city, June 12th, to the wife of F. Hoch, a daughter.
Harris—In this city, June 10th, to the wife of Benjamin Harris, a daughter.
Keller—In this city, June 11th, to the wife of J. H. Keller, a daughter.
Von Rhein—In this city, June 11th, to the wife of O. P. Von Rhein, a son.

ALTAR.

Byrne-Guthrie—In this city, June —, George Byrne to Rosa Guthrie.
Kirchner-Cordis—In this city, June 9th, Henry Kirchner to Rebecca Cordis.
Ormann-Knorr—In this city, June 13th, Henry Ormann to Ellie Knorr.
Richards-Pawley—In this city, June 10th, C. H. Richards to M. E. Pawley.
Shroder-Stebbins—In San Leandro, June 15th, S. P. Shroder to Mary L. Stebbins.

TOMB.

Ash—In this city, June 13th, Thomas Ash, aged 36 years.
Brickwedel—In this city, June 13th, John Brickwedel, aged 89 years.
Lynch—In this city, June 12th, George A. Lynch, aged 42 years.
Wade—At St. Helena, June 7th, Thomas Wade, Jr., aged 20 years.
Walsh—In this city, June 10th, Mrs. Lizzie T. Walsh.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

At the last Industrial Fair of the Mechanics' Institute, in this city, there was a severe competition amongst the leading Eastern manufacturers of pianos, and the firm of Hallett, Davis & Co., through their competent agent, Mr. G. Badger, secured the First Premium and Only Medal awarded for Eastern made pianos. This is in accordance with the sense of a multitude of certificates continually pouring in from all quarters and classes who have used these pianos, and eminent authorities in musical matters unanimously concur in praising the unrivaled sweetness and richness of tone of Hallett, Davis & Co.'s manufacture. Wm. G. Badger, the sole agent on this Coast, has spacious and splendid sales rooms at No. 7 Sansome street, where a grand reception will be held on the opening day (next Wednesday), June 19th. Next week we will have space to speak of the George Wood & Co. organs, high testimonials of their great superiority being shown us by Mr. Badger, who is also agent for their sale on this Coast.

Calvert's Carbolic Sheep-Wash. This invaluable remedy for scab in sheep has been successfully introduced to this coast by Mr. Edward Jackson, the sole agent for the manufacturers in England. Its merits have been tested and indorsed by some of our largest flock owners, who pronounce it the cheapest and by far the most effectual cure known for scab in sheep. It has also the recommendation of being simpler in the *modus operandi* of dipping than other washes; and from its powerful disinfectant qualities it acts as a preventive as well as a cure of the disease. The difference between Calvert's preparation and other imitations now in the market is, that it does not crisp or injure the fleece, and benefits instead of injuring the carcass. This fact should be sufficient to insure wool-growers from making any purchases except through the accredited agent.

The well dressed man, in his business, social and worldly relations, possesses a marked advantage over the shabby, seedy and shiftless attired individual, who is sloppy, careless and indifferent concerning his appearance. A man should not be *conspicuously* well dressed, but plainly, richly and fashionably dressed. That old saw—"You can't judge a man by the coat he wears," is a paltry excuse for the man of slovenly habits, of no refined taste, and no self-respect. This stable-bred, saw is as much behind the age as cowhide boots for the ball-room. For fashionable, well-made and perfect fitting clothing, go to Wright & Harmon's, Merchant Tailors, No. 531 California street.

When Leander swam the Hellespont every night to gaze into the soulfull eyes of his voluptuous charmer, the art of photography was unknown. Had he possessed one of Taber's "Pictorial Cabinets," representing the fair beauty in all the glory of her attractions, he would undoubtedly have remained at home on the fatal night in which he was drowned. The bodies of thousands of the most promising youths of the "Athens of Alameda county" would daily be found floating in the Bay, were they not happily supplied with this duplicate gem of their San Francisco "Heros." They are taken only at the gallery of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 8 Montgomery street. For novelty, beauty and excellence they are unequaled.

Every lady of taste knows that in furnishing a house a great deal of attention should be given to the selection of carpets and curtain-goods. She naturally looks for a place where she can have the largest variety and assortment to choose from. Messrs. Frank Bell & Co., No. 24 and 26 Post street, have lately imported a large stock of new goods of the richest and newest styles, comprising Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Body-Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, Lace Curtains, Upholstery Goods and fine Parlor Furniture Coverings. Their large store, from the advantage of being well lighted, is well adapted to the display of their carpet stock, of which they respectfully ask the inspection of the public.

"Whom the gods love die young," a poetic sentiment expressive of a physiological truth concerning those who inherit a lack of stamina, or have succumbed to excessive draft upon their vital powers. Now we will reverse the sentiment, declaring that "Whom the gods love" die *old*, for whom the gods love they ... death, and the good habits incident to our present civilization; among which are the cause that of drinking good whisky—the better the whisky the better ... and the better the men. The best men drink J. H. Cutter's Bourbon Whisky; A. P. Hotaling, No. 431 Jackson street, sole agent.

The Tamalpais Hotel, San Rafael, is only fourteen miles distant, and is ready for the reception of guests for the Summer season. The house is provided with every convenience for the comfort and pleasure of its guests, and possesses all the appointments of a first-class hotel. Its proximity, the beauty of the surrounding scenery and the well-known salubrity of the climate of San Rafael, offer a combination of attractions possessed by few localities in the State. The Hotel coach conveys passengers and baggage free of charge. R. Pardow, proprietor.

Académie Parisienne.—This splendid educational institution is a French and day school for young ladies. The examinations in French and English ... May 31st, and closed June 7th. The young ladies having given a ... performance in presence of their parents and friends, a short time ago, no ... took place. The new term at this institution will open July 8th, ... may be learned from circulars which may be had on application, ... Filbert street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco.

The White Sulphur Springs, Napa County, is the most beautiful of the many ... situated in California. In the deep, picturesque and romantic gorges ... adjacent to the village of St. Helena, and winding through ... wooded hills, we find this popular watering place. Nature in all its ... greets the eye. The hotel at the Springs and the private cottages are not ... Travelers, invalids and the lovers of the beautiful will find the White Sulphur Springs to be their most pleasant retreat.

Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co., 222, 224, 226 Bush street, have now on hand the largest and most varied stock of furniture, bedding and material yet imported to ... Their stock embraces the latest and best designs from the first manufacturers in the East and every style, from the most *recherche* and elaborate to the ... They abound and invite the choice of purchasers, who can never fail of finding the highest satisfaction at this establishment.

The Racine House, No. 1039 Kearny street, has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and in a manner rendering it one of the most comfortable hotels in the city. It is convenient to the steamboat and ferry landings, and is also close to the theaters, thus making it a favorite house with travelers while visiting this metropolis. This favorite hotel is furnished with all modern conveniences. An omnibus is in waiting upon the arrival of trains and steamers to convey the guests of the house free of charge. Messrs. Davis & Bickerstaff, proprietors.

We want paper hangings. What pattern and shades shall we choose, large or small, dark or light? And this can soon be determined if we visit the establishment of G. W. Clark, No. 533 Pine street, and examine the numerous, rare and finely variegated patterns comprising his splendid stock. As vases of flowers beautify, and as elegant drapery enriches, so do tasteful ornamental paper hangings adorn our parlors and homes.

The splendid display of photographs and crayon drawings at the entrance to Bradley & Rulofson's, No. 429 Montgomery street, is a source of attraction for the admiring multitude ever passing that thoroughfare, and convinces all who even but glance at the collection there exhibited, that the "highest perfection yet obtained in the photographic art" is the just praise due Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson.

There is not a more pleasant drive than that to San Bruno. The great inducement to repeat, and still repeat the excursion, is in the remembrance of the many attractions at Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, where epicures may feast and lovers of nature may enjoy themselves amidst flowers and the most beautiful arbors, breakfasts and bouquets, wines and walks all unsurpassed.

The Banner Ham.—We note a fresh arrival of these superior sugar-cured Hams, from Cincinnati, packed by Evans, Lippincott and Cunningham, celebrated in Ohio for their superior meats. The invoice just at hand consisted of two car-loads, twenty tons, of Banner Hams and Breakfast Bacon, all cured according to the Mosaic Law, and consigned to Max Grunenberg, No. 422 Sacramento street.

The Zephyrs from the Orient are balmy and gentle; the rare and nameless fragrance of blossoming orange groves intoxicate our senses; the glories of the tropics enchant our being—but to find an equivalent to such paradisiacal pleasures, let us drink Eberhart & Lachman's celebrated wines and champagnes. Cellars and store-rooms at the corner of First and Market streets.

The "Saddle Rock" Oyster Saloon maintains its name as the favorite resort of the *elite* and all who indulge in that most delicate and nutritious food—the oyster. Literary excellence is promoted by a diet in which oysters form a prominent feature, so it is easily understood why the "Saddle Rock" is the attraction and delight of the *dilettanti* of San Francisco.

We care not whether sea breezes be gentle or gusty, for their tonic-inhalant virtues brace enervated humanity and spur our energies to higher execution and development. As sea breezes for the lungs and blood, so is the Gerke wine for the palate and digestion—refreshing and invigorating. T. Hamlin, sole agent, No. 418–420 Market street.

The first intimation of any decrease in the powers of vision should be responded to with the purchase of a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 135 Montgomery street.

When you go to the Cliff, stop at the Seal Rock House. This favorite place is now unexcelled in all the arrangements provided for the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

"Oh, Come Come Away," for real pleasure will pay you in driving and drinking at the Six-mile House, on the road to San Bruno.

One price and low price, good furniture and the best bargains at John C. Bell's, No. 830 Market street.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London:—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. ☞ To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp, with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 60 cents, $1 40, and $2 15, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK.—J. ASPINWALL, William street. F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the WRAPPER, LABELS, STOPPER and BOTTLE. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. gave notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against MANUFACTURERS and VENDORS of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. To be obtained of MESSRS. CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges, and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion, and Pancreatine in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote, from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thomson & Co.; Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. Budgett & Hughes; Umballa and Meean Meer, and Lucknow or Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as 'Household Words.'" Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet ribbon. "SEE THAT YOU GET 'JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES.'"

Wayside Gushings.

[BY MRS. HARRIS.]

DEAR NEWS LETTER:

Of all the misfortins which befall human natur
Than literry fame, I don't b'lieve there's a greater
The sweets of retirement and family joys,
Were wunst 'Arris's lot, far away from the noise
And bustle of Courts, black ink and Vite 'Ouses,
The hadmirat on of men and the 'ate of their spouses
Now, ven 'Arris appears heven hinfants in harms,
Turn to look at 'er phiz and to screech at 'er charms,
And ven hover she henters restaurants and cafe
The proprietors bows and the vaiters all laughs.
She can't horder a chop without causin' a sensation,
'Mong them 'orrible hupstarts the risin' generation,
And ven far away seekin' quiet she travels
The rust on 'er helowatal craklet unravels,
And where Grant, Fish or Sumner might travel *incog*
'Tis ot for 'Arris long undiskivered to jog.
My recent voyage, therefore, to the Trees and Yoshimmity
Did not hextend further than ten miles' proximity
To Ah Sam's two pair back for I found I was known
Before I 'ad marched twenty steps from my own,
Vich was werry afflictin' to a poetess intent
On communin' vith natur' and gettin' jolly as she went;
Vos Shakspar, I vunder, so 'orribly poplar,
Or Lord Bacon, Ham's son, or Nooton or Kopler!
O 'appy the poetess as nobody knows
And don't attrack notice vherever she goes!
They means it in kindness, poor critters, in course,
But I might as well be the great Voolly 'Orse,
Or Nova Scotia Jaundice as is so much sought after,
As the hobject of hattentions as do make me a martyr.
Hind n' hobservation, 'owever, I vent
Unbeknown to the mountings and springs, vhere I spent
A few veeks of repose, and did ruminate much
On the natur of mountings and 'ot springs and such,
For I drank every day the most 'orrible doses
Of 'ot vater as do nauseate both stummicks and noses,
And I werrily b'lieve I should frequent 'ave burst
But for mixin' it with brandy to halleviate thirst,
And the consekens vas, I swole to sich a size
As my knees vere inwisible to my hoptics or heyes.
Von day, bein' hasked, I did climb an 'igh 'ill
And could not get down, and I might be there still,
The descent were that steep, but I gently slid down
And in 'alf a jiffy arrove on the groun'.
And the party all seemed for to think it a joke,
But my back 'avin' previous bin plasterd with boak,
Likeways 'ad bin shook werry bad by the stage,
Vich joltins is dangerous to a voman of my age,
I did take to my bed and wrote off to Sairah,
A tellin' 'er to send 'erself hinstant by the bearer
To nuss 'er old missus, and if 'twas my last fardeb,
I b'lieve that young critter would vant a Dolly Varden.
Vich I bought 'er as soon as ve came back to town,
Likeways I did purchis myself a new gown
'Gainst the Fourth of July as vill soon come along
Vith marchin' and music, likeways speeches and song.

New Books from A. Roman & Co.

SCIENCE PRIMERS, edited by Professors Huxley, Roscoe, and Balfour Stewart. Published by Appleton & Co., New York.

This week we have received "The Science Primer on Chemistry," by H. E. Roscoe, and its companion on "Physics," by Professor Balfour Stewart. In these works it is the object of these distinguished authors to state the fundamental principles of their respective sciences in a manner suitable to youthful pupils. By simple experiments leading up to the chief truths of each science, they give information and endeavor to discipline the mind in a way which has not hitherto been customary, by bringing it into immediate contact with Nature herself.

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, by D. A. Dryden. Published by Hitchcock & Walden, Cincinnati.

This work purports to be an independent and candid study and suggestive statement of just what the New Testament teaches concerning the resurrection of the dead. The author says: "It is written neither in the interest of any church, creed, or theological doctrine, nor with the design to controvert any. The author has endeavored as far as possible to free his mind from all prejudice, so as to go to the Written Word itself, diligently and prayerfully seeking to discover just what it does teach on this deeply interesting subject."

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE, by Mrs. E. D. Wallace. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

This account of a "lone woman's" adventures in a journey through England, France, Germany and Italy, is told in a chatty, pleasant way, which will insure the author many readers. The following extract will give a good idea of Mrs. Wallace's style:

"The *Italiens*, where our own Patti held the Parisians under a spell of enchantment. And while Patti reigned so triumphantly, the star of Rossini was fading forever. Only in the deeper pathos of her voice could his pupil's grief be detected. Who that was present at the *Italiens* on the fatal evening will ever forget the thrilling effect!

The Queen of Spain, the Prince and Princess of Wales, royal guests and their suites filled the boxes; diamonds glittered in coronets and necklaces, bracelets, brooches and rings as plentifully as the dew-drops on the *tapis vert* at Versailles on an August morning. The darling and pride of the old king of musicians was pouring out her richest notes, mellowed more than usual by the oppression of consciousness that her master was ill and suffering. A message was whispered from box to box, chilling each heart with its dread import: "Rossini est mort!" "Rossini is dead!" In the green-room, through the orchestra, every ear received the message but one. Patti, the child of song, was spared, and her notes still poured forth in mournful cadences, falling on the hearts of the shuddering audience like a requiem.

Rossini was not a Roman Catholic, but, to gratify his wife, consented to have a priest from the Madeleine to grant him absolution. He was particular in directing which priest should attend. Entering his room, the priest asked: "Why do you prefer me, my son?" "I like your voice," was the musician's reply.

FINE ARTS. Journal of the Polite World. Edited by Laura Keene and Emma Webb Nivert, New York.

A new periodical, devoted to Fine Arts and Social Life, under the guardianship of two ladies who have already earned an enviable reputation in the theatrical world. In appearance and style the new monthly resembles the English *Art Journals*, and will embrace many attractive features never before attempted in periodical literature.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street. The Rev. Dr. Poor, of Oakland, will preach at 11 o'clock A.M., exchanging pulpits with the pastor. Rev. Dr. Scott will continue his studies upon the Book of Esther in the evening, at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "Queen Esther appearing before the King as an Intercessor." The public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—This Saturday Evening, June 15th, and every evening. The Renowned and Truly Popular REYNOLDS BROTHERS. The Fascinating Terpsichorean Artiste, M'LLE MARIE GAUGAIN. The Beautiful and Dashing Songstress, MISS JENNIE JOHNSON. The Eccentric Dutch Promulgators, J. H. LARKIN and CARRIE ARMSTRONG. The Cloggists, MARIE ZOEL and MISS JOSEPHINE. The Negro Internationalists, JOHNNY TUERS, MATT KELLY and LON McCARTHY. The most perfect variety performance ever given in the city, embracing Ballet, Comedy, Songs, Dances, Dutch and Negro Acts, Music, and all the adjuncts required to make a first-class entertainment. A magic wand to drive away care, soothe sorrow and dispel trouble. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. June 15.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Gilley, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schultz, Musical Director.—Unprecedented Success of the Supreme Favorite, MAGGIE MITCHELL. This (Saturday) Evening, June 15th, Last Night of her Great and Original Character of FANCHON! This (Saturday) Afternoon—Second Grand Maggie Mitchell Matinee, on which occasion will be produced THE PEARL OF SAVOY. Sunday Evening, June 16th—UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Monday Evening, June 17th, MAGGIE MITCHELL will appear in her new and highly successful Drama of JANE EYRE. Prices of Admission.—Reserved Seats, $1 50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $10. June 15.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Welberill, Treasurer. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. Enthusiastic Reception of the New Organization. The Bijou Minstrel Palace, Nightly Filled with the Elite, Beauty and Fashion of the Metropolis. SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, the Champion Troupe of the World! Lew Simmons, E. N. Slocum, Billy Sweatman, Eddie Fox, Justin Robinson, John Crosher, Wm. Welch, J. Rice, Joseph Norris, Wm. Hamilton, C. Stevenson, Master Donald Harold, Sheridan and Mack, Sam Rickey, J. G. Russell, Add Ryman, and the Great Simmons & Slocum Orchestra. June 15.

THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO CIRCUS AND ROMAN HIPPODROME.

Excitement increasing as the season closes! Positively last night. This evening, as the company perform in Oakland on Monday night. The Grand Spectacular Fairy Pantomime of CINDERELLA, or, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER, will be produced with all its Gorgeous Effects. This Afternoon, LAST GRAND MATINEE. June 15.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Unprecedented success of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT, in Daly's great play of DIVORCE. All the week and Saturday matinee. June 15.

LE FAVRE'S VARIETIES.

Maguire's Opera House.—Open Every Evening, with a First Class Variety Company. New stars will appear in rapid succession. June 15.

THE STATE BUREAU OF RECORDS

Of W. H. J. Brooks, 621 Clay street, San Francisco, contains complete abstracts of many large ranches, in different parts of the State, and memoranda of searches, and information which he has collected in the course of a business pursued for many years. Transcripts and copies of these can be furnished at comparatively small expense. He has also made advantageous arrangements with the local officers that enable him to furnish abstracts of proceedings affecting any lands in the different U. S. Land Districts. An association with a highly competent gentleman of Sacramento, for many years employed in the office of the State Surveyor General, affords facilities for giving all necessary information regarding State Lands, whether School or Swamp and Overflowed. His location at San Francisco renders it easy for him to furnish abstracts of proceedings, taken for the confirmation of Mexican Grants, as well as suits in the Federal Courts, and also all matters in Bankruptcy. He has prepared perfect Property Indexes of Solano and Marin Counties, complete from their foundation to the present date, and is preparing others of Alameda, Colusa, Stanislaus and Monterey counties, which are already so far advanced as to be of great use as safe-guards in the examination of titles to lands situated therein, and therefore claims that he has resources superior to any one in the business. June 15.

BUTTER CUP SILVER MINING COMPANY, EUREKA, NEVADA.

It is proposed to organize a company, under the laws of the State of California, upon this property, provided a sufficient capital is subscribed. The property consists of 25 mines, of 25,000 feet, in Eureka District—all old locations. The Company have already erected good furnaces, and own valuable town property and water rights in the town of Eureka, Nevada. They also own a large quantity of timber land, sufficient to supply the Company for several years with wood and coal. They have been successfully smelting bullion for over two years, and have already produced and forwarded to Messrs. Balbach & Son, of Newark, N. J., and Selby, of San Francisco, over 500 tons of bullion, averaging $300 per ton in gold and silver. It is proposed to raise the sum of $50,000, to be used as a working capital—the subscribers then to elect a Board of Trustees. Having located, purchased and had the management of this property for three years, I can safely recommend it to parties desiring to subscribe to a safe and profitable investment. Full description of the property, report of Prof. Clayton, maps and full particulars, may be had on application to G. COLLIER ROBBINS, at the office of Capt. John Mullan, 531 Jackson street, northwest corner of Montgomery. [June 15.] G. COLLIER ROBBINS.

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CALVERT'S CARBOLIC SHEEP WASH.

Silver Medal, Paris, 1867; Gold and Silver Medal, Havre, 1868; Diplome d'Excellence, Amsterdam, and Diploma d'Honneur, Santiago, Chili.
EDWARD JACKSON, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast,
June 15. 416 Sacramento street.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The steamship "Ajax," F. Bolles, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf, for the above port, on TUESDAY, June 18th, at 10 o'clock A.M.
June 15. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

SMALL OR FULL ORCHESTRAS.

Music furnished by J. W. C. Blind, for Balls, Private Parties, etc. Office: Gray's Music Store, 621 and 623 Clay street, S. F. June 15.

THOMAS HILL'S PAINTING,

The Great Canyon of the Sierras, now on Exhibition at Snow & Roos' Art Gallery, 21 Kearny street, near Market. Admission, 25 cents.

F. G. NAGLE,

Searcher of Records, Sonoma county, Roney's Brick Building, Santa Rosa. June 15.

DR. A. T. McCLURE,

Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, etc., 210 Post street, San Francisco, California. June 15.

HEADQUARTERS

Of the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Celebration, at 417 Kearny street. June 15.

Blessings of the Central Pacific.

Owing to the great interest occasioned by this article in the *News Letter* of last week, we republish it to-day.

The *Chronicle* has had sufficient courage to print Governor Stanford's views on railroad matters. This is the more to [illegible] San Francisco daily press has assumed in the whole matter a most cowardly attitude toward the Central Pacific Railroad, refusing to print but one side, and that full of falsehood and misrepresentation. Whe[illegible] the latter part of the article, giving only the material parts of the Governor's facts and statements. In reply to the statement that the Company was endeavoring, through the Board of Supervisors, and its attorney and influence, to obtain possession and title to India and China Basins, the Governor says:

"There is no truth in the charge. We are simply seeking what everybody has supposed we were to come [illegible], viz: The right to use and occupy streets within the sixty acre grant. We need this to make up our trains. Without it, our grant is nearly worthless. In copying the order, one word was by mistake omitted, which makes the interpretation of the order doubtful. Our own attorney thinks it does not give us the additional territory, and Samuel Wilson has given his opinion that the order is not subject to be so construed. We ask simply to have the use of the streets conceded to us—nothing more—and only to be conceded for terminal railroad purposes. When we cease to use them for that purpose, the franchise lapses, and they return to the city for public use. We have made no quarrel, sought no controversy, have kept our contracts, minded our own business, and do not desire to have any dispute or disagreement with San Francisco, nor do we believe we have any. It will all come out right yet. I know that San Francisco is my best customer, and I know that our interests run parallel to each other."

To the charge that the Company intends to build a commercial city at Goat Island, and to invite ships from Liverpool, New York and China to discharge and receive freight there, the Governor says:

"The idea is altogether absurd and impracticable. I have, whenever called upon by private gentlemen, by editors or by committees, disavowed any such intention or purpose. I have always said, in speeches and private conversation, that our objective point was San Francisco, and if you will consider the matter you will see how impossible it would be to build a city at Goat Island—a round rock 340 feet high. It would cost more to excavate it than it would be worth. If Goat Island stood in the very center of San Francisco, and you owned it, you could not afford to grade it for city lots. Yet we want Goat Island [illegible] as a fixed point for departure of our ferry boats to San Francisco. It brings us one mile nearer to the place of our business, Mission Bay. Our wharves at [illegible] are liable to decay and destruction. At Goat Island we can construct permanent piers, docks and wharves, to do our business from there we [illegible] our freight trains across upon ferries. What difference does it make to San Francisco, or its merchants, whether our freight trains come by ferry or bridge? If we had a bridge we could not arrive but a few minutes sooner. A bridge would cost from Alameda to Hunter's Point $15,000,000. The interest on that sum would run a fleet of ferry boats. It would be money thrown away. Let us, then, consider our future intentions from our acts. Ten years ago, for real estate and other [illegible] the Potrero we expended $1,000,000; recently we have expended for real estate in San Francisco $[illegible], our 60 acres are worth $1,000,000; we have expended in improving the same $[illegible]; we contemplate expending the sum of $1,700,000 more. This makes $[illegible] of actual money invested in real estate in San Francisco. We have 600 acres of land across the bay. If we had intended to make our terminus on the other side, would we not have laid out our $4,000,000 there, dredged San Antonio creek for heavy ships, and built up our road? The present terminus is San Francisco. We bring every pound of freight and every passenger here. We spend not a penny at Oakland. Passengers coming from the East do not stop at Oakland. There is no opportunity to, and [illegible]. You have gone from New York across Jersey ferry to Washington and Philadelphia; you are landed from the ferry, driven into a pen, driven aboard the cars, and never had a chance to spend a [illegible] in Jersey City, except for peanuts and molasses candy. So [illegible] going and coming from San Francisco. And are we not at work in San Francisco? We have [illegible], 31 [illegible], 30 foremen and [illegible] now at work, and we would hire [illegible] if we could [illegible] them. We are building three large first-class depots or warehouses, and we are indicating by our acts our intentions."

In reply to the direct inquiry whether San Francisco was to be the real, permanent *bona fide* terminus of the road, the Governor answers:

"Most decidedly, yes. There never has been any other purpose or intention. The [illegible] railroad system of this State contemplates approaching San Francisco from three directions. One set of roads, those from Humboldt, Oregon and west of the Sacramento, at Benicia, thence by ferry to San Francisco; from east of the Sacramento [illegible] and from the valley of the San Joaquin, to Goat Island, thence by ferry to San Francisco, the San Jose [illegible] which will run the thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel roads, by rail direct to San Francisco. The direct road from Sacramento to Benicia [illegible] Island [illegible] miles and will be built [illegible]. Most [illegible] San Francisco for distribution, and [illegible] the San Francisco gets the business. [illegible] there, provisions, etc., and if they are bought at Vallejo, what difference does it make? The Vallejo merchants buy of the San Francisco merchants. All [illegible] San Francisco, because it is the commercial point [illegible] trade are [illegible]. When the connection is completed from San Francisco to Oregon and Washington Territory, there will be no need [illegible] the [illegible] of the Columbia or Puget Sound. The Oregon and Washington Territory people [illegible] supply themselves by rail from San Francisco. We [illegible] and distribute San Francisco goods to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego. We are now contemplating a road from [illegible] to St. [illegible] in Idaho, thus tapping the Northern Pacific [illegible], and [illegible] the Idaho trade. Since the road was built the amount of freight [illegible] from San Francisco across the Sierra Nevadas has increased [illegible]. Where formerly one ton of goods went over the [illegible] we now carry [illegible] tons. If our road had [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] the trade of the [illegible] to San Francisco, so that we can carry the freight. We are working [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] the population and the [illegible] of the State. We are [illegible] road now through the valley of the San Joaquin, at the rate of [illegible] per day. We [illegible] commence construction [illegible] the valley of the [illegible]. We shall be ready to [illegible] with the Texas Pacific, the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] and [illegible] San Francisco. The [illegible] road [illegible] San [illegible], but [illegible] we [illegible] and [illegible] to build [illegible] road from Sacramento by the [illegible] to Oakland [illegible] road. We [illegible] the Company from [illegible] the [illegible] of our railroad [illegible]. We had [illegible] to [illegible], the same [illegible], increased the [illegible] company [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]. We shall [illegible] money, but [illegible]. The whole [illegible] plot. It is [illegible] but [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible], but San Francisco [illegible] and [illegible]. It [illegible] one of the greatest [illegible] and we shall [illegible]. The [illegible] is [illegible], and it is [illegible]. I am [illegible]. I should say we are doing all we can to bring freight [illegible] and increase the volume of trade. We are [illegible], everything we can reach from the Missouri, [illegible] the Pacific and from Puget Sound to San Diego, direct to San Francisco. We are making her port the [illegible] commerce. You turn on us and say that we control Legislatures, Councils and [illegible], and yet, what bad law has been passed by the Legislature? What ordinance have I bought through your Board of Supervisors? What decision of a Court indicates that we have tampered with Justice? You complain of our lobby at Washington. Have we not encouraged subsidies to the Panama line, to the Australian line, to the China mail line? And is it not to our interest to populate California with industrious people, to bring money here, to bring trade to the city, to encourage the ocean commerce from Australia and from China and Japan? I could become a very popular man by taking my money and running it at countless interest, but I prefer to inaugurate for California a great and beneficent railroad system. I could consult my comfort and ease by foreign travel, but I have a higher motive and a more extended ambition, and the time will come, when the passion and prejudice of this hour shall have passed away, that the people of San Francisco and the State will applaud it."

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Paid up Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Vice-President, Samuel Hort; Cashier, N. K. Masten. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, Peter Donahue, [illegible], M. P. Jones, James M. [illegible], James C. Flood, Edward Martin, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. [illegible]. Exchange for sale on the principal cities of the United States, Great Britain and Ireland. Commercial credits issued available in Europe, China and Japan. This bank is prepared to transact a general banking business. Deposits received [illegible] Gold, Silver and Currency received subject to check or on special deposit. Collections attended to and prompt returns made at the lowest market rate of Exchange. May 4.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 25.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 518 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hours on Saturdays from [illegible] for receiving Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest. (Geo. Lette, Secretary) [Jan 29] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Paton; Attorney, [illegible]. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, [illegible] Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

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MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. Geo. Le[illegible], Secretary. [April 16.]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

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THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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REMOVAL.

The German Savings and Loan Society has removed its office to No. 526 California street. June 1.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 720 Montgomery street.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 131 Front street, San Francisco, California. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor. April 6.

EDINBURGH ALE.

Robert Younger's Celebrated Edinburgh Pale Ale, in bulk and bottles, ex late arrivals. For sale by AGARD FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street, S. F. March 9.

[C. L. Chacken.] **C. A. MURDOCK & CO.,** [C. A. Murdock.

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OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

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Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 22.

ROBERT FERRAL,

Attorney at Law.—Rooms 20 and 22, Montgomery Block, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets. May 25.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 21.

ALEXANDER E. McGREGOR,

Late Deputy City and County Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Room 154 [illegible] Block, [illegible] Clay street. March 20.

NOTICE.

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Honey	35	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	00@	65
Lard, ℔	15	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz.	15	
Celery, ℔ doz. b.	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz. b.	25	
Turnips, ℔ doz. b.	25	
Parsnips, ℔ doz. b.	25	
Radishes, ℔ doz. b.	25	
Green Peas, ℔	8	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	8	
Quinces, ℔	8	
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔	15@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz.	2 50	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 00@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	35@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	25	
Codfish, ℔	8	
Rockfish, ℔	8	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	25	
Sturgeon, ℔	6	
Sea Bass, ℔	20	
Flounders, ℔	25	
Halibut, ℔	15	
Perch, ℔	8	
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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—There is, it appears, in America one Mr. Proctor, who has committed eighteen murders, and who, as the New York *Times* despairingly remarks, "is yet unhung." Mr Proctor is, however, occasionally tried by a jury, and an incident is mentioned in connection with his most recent appearance in the dock which may perhaps in some measure account for his persistent good luck. Mr Proctor's trial (for the murder of his wife) took place in an Indiana border Court House, and we read that not only was the prisoner attended by a dozen or so of friends armed to the teeth and "determined that no conviction should take place," but that Mr Proctor had with him in the dock "a Spencer rifle and two revolvers." Supposing the revolvers to be six shooters, it would become painfully apparent to the jury that, independent of the Spencer rifle, which might probably be meant for the judge, here was a ball apiece for them in the event of their returning a verdict of guilty. Under these circumstances, while we should, in common with all persons out of reach of the danger threatened, have preferred to see the jury fearlessly perform their duty, we cannot wonder if they took an unduly favorable view of the defence offered in behalf of Mr Proctor and permitted him to walk out of the Court with his small stand of firearms unscathed. Perhaps the simplest way of dealing with the case which the New York *Times* deplores would be to relieve Mr. Proctor of his stock of pistols and guns as a preliminary to his next arraignment. No one can accuse the English authorities of harshness to criminals, but it is a well-known fact that in this country the most deadly weapon a prisoner in the dock finds ready to his hand when his angry passions have been roused by the issue of his trial is a hob-nailed boot or an official inkstand.

—The late Indian massacre at Howard's wells, in Texas, brings out a letter from General W. B. Hazen, of Iowa, who is laid up at this very time by a ball which he received in a fight at Howard's wells thirteen years ago. He says that these raids and massacres are the regular thing with the Comanches of the Staked plain, and that not a full moon comes but some marauding party leaves the reservation for a spree in Texas. He says in the two years that he had control of the agency he had occasion to report no less than twenty such affairs. The connection of "Mexicans and negroes" with these bands is invariably reported, simply because the Indians have large numbers from these races whom they have stolen or captured in youth and naturalized to their savage state. General Hazen declares that "every grown man of the Camanche and Kiowa tribes to whom we issue rations is a murderer of many men, women and children." He implores us with not the kindest feelings toward these esteemed friends of Vincent Colyer, and pole our only safety from future outrage in the forcible dismounting and close surveillance of these professional land pirates.

—Helen Hunt has just begun her travels to California and letters to the *Independent* about them. Having got as far as Chicago, she went to hear Robert Collyer "in a little pine-board chapel." It was their first meeting as a congregation since the fire, and Mr. Collyer's first meeting with them since his return home from the East. Mr Chamberlain's society and Mr Collyer's occupy this little chapel together. It is built of plain pine boards, and the seats are hard wooden chairs. "I thought Mr Chamberlain's society was Congregational," said I to a friend who accompanied me hereof a Presbyterian. "Oh, yes, it is," said she. "But that makes no difference now. We burnt up our creeds."

—It is reported that Mr Gilmore, on behalf of the Directors of the forthcoming monster musical festival at Boston, has offered Mlle. Tietjens £4,000, and all expenses to and from Boston, to sing two pieces of music each day for twelve consecutive days. This sum is double the amount Jenny Lind ever received for similar services, either in Europe or America. The tempting offer, which was made by Atlantic cable, Mlle. Tietjens has been obliged to decline, in consequence of her public and private engagements in London being of more value to her impresario.

—The temperature in and around London in one day alternated in the most extraordinary manner. Bright and genial weather at one moment being succeeded by a change of wind from south to north, bringing with it heavy showers of hail, rain and snow, which practically put an end to all out-door amusements. A field-day at Wimbledon was carried out in the midst of a hail-storm. In other parts of the country the weather must have been still more severe, as the land for miles was covered with a slight fall of snow.

—Genton, who was shot recently for his participation in the murder of the Archbishop of Paris at La Roquette, could not walk without crutches, with the aid of which he stumped resolutely up to the fatal post in front of the firing party. He refused to allow his eyes to be bandaged. As soon as he saw the muskets leveled he tossed his hat high up in the air, shouted "Vive la Commune!" and the next instant dropped like a log with five bullets through his chest.

—The Moscow *Gazette* states as a rumor, that however requires confirmation, that the Russian Government is about to lease those islands on the west coast of North America that still remain in their possession and have any value as whaling stations, for a very small sum to American speculators. It also adds that a private company of Americans are in treaty for taking a lease of the Kurile Islands for a similar purpose.

—A man at Exeter has, says a local paper, sold his wife for £50. It appears that the purchaser was smitten with the charms of his friend's wife, who did not live on the best of terms with her husband, having too much "dash" for him; negotiations were entered into, an offer of £50 was accepted, and the man took the woman to Plymouth, where the couple are now residing.

—The *Lithographer* says that a seaside painting is now exposed at the Hotel Bullion for sale, showing a nook at the beach at Entretat, with a boat run ashore, and a child playing with a crab. This picture is signed "Julie de Paw," the unfortunate lady who was poisoned by Dr. La Pommeraye, heir to her insurance policy, and decapitated ten or twelve years ago.

—The Superior Court of Cincinnati has decided that an action will lie in favor of a married woman against a third person for enticing away and harboring her husband. The English case of "Lynch *vs.* Knight" (9 H. L. Cas. 577) was regarded as an authority on the side of the wife.

—From April 1st to the 11th inst. the English Exchequer receipts amounted to £8,357,770, as compared with £6,328,070 in the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure has been £9,254,750. The balance in the Bank of England on the 11th inst. was £6,775,451.

—The enterprising English Company which has already undertaken the navigation of the Amoor, has just had a great stroke of fortune in the discovery of some valuable silver mines in the neighborhood of Yamsk, to the north of the sea of Ochotsk.

—Rev. Calvin Stebbins, well known in this vicinity, and a brother of Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco, has resigned the Unitarian pastorate at Marlboro, after three years, and accepted a call to Detroit, where he is offered a salary of $4,000.

—A great sword, about two yards long, has been found near Lutzen in Prussia. The guard or hilt is protected by a serpentine bar twenty inches in length, and on the blades there are hooks, probably for dragging the enemy off his horse.

—The Pope is said to have lately invested in a new set of croquet balls, wherewith to amuse the officers of his guard. That is certainly better than investing in rifle balls for a levy of Zouaves.

—A cat show has been opened at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham. There are many varieties, and some of the cats are of great beauty, including Archangel, Persian, Angora, Manx and Siamese.

—The armor plates for the turrets of the *Devastation* are said to be the largest specimens of rolled iron work yet manufactured for the English Admiralty.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, Rockaway or Wood Spring Top Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carts, Hogs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood Spring Buggies and Carriages, [illegible] always, which are rapidly superseding the old-fashioned makes and are much liked on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and high ornamental styles of body mouldings. Having but little metal in their construction, except in the tires, they have only the weight with all the strength of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of [illegible] built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company have for sale new and second-hand Stage Coaches, Stage Wagons, Farm Wagons, Trucks, Drays, Freight Wagons, Army Wagons, and Ambulances, Horse Cars, Hand Carts, and also Street Railroad Cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and can guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz., for the Wood C. Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO PARK BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Park Commissioners, southeast corner Montgomery and Pine streets, SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTY-SECOND, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000), or for any part thereof, authorized to be issued by said Commissioners, by an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco, approved April 4th, 1870, and an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the improvement of Public Parks in the City of San Francisco,' approved April 4, 1870," approved March 2, 1872. Said Bonds are to be of a denomination of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, with coupons for interest attached—principal and interest payable in [illegible] of the United States. These bonds will be payable Twenty-five (25) years from the date of their issue, and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of San Francisco. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco are required by law to raise by tax, in addition to the ordinary taxes every year, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest annually accruing on these Bonds, and [illegible] Park and Avenue are pledged by law as security for the redemption of said Bonds. Bidders will state the rate per cent at which they will purchase said Bonds, payable in U. S. gold coin. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require. Proposals should be addressed "To the Park Commissioners," and should be indorsed, "Proposals for the Purchase of San Francisco Park Bonds." EUGENE L. SULLIVAN, CHARLES F. MacDERMOTT, Park Commissioners. May 25.

SALT LAKE CITY NATIONAL BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Benjamin M. Durfell, President; Hugh White, Cashier.—Authorized Capital $500,000. Chas. H. Hempstead, Attorney. Correspondents: New York City, National Park Bank, 214 Broadway; Donnell, Lawson & Co.; [illegible] street. San Francisco—California Trust Co., 421 California street. [illegible] Cocke, Metcalfe & Co., 11 Lombard street. Collections made in the territory of Utah, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona, and remitted by drafts on any part of the United States or Canada. Moneys deposited to our credit with our Banks in the United States will be paid by this bank at sight of Telegraph. New York and San Francisco currency [illegible] paid by this bank at sight of Telegraph Transfers or Bills of Exchange. Inquiries from home or foreign correspondents as to Utah mining interests will receive special attention. Coin and currency Exchange and Telegraph Transfers on this bank can be procured from the CALIFORNIA TRUST CO., 421 California street. May 25.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new [illegible] in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice Business Lots and Lots for manufacturing [illegible] fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are offered for cash, by the Directors. Also residence lots, beautiful with [illegible] at [illegible] in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for [illegible] an investment [illegible] equaled, as it commands by railroad, the entire State. As an investment I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, and at the Bulletin Publication Office. [illegible]

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, [illegible] of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Geysers and other noted resorts. Through Route by the great Pacific [illegible] to New York via Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Ocean Routes, via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York and Island and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc. Published monthly by A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 721 Market st., S.F. Price per copy [illegible]. Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all Newsdealers. [September 17.]

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to the business firms of San Francisco. One hundred and [illegible] bound in Turkey Morocco, gilt edged, will be issued by subscription, limited to one hundred subscribers. Each Album will contain a large photograph of the subscriber's place of business, with a [illegible] will be placed [illegible] side. Aside from the circulation in this city [illegible] hotels throughout the State, on the ocean and bay steamers [illegible] commanding the avenues of travel to this city, and by its extended [illegible] seeing advantages over any other style. Ladies [illegible] to notify install ments of [illegible] each. I. W. TABER, Art and Photographic [illegible] No. [illegible]. April 2.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald" that the paper and its good will has been transferred to [illegible] city, who will continue its publication under the same title. All [illegible] having business with me not connected with the "Alaska Herald" [illegible] my old office, No. 611 Clay street, above Montgomery, Room 8. Very respectfully, AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO. May 4.

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 27 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.50. Vallejo steamer, twice daily. The Hotel and Baths [illegible] most elegantly fitted up and furnished. There is a lake, boats [illegible] and fine drives and walks around the place. The waters of the Springs [illegible] bathing and refreshing to the debilitated city resident and invalid. Baths, a first-class table and bar, and livery stable at [illegible]. G. B. MELLOG, Lessee, late of the [illegible]. April 23.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch. Exchange [illegible]. Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office 13 Merchants [illegible] Policies issued against loss or damage by fire [illegible] dwellings, furniture and merchandise, [illegible] in any other responsible company. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., Agents. Jan 29.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] the firm, Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against [illegible] inferior and [illegible] brands of J. H. Cutter [illegible] reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to [illegible]. It is really the best Whisky in the United States.

Candlelight.

Alas! in youth a fervid spark,
My candle at both ends I lighted.
Could I now wander in the dark,
I do chiefly [illegible] still benighted.
Too long a train on nerve and brain
Has proved the verdict—*trop de zèle!*
And all the waste has been in vain—
Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle!

I once breathed love on bended knee
To Laura Jane—but true love withers!
The wife I've buried was not she—
She still survives as Mrs. Smithers.
Her name is o'er my heart tattooed,
With motto underneath "*pour elle*;"
I can't efface the letters rude—
Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle!

I once essayed to shine in song,
And thought I saw the laurels glisten.
I had of friends a pretty throng,
Who vowed that they could always listen!
Now, Jones is called the coming man,
And has seduced my *clientèle*.
I've quite renounced my poet-plan—
Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle!

Once [illegible] I [illegible] for gold,
[illegible] for wealth in bursting coffers,
But now I [illegible] gray and old
[illegible] care for Fortune's offers,
[illegible] friends,
[illegible] *belle*,
[illegible]
Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle!

My lamp of life is dim, past doubt;
A puff would quench the spark completely,
Had I the right to puff it out,
Its glimmer would expire discreetly.
The ancient symbol meets my sight,
A [illegible] wreck "*[illegible] est telle.*"
Put out the light! Put out the light!
Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle!

Sunbeams.

— English, Scotch, and Irish.—The way the different [illegible] express their [illegible] a certain thing, which, at the same time, they would willingly do, if convenient—The Englishman says: Believe me, I am extremely sorry that, owing to circumstances [illegible] present, I really cannot undertake to perform that which to me would otherwise be a very pleasant duty indeed. The Scotchman says: Sorry I canna dae't, man. I heard the Irishman say: I wud if I cud; if I cudn't, how cud I? I cudn't do more than I cud; naither cud you if ye cudn't—cud ye!

— The Teutonic tailor of a Pennsylvania village having married a second wife indecently soon after the funeral of the first, the young men of the place signified their disapproval by a tin horn serenade during the progress of the wedding feast. The vulgar fraction of a man expostulated in the following style: "I say, [illegible] ought to be ashamed of yourself to be making all dis noise ven der vas a funeral here so soon!"

A REASON WHY.
A certain sage gave China laws,
Ago above twice ten long ages,
Confucius he was called—because
He did confute all other sages.

—Bare Necessaries.—No 1 (having her hair done): Papa says he won't hear of my marrying without a house in town. No. 2 (at tea): And mamma says I'm not to think of anyone who has not a moor in Scotland and a hunting box at Melton. No. 3 (not yet "come out"): Well! *I* should not dream of marrying anyone who can't afford *all three!*

— Willing to Please.—Mistress (to lazy housemaid): Now, Mary, you know I'm going to give a ball [illegible] shall expect you to [illegible] yourself, and make yourself generally useful. Mary: Yes, mum [illegible] *[illegible]*

— The [illegible] of Pondicherry, a French possession in India, [illegible] that [illegible] soldier has ever taken French territory.

The ruler of French Pondicherry
For [illegible] to be merry,
They are [illegible]
[illegible] France.
And his conduct is ludicrous—very! —*Fun.*

— Janet Sol.—The *Family Herald* says: There is a whole sermon in the saying of the Persian—"In all [illegible] open the door of [illegible]." But [illegible] the [illegible] must be on the jar, especially if it's a family jar.—*Fun.*

— Poste Restante.—Master (who had sent Dennis to catch the post at the pillar-box): Well, Dennis, had it gone? Dennis: What, sir? Master: Why, the post. Dennis: Divil a bit, sur; I left un standin' there!

— The hair on a camel weighs about ten pounds, [illegible] which shows that it was not only in the days of Mohammed that the animal bore a great prophet.

— Missing the Point.—Legal Adviser (speaking technically): In short, you want to meet your creditors. Innocent Client: Hang it, no. Why, they're the very [illegible] to avoid!

— A correspondent [illegible] to ask us whether "the situation in Spain," about which there seems to be so much in the papers, is a situation it is worth his while applying for.

— A Yankee speculator offers Tilliens forty-eight thousand pounds and expenses to go and sing twenty-four songs at Boston. That's cash for your notes!

— The Carlist insurrection is being put down. Don Carlos's Arragon-ce can Navarre succeed!

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P. M. *Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train—Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—Connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad

4.00 P. M. *Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. *Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Donahue with Trains of S. F. & N. Pacific Railroad

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf, connecting with Special Train of S. F. & N. P. R. R. for Cloverdale and intermediate stops [illegible] returning to San Francisco by 7.00 P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7.00, 8.10, 9.20, 10.10 and 11.20 A.M., 12.10, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.15, 6.30, [illegible] 9.20 and *11.20 P.M. (9.20, 11.20 and 3.00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *5.30, [illegible] 7.30, 9.00 and 11.00 A.M. [illegible] P.M.

Leave Oakland, [illegible] 10.50 and 11.50 A.M., 12.50, 1.40, 2.50, 3.30, 5.05, 6.20, 8.00 and 10.20 P.M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.15 A.M., 1.20, 4.20, 5.30 and 7.00 P.M. (4.20, 11.15 and 5.30 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *2.45, 7.00 and 10.45 A.M., and 3.00 P.M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *4.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 11.20 A.M., 1.50, 4.05 and 5.30 P.M. *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
[May 18.]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave San Francisco		8.10 a m	*3.20 p m	†4.40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	[illegible]	5.40 p m	7.40 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	[illegible]		
Hollister	Arrive	[illegible]		
Pajaro	Arrive	[illegible]		
Trains North		**San Jose Only**	**San Jose Only**	**Through Train**
Leave Pajaro				12.40 p m
Hollister				1.00 p m
Gilroy				2.10 p m
San Jose		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	3.40 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible] a m	10.10 a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2.20 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at [illegible] A. M., returning leave San Jose at 5.30 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily, Sundays except[ed], leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.
A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. Willcutt, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street at 6 a. m., running thereafter at intervals of [illegible] minutes until [illegible] and thereafter every [illegible] minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 p. m. and at [illegible] and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street [illegible] p. m., after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will [illegible] of Market and Montgomery streets [illegible] with the trains of the [illegible] The last car for each train will [illegible] day, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, *VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, W. [illegible] Warner, Captain, having undergone [illegible] repairs [illegible] her machinery, adding greatly to her speed [illegible], will run as follows: Leave [illegible] (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] a m [illegible] leave San Francisco at 2 p m connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible].
CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.
[illegible]

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to provide health, comfort, and free ventilation in passage through the heated tropics. One of the following first-class [illegible] Nevada, [illegible] tons, [illegible] Nebraska, [illegible] tons, and [illegible] Moses Taylor, [illegible] tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 7th; and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 414 Market street, San Francisco. L. W. RAYMOND,
[Nov 11.] Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.; Saucelito [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] Sundays [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]
B. A. COBB, [illegible]
Nov 25 [illegible] Montgomery street.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] from San Mateo [illegible] with [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] daily on the arrival of the rail [illegible] this place in four [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 832 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 11. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San [illegible] well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of [illegible] society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean [illegible]

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February [illegible], 187[illegible], the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] 11 [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers [illegible] that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, [illegible] Sold [illegible] J. SANGER & SONS,
Feb 24 150 Oxford st., London.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tins [illegible] packets, labeled "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London.
Oct 26

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic [illegible] Patent Medicines [illegible] [illegible] Thirty [illegible] of the above forwarded free [illegible]
BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & [illegible],
July 11 16 Coleman st., London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE [illegible] Prepared by J. MUIR & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable grocers [illegible] Nov 25.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgical Instruments, [illegible] Dealers in [illegible] Druggists' Sundries [illegible] Warehouse, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London. [illegible] forwarded to the Trade on receipt of house reference. April 3.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. [illegible] Sale days, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances [illegible]
Dec. 11. [illegible], Auctioneer.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices' Court—[illegible] Montgomery st.
County Court—City Hall.
Probate Court—City Hall.
Fourth District Court—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and County Attorney—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—Dupont street [illegible]
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Common Sewer Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—[illegible] Place.
Board of Health—City Hall.
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall.
State Harbor—City Hall.
Auditor—City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Internal Revenue—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—[illegible] Exchange building, Washington and [illegible] street.
Health Office—[illegible] street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Port Wardens—[illegible]
Quarantine—[illegible] street.
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Harbor Wharf—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—[illegible], 617 Powell.
Chili—[illegible] Montgomery street.
Costa Rica—[illegible] Battery st.
Denmark—[illegible], [illegible] California street.
Ecuador—[illegible]
France—[illegible], 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible]
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1115 Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. [illegible] 534 Kearny.
German Empire—[illegible] Sacramento street.
Netherlands—[illegible] De Fremery, [illegible] street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuente y Subiral [illegible]
Portugal—Francis [illegible]
Russia—[illegible]
San Salvador—J. Dorsey [illegible]
Spain—[illegible] California.
Sweden and Norway—[illegible] Johnson, [illegible] Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
[illegible]—F. Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 221 Montgomery street.
Chili—[illegible] J. Williamson, [illegible] Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Greece—[illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 510 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Moeckn, [illegible] street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending June 8, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, June 3d.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Thos Crane to P B Cornwall	Broadway e Jones, 20x60	$ 200
Wm H Gratton to John J Marks	[illegible] and Haight sw cor, [illegible]	1,700
Mary Anderson to O D Baldwin	Lot 2 blk 113, 6 blk 117, Univ H'd Ass'n	600
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to L Osgood	Berkshire e Croton av, 25x121:3	850
Same to David A [illegible]	Berkshire e Hamilton av, 50x100	700
City and County S F to N E Hawley	[illegible] n 25th, [illegible]x117:6	prem
T P Riordan to Sam'l B Gang	Sonoma and De Haro se cor, 83:4x100	830
Amos Mccartney to J P Dearlove	Commercial e Drumm, 25x[illegible]	210
John F Roach to same	Same	150
Wm Monahan to T P Riordan	[illegible] of blks [illegible] 109 151 and 152, P N	1

Tuesday, June 4th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
City and County S F to R Monck	25th and Hampshire sw cor, 100x140	prem
John Greif to Julia A Ash	Bush w Webster, 25x137:6	600
J B Wanderforde to M E Thompson	De Boom ne 2d, 25x80	2,600
H Brelauer to M Reinstein	O'Farrell w Hyde, 60x137:6	18,500
G S Ashmead to City & County S F	Com 61 nw fr n l H and 162 sw fr w l 15th av, ne 482 nw 1375 sw 482 se 1375, etc	5
Cath M A Buckley to same	23th av n Cal'a, 150x240	5
Eugene Casserly to same	25th and Treat av se cor, 245x520	5
C [illegible] to same	[illegible] l 43d av nw cor, n 17[illegible], etc	5
Geo Barstow et al to same	Com 1025 w fr w l 39th av and 232 n fr n l G, w 12 chs n 21.80 chs e 12 chs, etc	5
George Barstow to same	32d av n P, ne 17[illegible] chs [illegible], etc	5
C [illegible] to same	[illegible] Clay w Laurel, 137[illegible]x137:6	5
Samuel [illegible] et al to same	12th av n L, n 150 w 240 se 150 e 240	5
T B Bishop et al to same	Lot blks 1121 1123 1121 1120 Outside L'ds	5
Thos Bell to same	[illegible] 38th av, n 513 [illegible] 40 chs, etc	5
Citizens H'd and R'd Ass'n to same	[illegible] 28d av, dec n 4715-100, etc	5
B W Connelly to same	Pot [illegible] 673, 74 and 75 Outside Lands	5
George Barstow to same	Sundry lots in Western Addition	5
Same to same	Sundry lots in Western Addition	5
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to J Parson	Hamilton a Berkshire, 25x100	5[illegible]
Bay Park H Ass'n to same	23d av w H, 60x100	720
Janet Chalmers to M C Blethen	[illegible] to and Buchanan se cor, 137:6x137:6	3,500
P Migro to Patrizio Marzicano	Dupont and Geary, 60x70; also, por lot in Sacramento City	25,650

Wednesday, June 5th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
H S Dalliba to City and County S F	Portion of Crockett Tract	$ 5
H B [illegible] to same	Com [illegible] fr G [illegible]	5
J D Farwell et al to same	14th av n N, 150x240; also, 4th av n P, n 150, etc; also, 13th s O, s 87:9, etc	5
Jos Fisher to same	Pt Lobos av n 30th, e 88:7, etc	5
John B Felton to same	Sundry lots in Outside Lands	5
Elihu Ford et al to same	Com 65 se fr o l 43d av, and 268 sw fr n l [illegible] to Great Highway, etc	5
Great Park H'd Ass'n to A G Stiles	19th av s C, 25x120	500
Walter J Roe et al to Adam [illegible]	Com 18 fr nw cor [illegible] No 246, 65x53	2,400
J [illegible] Goodwin to Andrew P Holmes	[illegible] e Montg'y, n 97:6, sub to mor $70,000	1
Bailey Sargent to H M Newhall	[illegible] and Halleck, 55x2[illegible]	22,500
Maria Demarest to W H Thompson	Shotwell e 25th, 2x122:6	100
Jas B Chalmers to Mary C Blethen	Sac'to and Buchanan, 137:6x137:6	5
Wm H [illegible] to H E Ahrooreus	Grant nw Waylard, 25x120	470
Junction H Ass'n to S T King	[illegible], e 25 [illegible] 114, etc	2,100
Same to Asa H King	26th and Douglass, tot. 10x164	1,000
Mis'n and 30th St H to E Eggleston	Kingston av e Berkshire, 25x100:9	350
Same to C C Darling	Kingston av e Berkshire, 25x100:11	350
Same to J W Brown	Kingston av n Berkshire, 25x1[illegible]	750
Henry Lynch to Phebe Smith	Kate e Bryant, 30x20	400
C G Noyes to A P Everett	Rhode Island n Yolo, n 150 w 100, etc	8,500
Albert Rowe to John Martin	Silver sw 3d, 25x75	5,000
M G Searing to Edwin Bonnell	Steiner s Hayes, 55x110	1,300
Hyram Wilder to C P Webster	10 acres San Miguel Ranch	2,000
Frank Mayrille to Wm H Beal	18th av se Q, 25x92:6	3,000
[illegible] to [illegible] Goodbody	Sundry lots in southern por of city	1
S F Savings Union to G Robinson	Bryant sw 3d, 25x80	4,000
J M Manning to John Hill	West 4[illegible]th s B, 14[illegible]x220, Pt Lobos Ass'n	50
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to J Manning	Same	510
E W Barr to Savings & Loan Soc'y	Sundry lots in southern por of city	1,100
Same to same	Guerrero n 10th, n 90, etc	2,000

Thursday, June 6th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
M [illegible] to Geo [illegible]	[illegible] Sherman, 75x101	$ 100
City Land Ass'n to M [illegible]	Same [illegible]	150
Wm H [illegible] to Barbara A [illegible]	[illegible] Oaks s 2[illegible], 50x120	600
New Garden H [illegible]	24th and [illegible]	50
H S Smith to P L Smith	Humboldt w Kansas, [illegible]	150
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to K A Lee	Berkshire o Croton av, 25x125	250
College H'd Ass'n to J McGinness	Lewis e Congdon, 100x50	300
E Ford et al to City & County S F	[illegible] at inter [illegible] for G't Highway etc	5
[illegible] Gray to same	Clay [illegible], 137:6x137:6	5
Same to same	New Cemetery av and Bush, s 275, etc	5
Mathias Gray to same	30th av and Clement, o 54.3, etc	5
T J Gallagher to same	42d av n F, s to no cor of land claimed by Paul Rousset, w to Great Highway etc	5
D Bonnet to J J Streely	Dupont n Bush, 20x60	10,600
Prentiss Crowell to T F Mitchell	University n Henry, n 113 w 240 s 28, etc	1,000
W[illegible] Culver to Cath A Koch	Mowry [illegible] and McAllister, s to Lott, s to Fulton, w 275, etc	500
Cath A Koch to J M Hixson	McAllister and Lott, 125x137:6	7,000

Friday, June 7th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
John Hughes to Eliza Wilkinson	Harrison ne 10th, 25x95	$1,250
Eliza Wilkinson to John Hughes	Same	1,250
J H [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] sw Grove, [illegible]x12:10	900
Mich'l O'Neil to Martin Kelly	Devlso e Clay, 50x81:3	1
Martin Kelly to John Rose	Same	3,750
Cornelius Murphy to [illegible] Maguire	Filbert w Larkin, s 137:6 w 50, etc	500
S L Johnson to City & County S F	Baker and Fell sw cor, w 312:9, etc	5
Wm Hollis to same	18th av n Clement, 150x240	5
Mary J Gerberding to same	Bartlett s 226, 150x240	5
Mich'l Lynch to same	Portion Outside Lands	5
E C Kennedy to same	31st av n Clement, n 39.11, etc	5
W H Silverthorn to J M [illegible]	[illegible] av [illegible], [illegible]x120	750
Folsom & How'd P U to J B Stege	17th o Shotwell, [illegible]	1,[illegible]
J B Stege to J B [illegible]	Same	1,000

Saturday, June 8th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
B F Dillon to Maria Condon	Larkin n Union, 17x61:3	Gift
Jos K Smoot to John D Dement	Valley w Diamond, 50:11x114	300
E H Shaw to Albert Rowe	Perry no 3d, 20x75	3,800
City and Co S F to M Cunningham	Hampshire n 23d, 50x100	prem
Henry Hewett to City & County S F	Com at se cor of land claimed by H H Ellis, being 99:10 w G, so 313:9, etc	5
John Hannan to same	W 23d n Clement, 150x240	5
Wm T Higgins to same	Com 91.11 s fr o l 17th av, 31[illegible], etc	5
W Hayes to same	D e 36th av, w 1023, etc; also 24th av n D [illegible]; also, 17th av [illegible]	5
Andrew Gensoni to same	23d av and S sw cor, w 240 s 43:11, etc	5
Wallace Everson to C F Brown	Lots 46 47 48 blk 21, etc, Fairm't L'd Ass'n	1,800
John Nightingale to City & Co S F	[illegible] n [illegible] x 240; also 25th av s K, 150x240; also, [illegible] n H, 150x240; also, numerous pieces prop'ty in City & Co S F	5
Henry Kraft to same	D w 31st av, w 4[illegible], etc	5
Paul Rousset to same	31th av n J, 30x120; also, 41th av n O, 30x120; also, numerous pieces of prop'ty City and County S F	5
John Nightingale to same	Park Reservation w 23d av, w 612:3, etc	5
Henry Kraft to same	Und 16-85 D o 23d av, s 4[illegible], etc	5
Geo Heskeih to Jas Gilleck	Sierra and Indiana, 100x50	1,800
S Dickinson to P Sullivan	Prospect Pl w Columbia Pl, 42:3x75	300

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As Shown by the County Records for the week ending June 11, 1872.

Grantee and Grantor	Description	Price
C R Lewis to W B Ellwood	Oakland—101x110 sw cor 13th & Kirkham	1,500
M Cortis to R Treghiman	Same—N line Lydia 100 e from Curtis, thence e 25x80	250
E Bigelow to C W Kerno	Same [illegible] sw cor [illegible] and Linden	5
J Hob[illegible] to C P Marsh	Same 150x230 [illegible] by [illegible]	9,000
H Mangels to C Kramm	Same—[illegible] fr 10[illegible] ne cor Durant st and Telegraph av	5
A C Mathison to S A Mathison	Same 10[illegible]x10[illegible] sw cor Jackson and 11th	Gift
H G McLean to G Lemarche	Same—N line James 142.6 e from Wood, thence e 43x185	1,000
Goodwin & Holmes to A P Holmes	Same—[illegible] nw cor [illegible] and [illegible]	1
A Campbell to M Carroll	Same—N line 12th 115 w from Campbell, thence w 25x125	550
J T Stewart to W S Phelan	Same—S l Sycamore 400 w from Grove, thence w 50x100	800
O V H'd Ass'n to E A Province	Same—65x94 near Lake Merritt	400
J C Coleman to J M Lord	Same—E l Filb't 100 s fr 10th, th s [illegible]	125
G W Dam to same	Same	1
C H F Baum to H G Derby	Brooklyn—Sw line Madison 125 se from Broadway, thence se 50x140	1,800
O P H'd Ass'n to J Sullivan	Same—50x100 near Lake Merritt	300
Same to J Casey	Same	300
P H Ass'n to J Siegfried	Alameda—150 Alam'a av n'r Willow x 150	1,600
Same to W Westerfield	Same—150 Encinal av n'r Willow by 150	1,200
Same to J E [illegible]	Same—[illegible]x[illegible] & 100x150 n'r Alameda St'n	2,000
Same to M L [illegible]	Alameda—[illegible] Walnut x 150	600
Same to J T Friend	Same [illegible] to n'r Alameda Station	2,500
Same to S A[illegible]	Same—[illegible] Encinal av by 150 [illegible]	1,000
Same to F [illegible]	Same [illegible] Alameda, [illegible] Walnut	1,000
Same to S Davis	Same—[illegible] San Antonio [illegible] Willow x 150	600
G Parker to P Rogers	Same—N line R R av 200 e from Walnut thence e 50x150	800
D Scelly to W T Van Gent	Same—W l [illegible] 301 s fr Buena Vista, thence s 12x140	500
Barr & Dean to S and L Society	Near Oakland N city limits—50x120:5	1,000
H Barbourne to J Evoy	Same—20x100 on Telegraph av	1
J B[illegible] to [illegible] H'd Ass'n	Same [illegible]	16,500
A J Glassing to D Thompson	[illegible] miles fr [illegible] 54 acres	3,200
B H Ass'n to T A Lammers	Near Berkeley—61.6x102.5	355
Same to J S Gay	Same	380
Same to A Anthony	Same	375
Same to T and C Kolo	Same	375
Same to D Loigi	Same	330
Same to G Evans	Same—[illegible]x201:10	9,170
S [illegible] Ass'n to C O Klose	Same—2[illegible]x135	1,000
Same to P W Dellingal	Same—120x135	630
M Ryan to E and G Ryan	Near Mission San Jose—185½ acres	6,000
B Mowry to S Mowry	Same—40 acres	2
Same to H Mowry	Same—50 acres	2
M Sylva to A L Cunha	San Lean[dro] [illegible] Hayward R'd [illegible] acs	1,200
L Daviggio to T Shelden	Livermore—Parts block 17 and 2	600
J Matson to G G Briges	San Lorenzo & Roberts' L'ding—41 acs	4,914

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. June 11.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 2.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will [illegible] the following routes: San Francisco and San Diego—Leave San Francisco for San Diego May 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th [illegible] San Francisco May [illegible], June 3d. San Pedro [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Santa Barbara for San Francisco—May [illegible] Leave San Francisco [illegible] See special advertisement. Eureka (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
May 4 217 Sansome street.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. B. McDonough, Master, will [illegible] her regular trips [illegible] ELEVENTH of every month at [illegible] street wharf [illegible] at the mouth of the Colorado River with the steamers of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the river. [illegible] Twelve [illegible] Arizona [illegible] For freight or passage [illegible] EDWARD [illegible], Agent,
May 1 [illegible] street.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb 15. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

James Gordon Bennett.

On last Thursday morning the mortal remains of James Gordon Bennett were consigned to the tomb. [illegible] perseverance he rose from obscurity and poverty to fame and wealth such as few men are fated to. Deceased was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1796, and was [illegible] time before his death it is stated that he was offered $2,000,000 for the *Herald*, but [illegible] who had his friendship and confidence he was generous. As a husband and father he was exceedingly kind and tender. He lived, however, as do many original men, isolated from society. In public, whenever he appeared he was [illegible] and that is much to say [illegible]

The Committee of One Hundred.

[illegible]

The Business Outlook.

[illegible]

Polygamy.

Mrs. T. B. H. Stenhouse, of Salt Lake City, has given the public a work entitled [illegible] In the face of this solemn combination of Christian and Mormon doctrine, we find that Mrs. Stenhouse violated the tenets of each of the three holy books, and [illegible]

Death of R. B. Swain.

[illegible] longue that was then eloquent is now silent in death, but the record of his noble and industrious life will remain in our institutions [illegible]

Political.

General Grant, in obedience to the behests of the Republican party of every [illegible]

Hon. Asher B. Bates.

[illegible]

— [illegible] "blow out" of the brains of any fatted calf

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

A Supplement to Watts' Dictionary of Chemistry. By Henry Watts [illegible]
Principles of Geology. By Sir Charles Lyell. [illegible] New Edition [illegible]
The Homes of Other Days. By Thomas Wright [illegible]
Corals and Coral Islands. By James D. Dana, LL.D. [illegible]
Life of Daniel Webster. By George T. Curtis. New Edition [illegible] cloth
The Theory of Political Economy. By W. Stanley Jevons [illegible] cloth
Broken Toys. A Novel. By [illegible]
Joseph Mazzini. His Life, Writings and Political Principles [illegible]
The Nether Side of New York. By Edward Crapsey [illegible]
Practical Horse-Shoeing. [illegible]
Outlines of Astronomy. By Sir J. W. Herschel, Bart. [illegible]
South-Sea Bubbles. By the Earl and the Doctor. Cheap Edition [illegible]

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H. F. WILLIAMS & CO., Real Estate Agents. Room No. [illegible] capital and managing estates.

RUBBER "TEST" HOSE [illegible] Sole Agent [illegible] [April 27]

PETER SHORT, Merchant Tailor, 17 Washington street, San Francisco.

EDWARD RICHARDSON, [illegible] May 20

JOHN McCOMBE, Collector and Money-Broker, 323 Montgomery st., Northeast corner of Sacramento.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?" "One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The following extracts from the *Congressional Globe* of April 21, 1872, illustrate the influence and standing of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad—the Company which some of our citizens are foolish enough to believe is going to build a seventy-million dollar railway from St. Louis to San Francisco.

[illegible]

For want of space we are compelled to omit much of this interesting debate in the United States Senate. [illegible] To all of which we specially commend the attention of our [illegible]

— Lecturing is a poor business. From Ralph Waldo Emerson [illegible] are the parsons, and they only draw their own worshipers. They do their best, we have no doubt, but having heard several on Darwinism and other matters, we conclude they had better remain in the pulpit where they have it all their own way. If they are to be criticised, however, like mere uninspired and fallible persons, we are for fairness. Of course no intelligent man, woman or child in the community [illegible] grant him no "benefit of clergy." He stands at the public judgment seat where he ought to be judged. [illegible]

— It is reported that the stokers in [illegible] have struck for higher wages [illegible]

Important.

The following petition to the Board of Supervisors has been drawn up and will undoubtedly be signed by large numbers of our prominent citizens and business men, and, we believe, three fourths of all our working men will be but too glad to sign it also—the Committee of One Hundred to the contrary notwithstanding:

MEMORIAL

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, California:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of San Francisco, learning that an ordinance is now pending before the Honorable Board of Supervisors which gives to the Southern and Central Pacific Railroad Companies the use and title of certain streets within the exterior boundaries of the lands already granted by the State to said Railroad Companies, together with market and exchange places, the same to be used for [illegible] For these and many other reasons we earnestly urge upon our Supervisors the duty of enacting into a law the above-mentioned ordinance—the same already having passed to print.

New Cars.

We observe that the new one-horse pay-your-own fare cars are getting more plentiful every day, and gaining in popularity. Mr. H. H. Woodward [illegible] to keep up with the times. We understand, in this connection, that the Kimball Manufacturing Company have just finished for him the first street palace car ever built here, and the first to go upon the road. This car is elegant in design, luxuriously fitted up with velvet carpet, and sofas extending the entire length of the car, upholstered in embroidered tapestry, costing sixteen dollars per yard, the fresco painting being the work of a San Francisco artist, at a cost of $200; the panels and scrolling being done by the artist Lee. [illegible] them, it being strictly the ladies' car, and no gentlemen admitted unless with ladies. [illegible] ten cents, and it is worth the extra five cents to enjoy so much luxury in a street car. We understand that the Kimball Company have been fully up to time on their contract, and had the first installment of cars ready for delivery [illegible] come to the one-horse car as sure as dividends are desired.

The London Court Journal and Ourselves.

The London *Court Journal*, of May 25th, has an able review of the speech of Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, at the opening of the new Liberal Club for Liverpool. [illegible]

"Some reforming (here put in the right rhyme)
Should take them down to light the world without gas."

This is the [illegible] case of England and that of America, as put by the San Francisco *News Letter*?"

Candidates for Congress.

By a sort of common consent, all the present members of Congress from this State, in the Lower House, will be left at home. There is great excitement in political circles as to their successors.

In the Southern District, Wm. Archer, of San Jose, will be the Greeley Democratic candidate, as the District is Democratic.

In the Sacramento District it now looks as though Nathan Porter would be the Republican candidate and Edward Tompkins as the Greeley Democratic [illegible]

In the [illegible] District, General John Bidwell is mentioned for the Greeley Democratic [illegible]

In San Francisco the Democrats expect to carry off the prize, the fight now lying between Wm. A. Piper and Thomas Word with [illegible] a scramble.

False Pretences. We have positive proof that the man who signed himself while here "Hon. Francis D. Hayes, President of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad," is not the President of that company at all. Its President is Alvah Crocker, of Boston.

A Groan on a Bore.

O the Alabama bore!
When are we to have it o'er,
Never hear about it more,
How long, O, how long before?
How much tedious prose in store
Have the journals still to pour
On that threadbare theme, galore!
Hang the Alabama bore!—*Punch.*

The Secrets of the Pulpit.

The following curious and entertaining correspondence recently fell into the hands of the *Liverpool Mercury*, which vouches for its authenticity. Such a voucher, however, was scarcely necessary, as its genuineness is sufficiently proven by internal evidence. The correspondence consists of a series of letters which passed between a person who made it his trade to write sermons, and a Church of England clergyman who made it his business to preach them in a church some forty or fifty miles from Liverpool. The sermon writer would appear to have been an obscure newspaper reporter out of work. The clergyman (who carried on the correspondence under a feigned name and had his letters and MSS. addressed under cover to a grocer), was a much-esteemed rector—none of your wild young curates, but a reputable, middle-aged parochial personage, with a living of his own to subsist on. The terms agreed on, after some higgling, were three sermons for twenty-five shillings. It would seem that two of the sermons have been delivered, and the writer of them, being either distrustful or "hard up," has applied for something "on account." At all events, he gets this letter: "Dear sir—If you will send me a sermon forthwith on the Christian's victory over death, founded upon a similar passage to the one in 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter—'The last enemy, etc.' —and I approve of it, then will remit you the 25s, upon receipt of which you can send as soon as possible three more on stirring subjects suitable for Sabbath evening use." The sermon goes, and in reply comes this letter: "Dear sir—I have just received MS. Shall not need it to-morrow. Approve of it with one exception which I should like you to remedy. Will then remit you. Having given a description of man when death entered into the world, I think in as glowing language as possible a description should be given of Christ's resurrection from the dead, when death was conquered and the devil defeated. Let me have this appendage as soon as possible. Will then fulfill before-mentioned agreement, upon receipt of which you will please send two more at once on striking subjects, dressed in as *glowing, flowery* (italics in original) language as you like." At this point the correspondence, except so far as it relates to remittances, breaks off for a month, from which we judge that the writer laid on the color with a sufficiently unsparing hand. Then we get this: "Dear sir—Having been from home, I did not receive yours until this day. Approve of it if you will please append a graphic description of God's love manifested in the gift of his Son for sinners, coupled with a glowing description of Christ's dying on the Cross, the consummation of love. Was too late this evening for P. O. O. Will send it on Monday." The next letter sets forth that "one of the last sent (that on 'wheat and tares') could not be used, having taken the very same subject only a few Sundays before." "Can you take this back," the clergyman proceeds, "and send me two, one on the nature and advantages of faithful prayer, founded on such a subject as the Syrophenician woman—should like that subject—the other on the rewards of a holy life, founded on such a passage as 'Say ye to the righteous, etc.,' or 'There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God.' Your attention will oblige." The concluding letter of the series is too long to quote in full. It begins about "the account" and "the remittance," and goes on to ask for a sermon on the words "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." The writer is to "adopt his own course in introduction," but he is to get in a description "in as forcible and graphic language as possible" of the "first apostles—fishermen, tax gatherers, etc.," and contrast them with the "great ones, the leading ones of this day." He is also to "bring in the Reformation, Martin Luther," etc., in "as glowing language as possible," and then to describe "the position of the Church at the present day—perfect machinery—every advantage taken for a glorious ingathering of souls," etc. After this there is to be a "vivid picture" drawn of "the sinner saved, not by a visible hand stretched from Heaven, not by a perceptible voice ringing forth from the throne, not by an angel with his brilliant wings, not by might nor by power, but by," etc. Lastly, the "door of heaven" is to be "seen distinctly open, with the saved Christian triumphantly entering it." "You will perceive from the above sketch," says the clergyman, "that I like the flowery style. Will you try to accommodate me?" This last sermon seems never to have been written. Whether it was beyond the reporter's power, or whether he got something better to do, does not appear. All that does appear is, the correspondence suddenly ceases, and does not get resumed. We will only add that whenever the exhausted pulpiteers of San Francisco are hard pressed for ideas, as is frequently the case to judge by their sermons, the Chaplain of the *News Letter* will be happy to supply them at the following moderate rates:

An original discourse on the dogs and their purps, their present and future state, suited to Dr. Stone	$ 5 00
Platonic discourses, in the style of Cudworth, adapted to Dr. Stebbins	10 00
Highly pungent, damnatory, green seal	7 50
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In the case of *very* good-looking young clergymen, of steady habits and agreeable to young ladies, we are willing to take half down and the balance after marriage with an heiress. Apply to Rev. Doxologus Pipes, D. D., *News Letter* Office.

The Escaped Nun and Catholicism.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Some time ago the *News Letter* published a remarkable and startling article entitled "The American Battle of Dorkin." I doubt if there is another influential journal in the United States that would have dared to publish such a powerful and bold exposé of the Jesuitical tyranny called Catholicism. The article went like an arrow to every American heart, and every Anglo-Saxon who read it, and who loves civil liberty, trembled at the thought that the Romish priesthood had such terrible power in the United States. Since then several articles, scarcely less remarkable, have appeared in the *News Letter*, in part portraying the gigantic strides Catholicism is making in this Republic. In common with others, I have admired your boldness in publishing such articles. They must arouse Americans to action in combatting this religious tyranny, which threatens the destruction of our Republican Government. As a further proof of the virus of Catholicism and its blasting, withering, poisoning influence upon the human mind, we cite the lectures of Miss Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," delivered in this city during the past week to immense and sympathizing audiences. This young woman says truly that she does not war against individuals of the Catholic faith, but against the system of Catholicism which she pronounces and proves to be one of the most accursed religious systems that ever enslaved mankind. With the personal character of Miss O'Gorman, or of priests, I have nothing to do. But as to the system, every reflecting mind must agree with her. The recital of her wrongs, the slavery she endured, the cruelty practiced in convents, the tyranny and immorality of Catholic priests, were portrayed by her in chaste and graphic language. She warned Americans in prophetic words to beware of having their children brought up under the Jesuitical teachings of Catholicism, teachings which subvert the human will and make men and women mere machines of this ecclesiastical despotism. Her lectures have taken a powerful hold on the hearts of the people. What will be the result? A. B.

Obituary.—In Franklin, Tennessee, June 5th, Eli Davis Scott, of St. Louis, brother of the Rev. Dr. Scott, of this city, died, aged 50 years, of erysipelas. Mr. Scott was of the firm of Thos. J. Slaughter & Co., St. Louis. He had been a regular member of the church of his father from youth, and died in the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ.

Levison Bros.

The new and magnificent establishment of the California Jewelry Co. (Levison Bros.), No. 131 Sutter street, is one of the most marked manufacturing enterprises on the Pacific coast. The building is very imposing, having 60 feet front by 120 feet deep. The lot and building cost $130,000, and are owned by the firm. In passing through the various departments of the establishment we were deeply interested. The workshop is a wonder in itself. There are fifteen lathes and furnaces of various sizes for melting and alloying gold. About forty-five skilled workmen are engaged as diamond setters, lapidaries, jewelers, engravers, tool-makers, machinists, etc. A machine for cutting quartz and precious stones—the only one of the kind run by steam on this coast—is a very remarkable and valuable invention. The firm make a specialty of gold and silver quartz work. The sets of breastpins and ear-rings look beautiful. We have never seen anything to equal their exquisite workmanship and finish. Among the principal articles manufactured are stone cameos, mounted in pearls or diamonds, beautiful rings of every description, sleeve and shirt buttons of exquisite pattern, gentlemen's breastpins of chaste and elegant mold, cane heads of endless variety, and jewels of every description. The goods requisite for the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other societies are of great beauty. In the other departments attractions meet the eye on every side. The general salesroom contains a vast amount of jewelry of the most perfect work. The high standing and commercial worth of the Levison Bros. have brought them the agencies of the most prominent and solid watch companies, among which are the American Watch Company, National Watch Company, Howard Watch Company, Charles C. Jacot watches, Carter, Howkins & Dodd's fine jewelry, Meriden Britannia Co.'s, and Rogers Bros. plated ware. The firm imports all kinds of watches, jewelry, watch materials and tools, and optical goods. As manufacturers of jewelry, diamond setters and lapidaries, the Levison Bros. are not excelled by any firm in the United States. Their trade is entirely wholesale, and extends throughout the States and Territories of the Pacific Coast, China, Japan, Mexico, Central and South America. By persistent toil and fair dealing, Levison Bros. have grown from small beginnings to their present prominent and influential commercial standing.

San Francisco Transfer Company.

Edward Curtis, Esq., has been appointed Secretary and Financial Agent of the San Francisco Transfer Company—one of the indispensable and most useful institutions in the city. Mr. Curtis will bring to his new position the large experience he has gained from long association with the great railroad men of the State. There is no better school in California for a young man to graduate at than the Central Pacific Railroad Company; and now that our friend Curtis has been promoted from a lieutenant in that great corporation to a command of his own, we shall expect many improvements in the San Francisco Transfer Concern. This company will hereafter do a general freighting business over all the railroads and steamers in the State. It has had for some time past the *exclusive privilege* of checking and delivering baggage on all the lines terminating at San Francisco. Its gentlemanly agents are to be found on every train and steamboat, taking orders for the speedy delivery to hotels and private residences of all packages and freight that comes to or goes from this city. It is certainly a great convenience to have your trunk taken from the depots to any part of the city for fifty cents, and to find it delivered before you get home yourself, as this company intends to do hereafter. We also learn from Mr. Curtis that they soon intend to extend their operations so as to make a general package express between stores and houses in the city, which will also be a great convenience to many people. The offices of the company are at No. 66 New Montgomery street, next door to the offices of the Central Pacific Railroad, and opposite the Grand Hotel, where, ladies and gentlemen, your orders will be received.

Local Dottings.

Four hundred and fifty deeply corroded old Spanish dollars, the first result of the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company on the wreck of the Spanish frigate *Leocadia*, on the coast of Equador, were received by the Panama steamer last Tuesday. Who wouldn't wish to buy stock now!——At the Geyser Springs, Sonoma County, a man can catch a trout in Sulphur Creek and turn round and cook it in an adjoining spring without moving from his seat, or the fish from his line. Suppose he con!——John Scott, architect and builder, has retired from the Oakland *Transcript*, and given up his interest in the same to A. W. Bishop, formerly of Red Bluff. "Good-bye, John, don't stay long."——A stage line connecting Los Angeles with the railroad near Visalia, will begin to run about the first of July, so that the trip from San Francisco to Los Angeles can be made in forty-eight hours. The stage line runs by way of Bakersfield and Fort Tejon.——Number 2,372 in the Royal Havana Lottery, drawn on the 6th, sold in coupons in this city, drew $50,000. A German saloon keeper on the city front has one-fourth of the ticket.——Female Suffragists, hot weather, and "Boston Jubilee" all the week.——At eight o'clock Tuesday evening a brilliant meteor made its appearance northwest of the zenith, and passed slowly toward the northeast, disappearing finally at a point high above the horizon. It appeared to come from without the atmosphere of the earth and to pass through it, describing the arc of a circle.——E. Jump, the caricaturist, formerly of this city, contributes characteristic sketches to the *Canadian Illustrated News*.——A magnificent block of buildings is to be erected at the northeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets.

Eastern and Foreign Dottings.

The Emperor of Austria will soon visit the Emperor William at Berlin for the purpose of establishing a league between Austria and Germany regarding the Eastern question.——Germany agrees to Thiers' proposal for the gradual evacuation of France as the indemnity installments are paid, provided the whole amount shall be discharged by March, 1874.——The Reichstag passed to a second reading a bill depriving members of the Jesuit Order of the right of citizenship. There is a Republican rising in Spain.——Guerro, the rebel chief in Jalisco, has been defeated.——Three thousand Indians have invaded Texas with the intention of liberating Santanta and Big Tree. Fears are entertained of a general Indian war.——Berlin is threatened with a labor strike. Strikes prevalent in all branches of labor at the East.——The Internal Revenue receipts for the present fiscal year to the 11th instant are $125,000,000.——The Boston grand musical Jubilee began June 17th, and will continue till July 4th.——Balloon ascensions have been ordered by the War Department to observe the phenomena of atmospheric currents.——Ground was broken June 17th for the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railway.

Thermometer Record.

According to Thomas Tennent's record the thermometer at meridian yesterday stood at 79 degrees; Thursday at 76 degrees and on Wednesday at 79 degrees. Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the weather is about 4 degrees warmer than at noon. We give the following figures showing the temperature in the shade at the hour of 3 P. M. in the different parts of the interior: Donahoe, 107 degrees; Marysville, 101 degrees; Yosemite, 90 degrees; Benicia, 102 degrees; San Jose, 100 degrees, Monterey, 65 degrees. At Portland, Oregon, the mercury stood at 87 degrees at the same hour, while the telegraph reports from New York state that Thursday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer indicating 95 degrees in the shade at 5 P. M.

Hon. E. J. C. Kewen.

The First Congressional District, composed of the counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, San Diego, Mariposa and twelve other southern counties, has nominated Hon. E. J. C. Kewen as the Democratic candidate for Congress. The *News Letter* is not a partisan journal in any sense, but we cannot refrain from congratulating our California readers on the nomination of Mr. Kewen. He is one of the most eloquent men in this State—a gentleman of property, a scholar and a statesman. That he will, if elected, rank among the foremost men in Congress, no one who knows him personally will doubt; and as his district is largely Democratic, his election is almost a certainty.

THE MAY NUMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA "MAIL BAG," IS NOW ISSUED
And ready for delivery. In addition to very interesting matter it contains a portrait of
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GOLD BARS—890.—SILVER BARS—1¼ Discount. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@89¾. Mexican Dollars, 7@8 premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 12½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ¼ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, June 21, 3 P. M., 113¾. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO. June 21, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	111	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	109	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	88½	89¼
Calif. State Bonds, 7s, '57	10.	—
S. F. City Bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	1 0	—
Sacramento City Bonds	20	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	91	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	62½	63½
National Gold B'k & Trust Co.	105	—

Pioneer L'd & L'n Association Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
Oakland [illegible]	101	[illegible]
Spring Valley Water Co	81	82
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	5
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	40	0
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co		5
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Merchants Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Bank	93	[illegible]
People's Insurance Co		—
The Bank of California	115	115

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

"BIZ."

—— TRADE IN ALL LEADING MARTS shows health and progress, and in some of our wholesale departments considerable animation is discernible. The harvest is now in full operation. Hay arrives very freely and prices of both old and new have collapsed. Barley continues to arrive in quantities and meets with a good demand at $1 20 for new, and $1 60 for old. Wheat, the great staple of this coast, begins to arrive freely, and a few hundred tons sold for export at $1 80, to complete cargoes. Flour droops in price. A Liverpool cablegram, dated June 20th, quotes California Wheat 12s 4d. Weather fine, market sick. Grain freights to Liverpool, £3 17s 6d offered, £4 asked, at those high freights shippers cannot afford to pay over a dollar per bushel for best wheat.

—— SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS FOR IMPORTS exhibit considerable firmness. Sales include round lots of Coffee—Central America Green for St. Louis, on the basis of 23c, duty paid. Choice Costa Rica and Guatemala now held at 25c. Old Government Java 23@23½c. After July 1st all Coffees are free of duty. Rice (China) is very plentiful, and the market lacks animation at [illegible]; Siam, [illegible]; Table is scarce with sales of cleaned Batavian at 10c; Hawaiian and Carolina Table Rice held at same figures. Teas are all free after July 1st. Some of the new crop Japans are now on the market and held at 75c. Pulu is free under the new Tariff price, 12c. Sugars are in good request. Hawaiian Grocery grades command [illegible]; Refining grades, [illegible]. California Refined remains steady and unchanged in values. The price of California Cube is [illegible] above Crushed. Following is the schedule of prices, all in barrels: Cube, 12½c; Circle A Crushed, 12½c; Extra Powdered 12½c; Extra Granulated, 12c; Extra Golden, [illegible]; Golden, 11¼c. For ½ bbls, ¼c extra, and for bxs, ½c ℔ additional is charged.

—— THE NEW TARIFF BILL.—The changes in the law may be briefly stated. In the first place, the Tariff changes do not go into effect until August 1st. Duties on wool, cotton, iron, steel, copper, India rubber and glass, and manufactures, are reduced 10 per cent. Salt, in place of being put on the free list, is to pay 8c per 100 ℔s in place of 18c as at present, and salt in bags is reduced from 24c per 100 ℔s to 12c. Coal, in place of being free, is to pay 75c per ton in place of $1 25. Printing paper, sized, is to pay 25 per cent.; timber 1c per cubic foot, sawed boards and planks $1 per 1,000 feet, and other sawed lumber 50c per 1,000 feet; house and cabinet furniture 30 per cent.; potatoes 10c per bushel; sole leather 15 and uppers 25 per cent., chocolate is to pay 5c per ℔, and cocoa 2c per ℔. The best feature in the bill is the clause remitting the duties on materials used in the construction and equipment of vessels engaged in the foreign trade.

—— PROVISIONS arrive freely from Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Joseph's, Kansas, Utah, etc. Receipts include car loads of "Banner" Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Fairbank's Leaf Lard, New York and Western Factory Cheese, and Eggs, perhaps 50,000 dozen Eggs received overland this week; the market is glutted, price, 15@16c per doz.; Cheese, 13@14c; Hams, 14@16c, Bacon, 12@13c, Lard, in tierces, 10½@10¾c, ditto, in tins and caddies, 12½@13½c.

—— HO FOR AUSTRALIA!—The Mohongo, for Honolulu June 20th, carried 250 bbls Flour, and general cargo, valued at $29,575; and for New Zealand, 180 dozen Brooms, etc., valued at $619; and for Australia, merchandise, valued at $710.

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The Emma Mine.

At a meeting of the stockholders in this mine held at the City Terminus Hotel, London, May 24th, one of the stockholders asked Mr. Bridges Williams, M. P., who had just previously given an account of his visit to the mine, for a broad, general statement of his views with reference to the future prospects of the mine. Mr. Williams replied: "My opinion is that you have a very valuable property, and I have no doubt that the house will be a dividend-paying, to one we can everybody in this room is glad and [illegible]. Still, at the same time, I must call your attention to an old saying we have in Cornwall: 'No man can see further than his pick;' but we have made every calculation that we possibly could of the ore that we did see, and there is no possibility of its running out at the present time. I cannot possibly tell you how long it may last, but I have told you what my private opinion is. I never saw such a mine of ore myself, and I was quite surprised to see it. Very little work has been done to the mine. Your agents are doing everything they possibly can to develop the mine. There is an immense body of ore in the mine."

Mining Dividends Paid in June.

The mining dividends this month are not so large as in May. The difference is due to a decrease of $150,000 in the Crown Point dividend and to the omission of the $5,200 dividend by the Yellow Jacket mine. Belcher, Meadow Valley and Raymond & Ely pay the same as for the previous month. Following is a list of the dividends paid by the several companies: Belcher, $30 per share, amount, $312,000; Crown Point, $100 per share, amount, $100,000; Meadow Valley, $1 00 per share, amount, $60,000; Raymond & Ely, $7 00 per share, amount, $210,000. Total, $682,000. We make the following balance between the debit and credit accounts: Dividends paid stockholders in June, $682,000. Assessments paid in June by stockholders, $[illegible]. To credit of stockholders, $601,150. In May, the aggregate mining dividends amounted to $1,067,100, and the aggregate mining assessments were $35,750, showing a balance to the credit of stockholders of $715,250, against a balance for the current month of $601,150.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 21st.—Gold opened at 113¾, 11 A. M. at 113¾, 3 P. M. at 113¾. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 115¼, '67, 117¼. Sterling Exchange, 109½@110¼. Pacific Mail, 68½c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 40½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, dull, 12½c. Cotton, quiet, 26¼c. Hides, quiet, dry, 24@24¼, salted, 12@13½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 53@1 56, Winter Bleached, $1 70@1 75. Whale, quiet, 75@76c; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool—Spring, fine, 38@45c; Burry, 30@35c. Pulled, 55@60c. Fall Clips, 30@35c; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. LONDON, June 21st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 4d.@12s. 6d. U. S. Bonds, [illegible]. Consols, [illegible], June 20th.

Stock Review.

Belcher is in favor, at an advance. Crown Point produced 2,008 tons of ore for the week closing June 14th, valued at $78,702, or $39 23 per ton. Owing to a heavy flow of water, the June returns of bullion will be small. Chollar-Potosi yielded 1,000 tons of ore for the week ending June 10th, the assay value being $41.29 per ton. Hale & Norcross reports 750 tons for the week. Sierra Nevada, 550 tons. Savage, 1,436¾ tons, valued at $21 27 per ton. Raymond & Ely, to June 16th, sent forward $102,013 in bullion, for the current month. Meadow Valley, from the 8th to the 16th, shipped $36,700 in bullion. A dividend of $1 per share will be paid to-day.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21st, 1872.

WHEAT.—Receipts of all descriptions continue extremely light, and but very little of the new crop will be received before July. The market is dull, and prices largely nominal. Weight of good shipping parcels of old $1 90 per 100 lbs. Small sales of new at $1 80@$1 85. BARLEY.—New is worth $1 25@$1 30 per 100 lbs., Old Brewing, [illegible]. OATS.—There is little doing. Really choice parcels command $1 80 per 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine in half and quarter sacks, $4 75.

The New York Sugar Market.—Telegraphic advices from New York of June 20th announce a rise in the price of refined sugar of 1½ cents per pound. This is an important advance, as well as altogether unexpected. It is the result of a strike, growing out of the Eight-Hour League. All the refiners were compelled to stop refining, thus reducing the daily supplies considerably. At the moment, our local refiners cannot profit by this Eastern advance, as their three month's contract to keep down prices to rates now current will not expire until the tenth of July.

—— Since our last issue the Hon. Milton S. Latham has come back from the East. As ever, his time has been well spent during his absence and he returns with the heartiest welcome to be accorded to a capitalist. Mr. Latham's task during his European travel has been the establishing of the credit of California in foreign markets. That he has succeeded in this, will be amply proved by the extended facilities towards the development of our resources that the Bank is able to afford.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ending June 18th, amounted to $[illegible], of which $30,135 were in gold bars and $20,[illegible] in silver bars.

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Watching.

Yes, it will soon be the dawn, dear, the darkness is lingering still,
But I know it is almost the morning, the air is so hushed and so chill.
Can you lie silent no longer? Indeed, if you can, it is best,
For sometimes you sleep towards morning; try to be quiet and rest.

It is the pain that disturbs you? Your forehead feels hot to my palm.
I h[illegible] if the fever had left you, you lay there so patient and calm.
Is it so hard to bear, dear? I know it is hard, by your smile.
Ah! if I only could take it, and [illegible] you be free for a while!

Weary? No, I am not weary, only of seeing you so
Do not you trouble for me, dear: I rest in the daytime, you know.
Just let me straighten your pillow and darken the light from your sight:
All I can do is so little, the aid I can give is so slight!

Yes, I can see at the window, the dawning begins to grow strong.
Though you are always so patient, I know that you find the hours long,
But now that the pain is more easy, while yet the night-silence is deep,
Perhaps you may still get some rest, dear; try to be quiet and sleep

A Wonderful Fly Story.

The Melbourne correspondent of the New York World tells a wonderful story of the adventures of the ship [illegible] arrived in Australia, after cruising in the Atlantic, Pacific, Southern, and Indian Oceans. The only part of this narrative [illegible] of immediate interest to the public is the account of what took place during the last [illegible] of [illegible] part [illegible] the [illegible] was to the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] In November last the vessel was near Madagascar and [illegible] Cape St. Mary, the southernmost part of the island, the watch [illegible] what seemed a dense black cloud hovering in the air and apparently making directly for the ship. In anticipation of a gale [illegible] in the Indian Ocean, the sails were instantly furled, and all things made ready for the storm. But the cloud came on steadily, [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] were [illegible] of swarming flies which [illegible] upon the ship where they were packed as densely upon each other as were the [illegible] in South America, which [illegible] They bit and stung, and [illegible] the men were in great [illegible] were [illegible] to [illegible] on the decks and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] They [illegible] and mopping and hammering the flies, but so great was the weight around the ship that she was still in danger of [illegible] when, luckily for them, a mighty wind swept them from the [illegible] [illegible] The sailors, who did not know what to make of the affair and were [illegible] about it, [illegible] to leave the track they were pursuing and [illegible] toward the mouth of [illegible] River in M[illegible] but the captain refused to accede to their request. For days they [illegible] on their path across Mozambique Channel, seeing no more of the flies [illegible] with a steady fair [illegible] of [illegible] day their keel ran through masses of the [illegible] carcases of [illegible] which filled the air with a horrible [illegible] of the [illegible] were taken sick, and one of them died, [illegible] to be covered with pustules somewhat [illegible] those of small-pox, but [illegible] great [illegible] from [illegible] to death. The men were in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them [illegible] for now they had come to [illegible] the course again. At last they [illegible] the [illegible] of which they [illegible] that [illegible] type [illegible] which had long [illegible] in the interior, and [illegible] had been propagated by [illegible] swarms of flies which had been [illegible] propagated in the [illegible] carcases [illegible] which lay broiling in the sun in that vast and almost unknown interior. The *Althea* sailed away northward [illegible] every day or two [illegible] the [illegible] of its [illegible] and were [illegible] [illegible] half of them [illegible] to death, few [illegible] confined in the [illegible] where the surgeon, by means [illegible] them breathe air surcharged with [illegible] but their [illegible] became more and more [illegible] For some [illegible] from [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] for three weeks, [illegible] which [illegible] they were [illegible] [illegible] ted. Then they determined at last to put away from the horror at [illegible] and set about to return [illegible] but they went back to Madagascar, stopping midway between Cape Ambro and St. [illegible] Here the [illegible] great [illegible] were [illegible] some of which were [illegible] and [illegible] great [illegible] of them would [illegible] down to the [illegible] would settle on the ship [illegible] was the [illegible] for already they had [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] death, and [illegible] was [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] which [illegible] Here six [illegible] became [illegible] and [illegible] Four of them [illegible] and [illegible] They set sail toward the north and were driven by a gale [illegible] they finally got rid of the plague, and after [illegible] of [illegible] of the men having died on the passage. The captain [illegible] recovered, and this is the tale he tells. What [illegible] most dreadful suggestion in it is that small-pox and other diseases [illegible] may be propagated by flies, against which insect [illegible] They [illegible] [illegible] the particles of which stick within their hooked feet, by which they may be inserted in the human flesh. The enormous quantities of them which are spoken of need not be incredible to him who believes the Biblical account of the plague of flies in Egypt in the days of Moses.

Woodhull.

The *Saturday Review* devotes an article to Mrs. Woodhull, who is not worth the [illegible] *Saturday Review* says: "It would be absurd of course, to attribute any [illegible] influence to persons like Mrs. Woodhull, or to [illegible] such as her weekly journal; but worthless straws [illegible] the [illegible] between the free-love movement in America and the [illegible] for what are called women's rights, is too close [illegible] Whatever gloss may be put upon it, there is no getting rid of the fact that the cardinal principle [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] legal independence of married women, and [illegible] that marriage shall cease to be an absolute and permanent [illegible] in the sense in which it has hitherto been understood, and that it shall be reduced to a mere commercial partnership, with limited liability. From this to free love is only a step, and [illegible] Under the new system a woman would be taught to regard herself as a person with separate rights and interests from her husband, [illegible] whenever any serious difference [illegible] and wife would be turned, [illegible] in the direction of compromise and conciliation, but rather to [illegible] When married people know that they [illegible] they naturally try to do so; but if it [illegible] have separate interests and [illegible] and [illegible] only be between them [illegible] the natural consequence would be to destroy that [illegible] of thought and sentiment upon which the permanent happiness [illegible] vitally depends. Of course, if [illegible] convenience is to be the ruling principle of marriage, [illegible] seem to follow that the marriage should be dissolved when the [illegible] ceased, and thus we get to Mrs. Woodhull's theory, that the [illegible] not solely by inclination, and that a woman has a right to take a new husband every day if she likes."

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REDUCTION IN GAS

Office of the San Francisco Gas Company, March 13, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that on and after the date the price of Gas will be reduced from [illegible] per Thousand Cubic Feet. [March [illegible]] JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

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REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and [illegible] to better quarters at No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, [illegible] Oct. 7

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May 25.

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THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS [illegible] THE WORLD—

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Aspinwall—L. D. [illegible], Esq.
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Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
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Dublin—Commercial Building.
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Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie, Wanner Langer & Co., [illegible] Debois & Co., Banque Commerciale
Honolulu—Wilcox Richards & Co. Aldrich, Walker & Co. H. M. Whitney.
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Lima—[illegible] & Co., Alsop & Co. Huth, Gruning & Co. Bates, Stokes & Co. Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, E. [illegible], Liverpool General Brokers Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Hall
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial
Madrid—Francisco de P. Hector, [illegible] Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadle & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Roque de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co, Chamber of Commerce Office, Lorimer & Co., McCulloch, [illegible] & Co
Madras—Binny & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; O. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— The ill-effects of soda on linen has given rise to a new method of washing, which has been extensively adopted in Germany and introduced into Belgium. The operation consists in dissolving two pounds of soap in about three gallons of water as hot as the hand can bear, and adding to this one table-spoonful of turpentine and three of liquid ammonia, the mixture must then be well stirred, and the linen steeped in it for two or three hours, taking care to cover up the vessel which contains them as nearly hermetically as possible. The clothes are afterwards washed out and rinsed in the usual way. The soap and water may be reheated and used a second time, but, in that case, half a table-spoonful of turpentine and a table-spoonful of ammonia must be added. The process is said to cause a great economy of time, labor and fuel. The linen scarcely suffers at all, as there is little necessity for rubbing, and its cleanliness and color are perfect. The ammonia and turpentine, although their detersive action is great, have no injurious effect upon the linen; and, while the former evaporates immediately, the smell of the latter is said to disappear entirely during the drying of the clothes.

—— In the observance of Whit Monday as a holiday in London, fifty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight persons passed through the entrances to the Crystal Palace during the day. The Zoological Gardens were visited by forty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-four persons, which was upwards of eight thousand more than were ever before known to be there in a single day. More than twenty-one thousand persons went to the Exhibition; some of the papers state that the visitors to the Surrey Gardens and the North Woolwich Gardens were upwards of thirty thousand in number at each place; and all the parks around London were thronged with holiday-makers. The river steamboats were crowded with passengers, and all the suburban railways were largely used. The number of excursionists to the seaside was larger than on any previous occasion.

—— The enterprising English company which has already undertaken the navigation of the river Amoor has just had a great stroke of fortune in the discovery of some valuable silver mines in the neighborhood of Yamsk, to the north of the Sea of Okhotsk. The wealth of some of the gold and silver mines in Siberia is scarcely known here. The firm of Nemchinoff, of Kiachta, for instance, last year realized £600,000 from their gold mines, and according to the estimate of the Government surveyor will realize this year about £1,000,000, and this immense yield is expected to continue for some fifty years.

—— It has been ascertained that the proportion of insane to sane persons in America is 1 in 581; in Scotland it is 1 in every 574. In the agricultural districts of England the proportion is 1 to 820, while in London it is 1 in 400. It will be seen from this that insanity prevails to a greater extent in cities than in the country. Singularly enough it has been computed that in countries where a despotic government is in power insanity is rare, as in Turkey, China, and Russia. Insanity is uncommon in Spain outside of the large cities.

—— The following paragraph, which appears in a Cabul news letter, contains, if it be true, matter which is well worth thinking about, as it is another instance of the policy of Russia on our northern Indian outrages: "It was reported at Tashkunghan that the Russian Governor at Sammercand had ordered two Afghan battalions to be raised, and that several Afghans who were residing in Turkistan were quietly making their way to Sammercand. The Russian Governor, it is said, is advancing money to the Afghans who enlisted, and they are treated very kindly." —*Bombay Gazette*

—— A rogue in London has been deceiving the doctors and living luxuriously by feigning paralysis, becoming an inmate of the different hospitals, and securing the best attention by pretending to make his will, leaving a legacy of £1,000 to each institution. He has been made the subject of clinical lectures, and in several cases enthusiastic students sat up all night with him to watch and record the minutest symptoms of his case, when, in fact, there was nothing at all the matter with him.

—— We have heard a good deal about early marriages amongst natives of this country (says an Indiana paper), but a writer in a native paper states that amongst the inhabitants of some forest tracts a totally different practice prevails, as there the daughters are not given in marriage "until they have passed the meridian of life, and the bloom and vigor of life have begun to give place to the infirmities of age."

—— Mr. John Bellows, of Gloucester, prints for the British Government the blank forms for electric telegraph messages, and has to issue weekly three hundred thousand copies—that is 1,300,000 monthly, and 16,000,000 in the year; and the order involves the use of forty-two tons of paper in the twelve months. This paper is a strange composite; it is made of palm leaves, Esparto grass and bright oat straw.

—— Our dog crop is estimated at twenty-one million head. At a moderate computation each animal costs eight dollars a year, making a total of one hundred and sixty-eight million dollars. Of the number upwards of one hundred thousand go mad annually, and bite about ten thousand people. On the whole the crop cannot be said to pay

—— Applications are invited by Senor Don Carlos Gutierrez, the Honduras Minister, for a ten per cent. Government Ship Railway Loan for fifteen million pounds sterling nominal capital. The object is to adapt the present Interoceanic Railway now in course of construction to a ship railway across the republic of Honduras

—— Striking evidence of the [illegible] which have recently fallen upon what is called "[illegible]" in France, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is to be seen in the number of ladies distinguished in Parisian society as amateur vocalists, who since the war have found it necessary to subject their talent to public criticism.

—— A Dublin correspondent states they had an excursion on Monday to Kingstown, and some other places on the coast, and the Roman Catholic clergymen in some of the places on Sunday warned their flocks to have nothing to do with the excursion parties, whose promoters they denounced as Communistic!

—— A story is told of Theodore Hook by Cornelius O'Dowd to one of his essays, to the effect that at some civic banquet, on the appearance of a fifth course of dainties, Hook laid down his knife and fork and declared that he would "take the rest out in money." The idea, O'Dowd declares, was "eminently British."

—— William James, mine owner; Thomas Flewitt, civil engineer; and William Trafford, surveyor, were committed for trial on the 10th of last month by the English magistrates for obtaining £5,000 by false pretences, in regard to a mine in Dean Forest, from a merchant named Low.

—— One of the most curious phenomena connected with the late eruption of Vesuvius has been its effect on the trees. The heat of the lava was so great as actually to boil their sap, and to cause them to emit noises of the strangest character. A moment later and they were destroyed.

—— A little girl at Cedar Rapids suffered terribly from the ear ache, and no application could mitigate the pain. A physician finally made a thorough examination of her ear, and found a sprouting sunflower seed embedded in it. On removing the seed the ache ceased.

—— According to the *Jewish Chronicle*, Ireland is the only country in Europe in which the Jews have never been persecuted, and it once had a chance of being sold to the Jews.

—— The great island of Marajo, dividing the Para from the Amazon, became entirely inundated early in April, and it is calculated that ninety thousand head of cattle perished.

—— A farmer living near Boyle, Ireland, was preparing to cut turf, and while so occupied he came across a bag filled with silver coins of the years 1560 and 1578.

—— Mazzini's large fortune will be inherited by his grandniece, a young lady of considerable literary ability, and at present art critic of a daily paper at Turin

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

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The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of [illegible],000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

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Where Earth and Heaven Meet.

Whether between the meadows green,
Where sun and shadow play,
Or over snow fields lit serene,
With trees of leafless grey,
Or states which send down supplies
To lie go lakes at their feet—
Beyond them all I seek the line
Where earth and heaven meet.

'Tis there the fiery clouds come forth
To sail upon the sky,
And there the summer showers arise
When all the fields are dry,
And thence into my thirsty heart
Come thoughts both sad and sweet
When gazing on that distant line
Where earth and heaven meet.

Sometimes remote it seems, and dim,
Through early mists that rise
Again distinct and near it stands
Before my longing eyes.
O face beloved I cannot see!
O lips I may not greet!
This Life's horizon line I reach,
Where earth and heaven meet. —*Old and New.*

Euthanasia.

The *Weekly Budget*, a highly literary and popular family journal in London, discourses under the above heading as follows: "A happy life, terminating in a painless death, are the great objects for which the ancients strove. Very often, it is supposed, the happy death was accelerated in cases where disease seemed to threaten lingering tortures, and thus "euthanasia" became a word as familiar in men's mouths in Greece and Rome as the "happy despatch" is in Japan. Now, there are still not wanting men of advanced views who have considered most anxiously the delicate question of the right to put the hopelessly suffering out of their misery, by, say, an overdose of chloroform or some such means. The proposition is very startling, though it is often presented in the cases of the lower animals, whom we are always ready to "put out of their misery," when such misery is endured without hope of relief. The subject has just been treated of in a very remarkable pamphlet, circulating privately, written by Mr S D Williams, Jr, of Wales, and read by him before the Birmingham Speculative Club. Here is precisely what Mr Williams proposes: "That in all cases of hopeless and painful illness it shall be the recognized duty of the medical attendant, whenever so desired by the patient, to administer chloroform, or such other anæsthetic as may by and by supersede chloroform, so as to destroy consciousness at once and put the sufferer to a quick and painless death—all needful precautions being adopted to prevent any possible abuse of such duty, and means being taken to establish beyond the possibility of doubt or question that the remedy was applied at the express wish of the patient." That this is an amazing suggestion is not to be denied; that it will meet with general reprobation there can be little question—as little as that it will be chiefly on theological grounds. These Mr. Williams chiefly deals with in his remarks. For example, there is the objection as to "the sacredness of life." But, he asks, has life any sacredness apart from the use to be made of it by its possessor, who, in the case in question, has lost the power of making any use of it? "Nature knows nothing of any such sacredness, for there is nothing of which she is so prodigal, and a man's life in her eyes is of no more value than a bird's. And hitherto man has shown as little sense of the value of man's life, whenever his passions or interests have been thwarted by his brother man."

In further support of these arguments we are reminded that there was a tremendous outcry among religious people when the use of chloroform was first introduced, particularly for the purpose for which her Majesty set an early example of using it. It was said to be a contravention of the Divine edict, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth." That opposition has been outlived, and the author now submits that "it is difficult to understand why chloroform should rightly be resorted to to render less painful the naturally painful passage into life, and yet that it should be almost an offence to so much as suggest a like occurrence to it in the still more painful passage out of life."

Another argument in favor of permitting the hopeless sick to drag out their tortures to the last gasp, is that of the beneficial influence of the sick room on those who attend the last hours of the dying. On this Mr. Williams remarks: "As to the beneficent action on the heart of ministrations to the sick, there can be no doubt but that the praise commonly awarded to this service is well deserved: it is certain that the sick chamber is an excellent school; that very many precious qualities are fostered there; and that our characters often issue from that ordeal, chastened, softened, humanized, as perhaps no other discipline could fashion them. But granting all this, there is no reason to suppose that the adoption of the plan advocated in the essay could appreciably interfere with such discipline: for, in the first place, the instinctive love of life is so strong within us, that not every one struck down by fatal disease would avail himself of the remedy it is proposed to set within his reach, and in the next place, illness from which all hope of recovery is not gone, are frequent enough and protracted enough to furnish all the training desirable."

Against these arguments must be set objections, not only of a theological but of a thoroughly practical nature. It would be difficult, indeed, to define the conditions under which suicide should be permitted, not only on account of the dying, but of the survivors and of society in general. In the first place, medical men often make mistakes. They declare that a patient cannot live, and the patient survives the doctor. They pronounce a disease mortal, and it is overcome instead of overcoming. The responsibility thrown on the medical man would be such as—with the inevitable suspicions hanging to it—few indeed would be willing to undertake. Above all, there is the possibility of the abuse of the principle; for, as has been urged, it would be fraught with the most terrible dangers to persons, the termination of whose lives might be advantageous to others. It is quite possible to imagine cases in which the consent of the individual might be obtained where the act of the medical man in giving the opiate would be little, if anything, short of murder. The safeguard of a medical certificate would be next to worthless, and would never satisfy the requirements of society. Other points will suggest themselves to the thoughtful; at the same time a problem is involved worthy the most serious attention. Humanity shudders at the idea of the tortures inflicted on many sufferers, and while it does not hesitate to have recourse to any and every expedient by which these tortures can be relieved, it may well ask whether it is compelled to stop short at the ultimate resource and measure of relief? At the same time I for one cannot give in my adherence to "euthanasia." HUXLEY.

Saigon (Cochin China).

Very strenuous efforts have been made by the Government to increase the revenue of the Colony. Although import and export duties have been eschewed as injurious to trade, more objectionable and irksome taxes have been adopted; more particularly an augmentation of the capitation tax on Chinese, to 25 francs annually for coolies and other classes in proportion, the maximum rate being 300 francs. Moreover, in order to have a better control over the Chinese population, the Government have recently adopted the rather original system of photographing every Chinaman in Cochin China. A contract to perform this rather extensive operation was entered into by a Chinese artist, who undertook to produce two copies of every individual at 25 cents (equal to about 1 shilling). One copy of the photograph is registered, and another affixed to the individual's "Permit de Séjour," an exception being made in favor of those paying 300 francs per annum. Further, a native spirit farm has been introduced, and thus considerably over a third of the entire revenue of the Colony is now derived from opium, gambling, and spirit licenses, and some idea of the habits of the people may be formed by the large sums realized thereby. —*London and China Express.*

—— With the view of ventilating the sewers of Glasgow, and destroying the foul emanations from them, the Police Board have resolved to connect them with several large chimneys throughout the city, including those of Messrs. Townsend, and Tennant & Co., the two highest in the world.

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Counsel.

[BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.]

Soar not too high!
Wait patiently the other birth
The gods walk on Olympian heights,
But not our fields of common earth.

And mortal man,
Striving to reach the upper sky
With unfledged pinions, falls, heaven-drunk,
To reel on earth, or prostrate lie.

Soar not too high!
Not only fear of too sudden fall,
But that sweet flowers beneath thy feet,
May not remain ungathered all.

Press heart to earth!
Earth is thy wee-appointed sphere
Who walks it best, with most delight,
"Counts in its many joys most dear."

The Position of Affairs in France.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows: "There is something very remarkable in the sudden and unaccountable impulse which seems to have suggested to the public of Paris that there is no use in hesitating and trembling any longer as if they were on the crust of a volcano; that they may as well assume that the Government is a permanent and stable Government, that Rabagas and M Gambetta are right when they affirm that "there is no social question," that a period of unexampled peace and prosperity is before them; that the final evacuation of the country by the Germans is imminent, and that the sooner the horrid nightmare of the last two years vanishes from their memory the better. Some such magnetic current of feeling seems to have had a magical effect upon all classes of society, for Paris has become itself in everything except the weather, which is that of London in February, and even the depressing influence of unusual cold and rain fails to make itself felt. Scarcely ever has business been more active, the shops are overflowing with customers, and their proprietors are pocketing larger profits than ever; the theatres, even those where the pieces are of unequaled dulness, are thronged to excess, the fashionable world looks at itself nightly in crowded salons, chiefly of legitimist or imperial aristocracy and the "half world," as well as the whole, flaunts in the Bois de Boulogne on race days in gaudy colors, and comes pouring down the Champs Elysées, overflowing the town afterwards in a torrent of equipages as brilliant and numerous as in the days of the *regimes* gone by. As for the refreshing, elevating and purifying influences either of misfortunes or Republican forms of Government, they may be working somewhere underneath the surface, but they are not manifest upon it; the external fact being, that neither the people nor the system under which they are governed seems to have undergone any change at all, except in the name of the individual who is governing them.

All the Same though Different.

A Schleswig correspondent says: A little time back a country woman was buying various articles at a store here, all of which seemed to indicate a projected emigration to America. The tradesman asked the woman if such was the case, and received the following reply: "You see I have two daughters, and one of them was engaged to a man who is gone out to America, and who promised that as soon as he had made enough money to support a wife, he would send out money for the journey, and that then they should be married. But several years have passed, and my daughter had found another sweetheart, when one day a letter comes from America with money to pay the passage. Well, now, I made up my mind to send my second daughter instead of the eldest. The two lasses are as like as two blades of grass, and it will be all one to him which of 'em he gets for a wife."

Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps.

Among the complaints for which the Schnapps has been declared a specific by the eminent physicians who have corresponded with the proprietor, are Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Debility, consequent upon long continued sickness and old age, Epilepsy, Asthma, Gravel, Colic, Affections of the Kidneys, and all Chronic Diseases of the Gen to-Urinary Apparatus. For those and many other disorders it is now prescribed, with great success, by more than three thousand medical practitioners in various parts of the United States. Put up in quart and pint bottles, handsomely enveloped in yellow paper, with my name on the bottle, cork and label. For sale by all the respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Dealers in the city.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

Paris to Constantinople.

In consequence of the opening of the navigation of the Danube, an express service is established from the 1st of April between London, Paris, Vienna, Galatz, and Constantinople by Strasbourg, Munich, Bazias, the Danube Rutschuck-Giurgewo. The journey from Paris to Constantinople occupies only four days and a half, fifteen hours alone of which are passed upon the sea. Trains leave Paris every Wednesday and Saturday at 8:35 P.M. The fares are fixed as follows: Paris to Vienna, first class, 173fr. 50c.; 2d class, 128fr. 60c. Paris to Constantinople, 1st class, 438fr. 65c.; 2d class, 301fr. Mixed tickets, 2d class railway and 1st class steamboat, 371fr.—*American Register.*

A Man of One Book.

In 1867 the German newspapers announced the death of a man who was so devoted an admirer of Cervantes that he spent nearly the whole of his life in collecting every edition of "Don Quixote" which had been published in Europe since its first appearance. There were found in the library of this curious bibliomaniac 400 editions of "Don Quixote" in the Spanish language, 168 in French, 200 in English, 87 in Portuguese, 96 in Italian, 70 in German, 4 in Russian, 4 in Greek, 4 in Polish, 6 in Danish, 18 in Swedish, and 5 in Latin.—"*Thoughts for Times and Seasons,*" *edited by John Timbs.*

—— All the fragments of the Vendome column have been recovered except a small portion near the top and middle part of the shaft. It has now been ascertained that, in spite of the *surveillance* of the Commune, some foreigners in the surrounding hotels (Americans, it is said) were able to secure, at a high price, four large pieces; in addition to which it has now become known that a Swiss, staying at the Hotel Chatham, became the proprietor of a fifth piece, weighing three pounds, six ounces, of which he has just made a present to an old friend of his.

—— A slipper, said to have belonged to the founder of Islamism, the property of a dervish at Diarbekr, who boasts of descending from the Prophet, has been purchased by the Sultan, and is now exposed to the veneration of the faithful.

—— Mrs. Crawford, author of the song "Kathleen Mavourneen," says she wrote one of its lines purposely to trouble the "Cockney warblers" in the "h" dropping. This is the line:

The 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill.

—— One of the squares off King's-road, Chelsea, and in the vicinity of Cheyne-row, has had its name changed to Carlyle-square—a compliment to the venerable philosopher who has resided in Chelsea for more than thirty years.

—— Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" contains 991 words, of which 831 are derived from the Anglo-Saxon, 135 from the Latin, 15 from the French, 7 from the Italian, and 23 from the Greek.

—— Mlle. Christine Nilsson, the celebrated cantatrice, according to Swedish papers, will be married in July to a French gentleman named Rouzaud, the honeymoon to be spent in Sweden.

—— Messrs. Konigswater, in memory of their sons, who died very young, have made a gift of 300,000 florins to the city of Frankfort-on-the-Maine for founding scholarships.

—— The American Consul at Rome is charged by the *Freeman's Journal* of New York with receiving presents in exchange for permits to visit the Vatican.

THE STATE BUREAU OF RECORDS

Of W. H. J. Brooks, 621 Clay street, San Francisco, contains complete abstracts of ... records of the State and ... [illegible] ... business. June 15.

BUTTER CUP SILVER MINING COMPANY, EUREKA, NEVADA.

It is proposed to organize a company, under the laws of the State of California, upon the property ... [illegible] ... property, report of Prof. Clayton, maps and full particulars, may be had on application to G. COLLIER ROBBINS, at the office of Capt. John Mullan, 804 Jackson street, northwest corner of Montgomery. [June 15.] G. COLLIER ROBBINS.

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San Francisco, May 31st, 1872.—This Branch Mint will be closed for Settlement and Repairs on SATURDAY, June 8th, after which time no deposits, except of Refined Bullion, can be received until July 1st, when work will be resumed. [June 1.] O. H. LAGRANGE, Superintendent.

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Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
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F. G. NAGLE,

Searcher of Records, Sonoma county, Roney's Brick Building, Santa Rosa. June 15.

DR. A. T. McCLURE,

Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, etc. 210 Post street, San Francisco. June 1.

HEADQUARTERS

Of the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Celebration, at 417 Kearny street. June 15.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

JUNE 15.—Santa Cruz. Really in the country at last, and such a country. No distortion of nature to create surprised landscapes, but the gentle but unending [illegible] to the ocean, and the great [illegible] of the coast range, their sides covered with tall pines and [illegible] of every hue [illegible]. And then [illegible] the [illegible] of the comfortable, each cosily nestled in its own garden. Bathed in the sea and [illegible] what a very small speck I should make in the map of the Pacific [illegible]. Found [illegible] that I had missed [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Mrs. P——. Three years ago I met her, she was [illegible] had careworn, but here in the quiet of the mountains her beauty has returned, and she is more lovely in her second youth than she was when I met her first. As [illegible] says, "If a woman is good-looking, she is in the perfection of her [illegible]."

JUNE 16.—Sunday in a country town is a [illegible] day, as every one [illegible] under [illegible] of her creed. [illegible] West to a quiet little Roman Catholic church, clean and plain, where children chanted the service. Mrs. P—— was there, kneeling like a madonna, with her handsome grown up son by her side, on whom she gazed from time to time with proud love. After church the [illegible] of the [illegible] they have heard. I can't say that I found it particularly lively on that day. There is a [illegible] Mrs. H. here, an oracular woman, tall, tanned, and parchment-like, with [illegible] shaped eyes of the color of crockery [illegible]. She never [illegible] in the face, and has a habit of wringing her hands as though in a morning [illegible] of a dread that she would suppress. She [illegible] to converse with the other world and is never at rest. I could not help contrasting the two, Mrs. P. and Mrs. H. The one moves calmly around like the spirit of good; the other is ever hovering around on [illegible] wakes [illegible].

JUNE 17.—Went to Felton, a place about eight miles from Santa Cruz. The village consists of six edifices—one Episcopalian church, one blacksmith's shop, and four bar-rooms. The inhabitants appeared chiefly to inhabit the latter. Got news of Mr. Swain's death. The Coroner's jury treated him more mercifully in their verdict than it did in the case of poor Pioche, but then they had no insurance man among them. Went down to the beach and passed a lazy afternoon, picking up shells and pebbles. I thought of these lines of Alexander Smith:

> "The [illegible] sea
> Is toying with the shore, his wedded bride,
> And in the fulness of his marriage joy
> He decorates her tawny brow with shells,
> [illegible] to see how fair she looks,
> Then proud, runs up to kiss her."

JUNE 20.—Back to San Francisco tired, dusty, hungry, and glad to return to the comforts of my home. I love the country, but, after all, it is but a visit, as if one [illegible] and the [illegible] with the [illegible] I come back from the [illegible] I am glad to return to the [illegible] of my four walls, and [illegible] with my books and the thousand and one comforts that time and custom have surrounded me with.

JUNE 21.—A very warm day. [illegible] to the Cliff House in the afternoon. It was very pleasant [illegible] over the sand dunes. But the sky was clear, and we had [illegible] of the Bay, and the deep blue shadows on Tamalpais. Dined at the [illegible] and [illegible] that the [illegible] Came [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the wheels on the crisp gravel of the road. The distant bark of a dog [illegible] more apparent, and the [illegible] heavens [illegible] to the beauty of the scene. There was a band of [illegible] the people were [illegible] that they had [illegible] from the sea. Maggie Mitchell is certainly a popular woman. Went to see "Jane Eyre" [illegible] how they could dramatize that difficult novel, than any [illegible], and was agreeably surprised. The actress has a true, earnest way with her, that will [illegible] [illegible] her struggle with and [illegible] Rochester [illegible] Lord [illegible] perfect [illegible] the wedding of an Italian lady to an Irishman. Neither of them speak the other's language and she is an [illegible], so it is to be expected that harmony will prevail in that household.

The Derby.

Cremorne has won the Derby. [illegible] of far heavier [illegible] that the Prince of Wales [illegible] doubt whether a greater number [illegible] to the course [illegible] match. To [illegible] Derby [illegible] almost every year is the [illegible] of the day [illegible]. There on the roadside carriages of all kinds [illegible] and the [illegible] hotel [illegible] steps after the [illegible] opened, and there is a [illegible] perhaps is interchanged [illegible] prove it [illegible] of classes is pleasant. As a certain [illegible] remarked:—

> London is cut up in [illegible] the [illegible]
> [illegible] and [illegible] coats and crowns,
> [illegible]
> [illegible]
> Bright are their eyes [illegible]
> [illegible]
> The [illegible] back from the Park [illegible]
> [illegible]

Well, it may be the [illegible] the [illegible] the liberty, the [illegible] the [illegible] when London [illegible] day [illegible] the character. There is [illegible] We [illegible] It is only [illegible] that we [illegible] The man who [illegible] the Derby [illegible] But the fair [illegible] from wearing [illegible] that, to his [illegible] dress, even though [illegible] that [illegible] the gayest parasols, wear the brightest bonnets, [illegible] down to the [illegible] to the best [illegible] We [illegible] leave such [illegible] to the writers of the day, some of whom, Mr. Robert Buchanan [illegible] extraordinary prose in the columns of a certain [illegible] journal.

The [illegible] is not for [illegible] such a topic. Too [illegible] is the loss, [illegible] thought that there [illegible] And, [illegible] Let [illegible] a good place [illegible] We [illegible] a steady [illegible] the [illegible] upon the [illegible]

Theatrical, Etc.

Amusements of every character have been well patronized during the week. Theatre [illegible] a general desire for variety, and the desire was gratified.

The great [illegible] of *Divorce* has been continued at the California Theater for two weeks and a very representation was given to crowded houses. The magnificently [illegible] received the full appreciation of the [illegible] *Divorce* will be [illegible] by *Julius Caesar*, on next Monday evening. The principal characters [illegible] Mr. Barrett as Cassius, Mr. McCullough as [illegible] and Mr. Edwards as Mark Antony. This great play will be produced in that [illegible] of the California Theater.

The great attraction at the Metropolitan Theater has been *Jane Eyre*, with Maggie Mitchell in the leading role. Like *Divorce*, *Jane Eyre* has been immensely popular and might be played [illegible] weeks in succession. It is a drama which [illegible] and pathos, and woman's [illegible] are strongly [illegible]. The plot and the dramatic [illegible] at intensity. Miss Mitchell renders her character with a graphic, powerful reality which holds the audience as if by a charm. The engagement of this popular lady concludes this week. Her professional sojourn has been a rich financial harvest.

The Alhambra has had [illegible] burlesques, rare wit, local hits, comic and [illegible] for the edification of the public. *Hamlet* and the *Kearny Street Mabille* took immensely, and are to be followed by burlesques no less laughable [illegible]. The management are on the alert of having a *Divorce* which will [illegible] the fancy of the Alhambra patrons.

At Maguire's Opera House the Le Favre Variety Troupe continue their eccentricities. New [illegible] thrusts by [illegible], and a great variety of [illegible] with the audience. The "musical wonder," the child Americus, has been one of the most popular attractions.

The Bella Union continues its novelties. Stage Manager Marsh has the faculty of knowing the wants of his patrons, and fills the bill successfully.

The French Opera Bouffe of Mlle. Aimee will soon give a series of entertainments. The agent has already arrived in this city. Eastern journals speak highly of the [illegible] of the artists [illegible].

A number of [illegible] ladies and gentlemen have in rehearsal a [illegible] to be produced [illegible] of the Mexican [illegible] Society. Consul [illegible] is one of the chief promoters of this charitable enterprise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Marsh, Stage Manager [illegible] Musical Director. Best variety [illegible] June [illegible] THE [illegible] BROTHERS. The Wonderful Gymnasts, just from Mexico. ALTHEA [illegible] and GEORGE TALBOT, best in the world. [illegible] THE FEMALE SWIMMERS [illegible] Admission [illegible] cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. June 22

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Em[illegible] [illegible] Wetherill, Treasurer [illegible] the New Orleans [illegible] Minstrel [illegible] Slocum, Billy [illegible] Johnny [illegible] Adams, Ad. Ryman, and the Great [illegible] June 22

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert. [illegible] Frank [illegible], Director; J. H. [illegible], Stage Manager; Charles H. [illegible] MAGGIE MITCHELL [illegible] This Saturday Evening, June 22, last Night of her Great Character of JANE EYRE. This Saturday Afternoon—Third Grand Maggie [illegible] Matinee [illegible] JANE EYRE! [illegible] LITTLE BAREFOOT [illegible] Private Boxes, $10. June 22

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Man-ager, Mr. John McCullough [illegible] Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. Last week of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT [illegible] Monday, June 24th, and [illegible] Shakespeare's Great Play of JULIUS CAESAR, as [illegible] New York, for Eight Weeks. MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH [illegible] BRUTUS. June 21

PLATT'S HALL.

For Ladies Only.—Edith O'Gorman, the Escaped Nun, will give a Private Lecture [illegible] SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 22d. The Lecture [illegible] audiences of Ladies in all the principal [illegible] of the United States. No lady should fail to hear this interesting and instructive Lecture, as this [illegible] the only opportunity to hear it in San Francisco. Admission [illegible] Doors open at 2½ o'clock. Lecture [illegible] June 22

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Headquarters of the Grand Marshal, No. 417 Kearny street.—A cor-dial invitation [illegible] to participate in the celebration of the [illegible] Anniversary of American Independence [illegible] Headquarters, that they may be assigned [illegible] By order [illegible] Grand Marshal. June 22

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT,

Tendered by Citizens and Artists of San Francisco to Senor M. Y. [illegible] EVENING, June [illegible], at Mercantile Library Hall. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Director. [illegible] Monday and Tuesday, June 24th and 25th, at Mr. Gray's Music Store, Clay street. June 22

LE FAVRE'S VARIETIES.

Maguire's Opera House.—Open Every Evening, with a First Class Variety [illegible] June 22

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Office in San Francisco, No. 415 California street.—Fire, Marine and Inland Navigation. [illegible] Capital [illegible] C. W. KELLOGG, President. June 22

A. PFISTER & CO.,

Punch Manufacturers, Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, corner [illegible] June 22

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GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, [illegible] No. 7. May 30

Alarming.

The greatest [illegible] for Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps is thought to indicate an alarming condition of the public health.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Stevens' Block, No. [illegible] Market street.

"BIZ."

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—— HONOLULU news to June 4th, received at this office, reads as follows: The ship Atlas is to hand from Liverpool, with assorted cargo for this market, also, the bark Duke of Edinburgh from Newcastle, with coals to the Government. The steamship Nevada has been in port for some time, undergoing repairs to her boilers, but sailed yesterday promptly for New Zealand on the arrival of the Mohongo with the London mails, taking some considerable Island cargo. There is a large lot of Sugar now being held in this market. It is likely that a large portion of it will go toward New Zealand—at least it is stored and the rest waiting a market. There is a feeling here, and it is growing every day—as the planters are getting clear of their [illegible] to hold their Sugars here for a market. Perhaps they cannot manage it in the same way the planters in large [illegible] do—to [illegible] at home, but it will come to that as soon as we can make it an inducement [illegible] At the present time all [illegible] to see which is their best market. The [illegible], for San Francisco, will carry a full cargo, chiefly Sugars, and is likely to be the only large cargo to go forward for some months to come, as the greater part of the plantations are through grinding for some months. Some few of the plantations, it is true, are just beginning, but they are few, so [illegible] Some of the plantations which work during the Summer months ship chiefly to Oregon and British Columbia, thus cutting off the trade with your port. The Hawaiian Legislature is now in session, and a well-disposed body as ever lived, ready to give or take anything, and we think will be quite liberal in the way of subsidies. We only wish yours was equally so. We are fearful as to the fate of the Australian line should Congress decline to render a helping hand. We think, however, that the through line will work satisfactorily in every way and be more popular. Our Government has added considerable [illegible] wharf accommodations lately, and we can boast of that as being superior to anything in the Pacific which is certainly of great importance to steamships, when they can lay alongside the wharves, covered over, and fresh water taps alongside.

—— THE COAL MARKET is at present but poorly stocked, although there is a large fleet *en route* from Newcastle, N. S. W. Under the new tariff, to take effect August 1st, the duty on all bituminous coal and shale is seventy-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel, being a reduction of 50c. per ton. Last week we reported sales of two cargoes of Cumberland to arrive at $[illegible] in bulk, $12 in sacks. Since then several cargo parcels of Coos Bay and Seattle have been placed in the trade at $11. An invoice of 98 tons Egg Anthracite, ex Sonoma, sold prior to arrival. There is no supply yet from Bellingham Bay or Rocky Mountain; prices nominal. There are no cargo parcels of Sydney, Scotch, [illegible] English Cannel and West Hartley are both scarce and wanted at $[illegible], respectively. We quote California Mt. Diablo, $8 25@$8 25 for fine and coarse respectively. The Alex. McNiel, from Coronel, brought 1,017 tons Chili, which sold prior to arrival to Gas company.

—— OUR GREAT WOOL STAPLE appears to be neglected; stocks in warehouse large, and some needy holders are now shipping to New York and getting cash advances thereupon. What a mistake holders made in not selling to Eastern buyers when here last spring, at 40@50c; at these high prices they would have purchased largely, [illegible] was asked and now, after Eastern buyers have gone home disgusted and empty handed, they are anxious to sell [illegible] pounds now offered at [illegible] without buyers. Oh! what a mistake middle-men made, when they could have sold out at large profits—now a certain loss.

—— COTTON.—The invoice of Sea Island, from Tahiti, 47,188 lbs., valued at 60c was in transit for London, and was promptly forwarded by rail overland. By the closest estimate that at the present may be made, about one thousand acres of cotton will be raised in California this season. The crop of the present year will leave no further doubt in regard to the adaptability of the soil of the valleys of the State that may be preferred to raise this desirable and profitable staple.

—— FLOUR.—The Vallejo Star Mills have just concluded a sale to Government of [illegible] sacks Extra Choice Flour (on terms reserved). There was considerable competition on the part of city millers, and outside [illegible] and yet our neighbors came off the best. The same parties also sold for distilling [illegible] barrels fine flour. This seems a queer use to make of Flour, viz: to manufacture it into Whisky, but it is even so.

—— NEW WHEAT.—About 3000 sacks of prime nowisible Wheat—Sonora club—arrived here on the 21st inst. from the San Joaquin Valley, consigned to I. Friedlander, Esq. This is the first round parcel of new crop received this season. This parcel will be placed immediately on board ship Costa Rica packet, for Liverpool. The Favorita is also loading new Wheat for Liverpool, at the Oakland wharf, and will have early dispatch.

—— THE STEAMSHIP GREAT REPUBLIC, of the Pacific Mail line, arrived on schedule time June 17th, 31 days from Hongkong, via Yokohama 24 days. Her list of cabin passengers was large, besides 1,[illegible] Chinese. For cargo, Tea, 8,[illegible] pkgs. Silk, [illegible] Hemp, [illegible] Nutmegs, Sundries, Pepper, 57 bags; and [illegible] pkgs. [illegible] Of the Tea, 5,567 pkgs are for New York; 1,[illegible] for San Francisco, 47 for Chicago, etc.

—— THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER MONTANA, from Panama and way ports, arrived here June 15th. Her cargo consisted of a variety of invoices of British Dry Goods, including 190 M [illegible] up Bags from Glasgow received via [illegible] steamers at Aspinwall. Also, from Central America, [illegible] bags Coffee and [illegible] bags Sugar, to various consignees, and from New York 1,[illegible] to Candles, 500 to Tomatoes, and several thousand packages of unspecified merchandise.

—— EXCHANGE.—A very moderate business has been done and without any change in rates. Rupees have further advanced, but with small sales. On London Bank, 60 days sight, 4[illegible]; Private, Credits, 60 days sight, [illegible]; Documentary, 6 months sight, [illegible]; on Bombay, 3 days sight, [illegible]; on Calcutta, 3 days sight, [illegible]. Bar Silver, 9 per cent. premium; Mexican Dollars, [illegible] per cent. premium; Clean Mexican Dollars, 6 per cent. premium by count; Gold Bars, 100, [illegible]; Gold Leaf, [illegible], $21 35.

—— BAGS AND BAGGING MATERIAL.—The market shows considerable firmness. Standard Calcutta Grain Sacks are [illegible] at 17½@17¾, for 22×36. Barley and Oat sacks [illegible] These are for standard quality Dundee sacks. Hessians, 40-inch, 13@14c per yard. Calcutta [illegible] for standards, and [illegible] fine Chicken Grain [illegible] have been paid for a round lot, now [illegible] at 20c.

—— HOMINY AND GRITS FROM ST. LOUIS.—We notice that our friends, Messrs. Auger, Christiansen & Co. are in receipt of 100 bbls, each 19[illegible] pounds. These are the manufacture of the mills of Woods, Maude & Co., of St. Louis. The quality is said to be superior. The [illegible] here, [illegible] trending to Missouri for the staff of life. It is, however, good for the Central Pacific.

—— A WALK through our markets this warm weather is enlivened by the vast quantities of [illegible] that are everywhere offered for sale, and at very reasonable prices. Apples, Berries in variety, Currants and Cherries in profusion. Pears, Peaches, Oranges, etc. And then for Vegetables, why, there is no end to the supply, while the quality, if not the price, is all that can be desired.

—— QUICKSILVER.—Our latest New York quotation is [illegible] here it is 85c. Can [illegible] per pound lower than the [illegible] Bulk [illegible] here at 75c or less, and [illegible] There are not three or four different parties in this city offering to sell as agents. Competition must be sure to follow.

—— COFFEE TO NEW YORK.—Messrs. Parrott & Co. shipped by Central Pacific Railroad, on the [illegible] and 19th inst. [illegible] bags Central American; [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] bags of like description and quality, being the balance of a lot sold and before reported by us.

—— FROM CHINA.—We have the market report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, of May 10th, from which we clip the following about—

TEA.—The settlements of Scented Orange Pekoe, referred to in last report, led to the general buying of new season's Scented Teas at an unusually early period, and up to the present time a very large business has transpired. *Canton District Congou.*—A few small parcels of [illegible] flavory character have been taken at Tls. 24 to 29 ⅌ picul, but there is little demand for these, in view of the large quantity [illegible] from Macao. *Scented Teas.* The first purchases were made for immediate shipment per *Hector* and Mail steamer, and teamen were enabled to command very full rates for the few lots available, but this demand being satisfied, holders had to moderate their views, and the bulk of the recent settlements have shown quite as great value as the early purchases of last season. The quality is thought to be preferable to last year's yield, as the tea is of much more sightly appearance, and in cup quite equal to former crop. *Scented Capers.* The first settlements were reported about the 1st instant, and since then purchases have amounted to [illegible] boxes. A large proportion of the musters shown have been much mixed with old and inferior leaf, and desirable parcels are more difficult to meet with than usual, and, judging from the musters already put forward, this crop is inferior to last season's. Of the finer grades there is a marked deficiency. The settlements have been mostly in the medium kinds at Tls. 24 to 28 ⅌ picul, and, considering the quality, prices are Tls. 1 to Tls. 1½ ⅌ picul higher than the early purchases last year. *Canton Greens.*—There have been no market settlements but some contracts have been arranged, the terms of which are not made public, and are supposed to be for the American market. The steamer Ronda is on the berth for London, but sale not yet fixed. The Hector took 5,700 bxs new season's Teas from Whampoa, and the present mail steamer will take a further quantity. Canton settlements are as follows: Country Congous, none; Canton District Congous, 1,[illegible] ⅌ chests at Tls. [illegible]; Scented Orange Pekoe, 15,[illegible] bxs at [illegible]; Scented Capers, 20,000 bxs at [illegible]. Canton Greens—Gunpowders, 5,[illegible] bxs; Imperials, none; Young Hyson, none. Present stocks are estimated at 3,[illegible] bxs Canton District Congous, 15,000 bxs Scented Orange Pekoe, 30,000 bxs Scented Capers, 10,[illegible] bxs Gunpowder and 2,000 bxs Young Hyson.

—— G. W. CHESLEY & Co.—This is the name of a new wholesale liquor house just opened on Front street, and is a branch of the Sacramento house. We suppose the great success attending their neighbors, Booth & Co. and W. W. Dodge & Co., has prompted them to put up their sign here. Whether they will sell S. T. Suit's or J. H. Cutter Whisky, we are not advised, but we presume they will be compelled to do it.

—— WHEAT.—We are advised of a purchase yesterday of 300 tons prime old Wheat at $1 [illegible]—this is rather rough on the farmer, when he could have sold the same six months since for $2.75. At this writing buyers of new Wheat are offering but $1 70@1.75, while the price of new Barley has declined to $1.25@1.30.

—— HAWAIIAN PRODUCTS.—The bark Comet arrived on the 17th, 23 days from Honolulu, bringing for cargo 1,500 kegs Sugar, 200 bales Pulu, [illegible] Molasses, etc. This vessel is in J. C. Merrill & Co.'s packet line, and will return to the Islands this day, Saturday, June 22d.

—— COIN RECEIPTS.—Steamer Montana, from Mexico June 15, brought $1[illegible] in Mexican dollars. Steamer Great Republic, from Yokohama June 17th, brought in Japanese coins, $507,440. Steamer Mohongo, from Honolulu June 17th, brought $1,4[illegible] in gold coin.

—— NEW CROP TEAS FROM JAPAN.—Messrs. Macondray & Co. received by the steamship Great Republic about 7,500 pounds superior greens, being the first of the season. Castle Brothers also received an invoice of new teas per same steamer.

—— FROM HONOLULU.—The steamer Mohongo, of Webb's line, 12 days from the Islands, arrived on the 17th inst. No mails and no passengers from the Australian Colonies. Why not?

—— GYPSUM.—C. J. Jansen, Esq., is prepared to furnish this article in quantities at $15 per ton. Farmers on this coast will do well to use this article freely upon their lands. It will return them four fold in increased crops.

—— THE LONDON MAILS for the Colonies arrived in due course and forwarded to their destination on the 20th by the steamer Mohongo. This vessel also carried a goodly number of passengers both to Honolulu and the Colonies.

—— FROM HONGKONG we have the ship *India*, 61 days, to W. N. Olmsted, Esq. Her cargo consists of 45,427 bags Rice, 4,[illegible] bags Sugar, 2,000 cases Oil, 475 pkgs Tea, 131 pigs Tin, 96 bags Pepper, etc.

—— HIDES under the new Tariff are admitted free of all duties. There are several invoices of Mexican now here, *en route* for the East. Price 18@19c for Dry, 9@10c for Salted.

—— IMPORTS FROM THE ISLANDS, per Mohongo, embraced the following products: 1,768 kegs Sugar, 267 bales Pulu, 170 bales Wool, 240 bunches Bananas, etc.

—— LIGNUMVITAE.—We notice a recent sale of logs—[illegible] tons Central American at $65 per ton. This parcel was taken by local manufacturers.

—— TALLOW.—The market is flat at 6c, with sales of City rendered to some extent.

Where to Dine.

To dine well and to wine well is the ambition of intellectual and aristocratic spirits. Even men who have not these distinguished qualities, but who are [illegible] we find, and amongst the genial sons who gave the world its best cuisine, are proverbial for their love of a rare and delicate French dinner. There is no city in the universe, population considered, where French cooking, in all its perfection, is patronized to such an extent as in San Francisco. The number of excellent clubs and the private dinners indulged in by our leading merchants, lawyers, physicians, and solid men generally testify to this fact. Where to dine at [illegible] fort ly, above all other places in the metropolis, is at Gamba's [illegible] 110 and 116 Dupont street, between Post and Geary. M. Gamba is a man of education and accomplished in every sense of the word. His experiences in Europe and his long residence in San Francisco have given him pre-eminence in "the divine art of cooking," as Dumas pere felicitously calls it. He thoroughly understands the wants of his patrons, and this is manifested in the main dining hall and splendid private dining rooms. Everything about this popular rotisserie is clean and neat. Plenty of fresh air and an abundance of light, two heavenly delicacies, sum up the excellencies to be had at Gamba's.

Shipwrecks.

Steamship disasters, very detrimental to our coasting facilities, are recorded as having occurred near Victoria, V. I. The steamer *Idaho* ran on the Chain Rock between Discovery and Trial Islands, at the southern entrance of the Haro Straits, and will probably prove a total loss. She was the property of Holladay & Brenham. The *Idaho* was wrecked during the night of June 14th. The steamer *California*, owned by the same firm, ran on the rocks twenty-eight miles north of Nanaimo, and is reported a total loss. She was taking passengers and troops from San Francisco to Sitka. By telegram last night we learn that the *Idaho* was hauled off by the *Prince Alfred* at midnight, having sustained but little damage, and has proceeded on her way to assist the *California*. The steamer [illegible] sailed from Portland last night to take the passengers and mails of the *California* to Sitka.

—— The *Call* man stated that Rev. Charles G. Ames delivered a discourse on the relations of life and death at the funeral of Mr. Swain. Mr. Ames did nothing of the sort, merely reading a short liturgical compilation consisting of scripture passages interwoven into a connected argument.

—— "The Queen's Two Wine Banquets." This is the theme chosen by Dr. Scott's study upon Queen Esther, next Sunday evening, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, it being the tenth of the series. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Adams—In this city, June 15th, to the wife of Wm. H Adams, a son.
Brown—In this city, June 17th, to the wife of N Brown, a daughter
Davenport—In this city, June 16th, to the wife of C. W Davenport, a son.
Morel—In this city, June 16th, to the wife of C. T Morel, a son.
Miller—In this city, June 18th, to the wife of Adam Miller, Jr, a son.

ALTAR.

McDonald-Connelly—In this city, June 16th, J W McDonald to H Connelly.
Neustadter-Dannenberg—In this city, June 16th, J Neustadter to D Dannenburg.
Pollock-Mosse—In this city, June 19th, Wm. D Pollock to Minnie H Mosse.
Smith-Hooge—In this city, June 17th, E. M Smith to Annie L. Hooge.
Winslow-Humphreys—In Stockton, June 16th, G Winslow to M. A. Humphreys.

TOMB.

Brand—In this city, June 16th, John G. Brand, aged 31 years.
Brice—In this city, June 17th, James Brice, aged 31 years
Filebrown—In this city, June 17th, James F Ilebrown, aged 55 years.
Shaw—In this city, June 16th, James E. Shaw, aged 48 years.
White—In this city, June 19th, Ellen White, aged 41 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos have been selected for the Boston Jubilee; and the evidences indisputably the superiority of these pianos over that of any other manufacture in the United States, and confessedly so of Europe, as a host of acknowledgments from the leading pianists and critics there prove in their enthusiastic praise of the unrivaled power, compass, sonorousness and exquisite beauty and richness of tone obtained in the H D. & Co. piano. The organs of Messrs. George Wood & Co have become celebrated in England as well as in America, by reason of their sweetness and inspiring tone. Mr. Wm. G Badger is the sole agent for all these splendid instruments, and the magnificent assortment at his extensive salesrooms, No. 7 and 13 Sansome street, is ever open for the inspection of visitors and purchasers.

We especially recommend to our numerous readers the photographic establishment of I. W Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street. Mr Taber is an artist of many years' experience in this city, and knows the wishes of Californians and our Eastern visitors in regard to the having a photograph taken. It needs but a glance at the pictures in his gallery to understand he is a thorough paine-taking artist, who studies with greatest care all that is due to ensure a perfect likeness, and who has thus produced the finest specimens of photography yet obtained in San Francisco. See the rare beauty and effect combined in Mr. T.'s "Pictorial Cabinet."

The Racine House, No 1023 Kearny street, has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and in a manner rendering it one of the most comfortable houses in the city. It is convenient to the steamboat and ferry landings, and is also close to the theaters, thus making it a favorite house with travelers while visiting this metropolis. This favorite hotel is furnished with all modern conveniences. An omnibus is in waiting upon the arrival of trains and steamers to convey the guests of the house free of charge. Messrs. Davis & Bickerstaff, proprietors.

The Tamalpais Hotel, San Rafael, is only fourteen miles distant, and is ready for the reception of guests for the Summer season. The house is provided with every convenience for the comfort and pleasure of its guests, and possesses all the appointments of a first-class hotel. Its proximity, the beauty of the surrounding scenery and the well-known salubrity of the climate of San Rafael, offer a combination of attractions possessed by few localities in the State. The Hotel Omnibus conveys passengers and baggage free of charge. R. Pardow, proprietor.

One lady calls upon another, and on being shown into the parlor she at once occupies herself with an admiring view and attentive criticism of the splendid paper hangings with which her friend has made her rooms so beautiful and inviting. Where did she get them? At George W Clark's, No. 333 Pine street, where may be seen the largest, choicest, and best assorted stocks of paper hangings and window shades yet imported by G. W. C., the leading man in this particular line of business.

We draw the attention of our readers to the immense stock of furniture which N P Cole & Co., No. 222, 224 and 226 Bush street, offer for sale. Before purchasing elsewhere, it would be well to inspect their stock, which comprises substantial and artistic designs of great beauty and of every quality and price. Their parlor and bed-room sets are in an assortment of the greatest variety and elegance, from those which would grace the apartments of royalty to those of less elaborate designs.

They who dress well—who wear nicely-fitting clothes fashionably cut—always make a favorable impression with the business community and in society. Some ignore true economy and good taste, but men of fashion and those who know the world never ignore the fashions or the advantage and comfort of well-made clothes such as Messrs. Wright & Harmon give their numerous patrons at No. 531 California street, the tailoring establishment *par excellence* in San Francisco.

What nicer drink or greater favorite can there be with Californians than Phister's punches. Just step down to the corner of Leidesdorff and Halleck streets, and ask Phister or any one of his gentlemanly corps to mix you a punch, and a drink you will have the equal of which was never compounded in this city save by Squarza in olden times. The very best and choicest of wines, liquors and cigars Mr P guarantees his numerous patrons

The cynic who scoffs at the pleasures of others is oblivious of the easy fact that recreations and amusements are the best conservators of public morals, and this because he neither exists within the zone of wisdom nor is adapted to enjoy a siesta in the tropic of pleasure. He is an unfeathered bird; he is neither Spartan nor Epicurean; he drinks not nectar fit for the gods—the Whisky of Hotaling, sole agent for J. H. Cutter's celebrated Bourbon Whisky.

The White Sulphur Springs, Napa County, is one of the most frequented of our many favorite Summer resorts, and Eastern tourists cannot be said to have "done" this State without visiting the natural wonders of Napa. To those who seek health, rest, recreation, comfort and amusement, we say, go to the White Sulphur Springs Hotel, where Mr Alstrom (late lessee of the Lick House) caters for his guests with his well-known first-class ability.

A visit to the photographic gallery of Messrs Bradley & Rulofson, No. 429 Montgomery street, will excite a critic's admiration and surprise at the almost innumerable specimens of beautiful women therein exhibited. As an art exhibition alone, it is worth while calling at this establishment and feast the eyes on the varied and beautiful photographs, and the crayon drawings of Mr. Max Rochert, late of Sarony's Gallery, New York city

Emerson Corville maintains his distinctive position before the oyster-loving public, who consider him the Prince of oyster growers and the paragon of restaurateurs. His famous saloon, the "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street, is conducted by a corps devoted to the preparing and cooking those splendid bivalves from Emerson's oyster beds near San Bruno. For rare, delicious stews, fancy roasts, raws, etc., go to the "Saddle Rock," No. 410 Pine street

—A visit to Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co.'s establishment, on Post street, will readily convince you that this popular firm has secured the richest and best selected stock of carpets, tapestries, satins, reps, etc., there has yet been imported on this coast, all the goods being the rarest products of the first looms of France, Holland, England and Germany. Commendation and descriptive detail will instruct you in what you may expect, but a personal examination alone will enable you to fully judge and justly admire the beautiful and choice patterns, the abounding wealth of variety and quality of the goods we have specified; and this same highest excellence throughout, of manufacture, finish, workmanship, material, etc., is characteristic of every article in which Messrs. P., B. & Co. deal. We will instance their Lace Curtains, which were selected by Mr. Bell on his late trip East, from the best invoices from England and Italy, and as for Parlor Furniture, Upholstery Goods, etc., we guarantee you a rare treat, and exhibition of these unlimited, at No. 26 Post street.

Those who visit North Beach, or who have occasion to picnic amongst the beautiful groves of Saucelito, or to hunt or drive in the beautiful mountains of Marin County, will do well to improve the occasion and their zest for it, by calling, on the way to the ferry, at Theodore Robinell's (northwest corner of Powell and Bay streets) and enjoying a drink at the well stocked bar of this favorite saloon.

The Zephyrs from the Orient are balmy and gentle; the rare and nameless fragrance of blossoming orange groves intoxicate our senses, the glories of the tropics enchant our being—but to find an equivalent to such paradisiacal pleasures, let us drink Eberhart & Lachman's celebrated wines and champagnes. Cellars and store-rooms at the corner of First and Market streets.

Ho! ye that come thirsting come unto us and we will instruct you in the lessons of life and the book of knowledge. We will teach you there is a wine that will swell your veins with flowing vigor—a wine that can be depended upon, whether adversity crucifies or prosperity polishes you. Drink Gerke Wine, ye who drink. G. Hamlin, Sole Agent, No. 418–420 Market street.

There is no retreat more charming or inviting than Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno. The gardens abound with the choicest varieties of flowers, and the *cuisine* of the house is the delight of the *bon vivants* and epicures of San Francisco.

The first symptom of failing eyesight should be at once removed by the use of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles—No. 135 Montgomery street.

The Seal Rock House is now the favorite stopping place with all who go to the Cliff, and for a drive on the famed Ocean Beach.

Good furniture and the best bargains are always to be had at John C. Bell's furniture emporium, No. 530 Market street.

Nobody drives to San Bruno without stopping at Harry Blanken's Six-Mile House.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$50 00 @ 55 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	— 5 @ 6	Oolong	50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 31 @ — 33	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	16 00 @ 19 50	China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	19 00 @ 19 50	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 10¼
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6¼	Manila	— 7½@ — 8
Lead, sheet, ℔ ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	— 12½@ — 13
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	— 50 @ — 55	Muscovado	— 7½@ — 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 65	Peruvian	7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 50 @ 16 00	Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	27½@ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00	Adamantine	— 15 @ 18
Cumberland	31 00 @ 33 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	22 00 @ 30 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔ ℔	— 20 @ 21	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	22 @ — 23¼	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — 20	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 21	Chicken Gunnies, 200 ℔	— 19 @ 20
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ — 20
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— @ 7¼ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 17½@ — 18
China, No. 2	— 6½@ — 7	Hessian, 60-inch, ℔ yard	— 14½@ — 15
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ ℔	20 @ — 40
Champagne, ℔ doz	15 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 8 @ 8½
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 13 @ — 19
Sherry, do. do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 00 @ 1 10
OIL.		Barley	1 25 @ 1 65
Coal and Kerosene	34 @ — 40	Oats	1 65 @ 1 75
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	4 75 @ 6 25

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock m., on the 3d and 18th of each month, (except when either date falls on Sunday, then on Monday following), connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York

July 3d—Steamer MONTANA, Captain Nolan, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer OCEAN QUEEN.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 18th, for South America, 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire, 17th, for Southampton, 18th.

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired. The MONTANA will call at MAZATLAN.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

July 1st—Stmr GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt Cobb. From May to October inclusive, an extra steamer will be dispatched on the 16th of every month. When the sailing date falls on Sunday, the steamer will sail the preceding Saturday.

June 16th—Steamer CHINA, Captain ——.

Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts. (June 22.) ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco.
LOWNDES & HASLIN, Agents. HENRY GERKE. Nov. 11.

Wayside Gushings.

[BY MRS. HARRIS.]

"Mrs. 'Arris," says Sayrah, "I do wish to be a Nun."
"Vy, 'ow is this, Sayrah? Volever 'ave you done,
As is only sixteen, to deserve sich a torture!
I fear you 've been a doin' of something you didn't oughter!"
"I ain't a done nothing, dear missus," says she,
"But life 'ave lost all as was precious to me."
"What grief," says I, "Sayrah, can so overwhelm
Yer youth s at the prow and pleasure at the 'elm!"
"That's vot it is, missus, as is troublin' of me;
There's no youth at the prow!" "'Ave he fell in the sea?
He could never be so base after promising marriage
And treating you to supper, likeways to a carriage
But if sich be the case, then vy should you care a
'Ang for the feller? So pray dry up, Sayrah,
Those hinnocent tears, if so be as he's drowned
And 'ave fell in the sea he vill never be found."
"'Ad he fell in the vater I should not repine—
He's fell in vith another gal as wowed he'd be mine!"

'Ere Sayrah set up sich an 'orrible squealing
As did set all my hinnermost witals congealing;
I did give 'er *Sal volatile* out of the bottle
And undid all 'er stays for fear she should throttle.
'Arter several minutes she 'eaved a deep sigh,
And says I to 'er, gently, "So, Sayrah, that's why
You perspire toward a convent and vish to say good-bye
To the world and to 'Arris as is more than a mother
To a gal as 'tweren't heasy to find such another.
Let us hargue the matter. Life itself is a *wale*
As reaches to the ground, and is like a long tail
Cut off of a pudding. Be contented with that,
And don't try to be a Habbess vith a Cardinal's 'at."
"'Tain't that,' says she. "Missus, I would not complain
If he 'adn't 'ave took up with that minx Mary Jane"
'Ere she vept that promiscuous my feelins vos 'urt,
For my poor little Sayrah was never a flirt.
So to cheer 'er, says I, "Let us go to Platt's 'All,
And 'ear a real nun as 'ave bin through it all,
Likeways frequent in love, includin' Saint Peter,
At a werry early age, though hold enough to beat 'er."
Sayrah, wild with delight at the projick, fell down
As if I'd bin a Habbess and clung to my gown,
Cryin', "Missus, dear missus, I longs for to 'ear it,
For I'll take the vile wale, an' be a nun—never fear it."
But doorin' the lectur I noticed 'er turn
Reether pale, vile ve both of us shuddered to learn
Sich 'orrors, at vich my veak stummick quite squirms,
That the diet of nuns is a *Diet of Worms*,
And that 'idden beneath 'alf their 'eaven-pointin' *Spires*
Is all manner of nastiness, likeways 'ell fires.

So we both vent 'ome singin', "I won't be a nun,"
And resolved to dewote all our footur' to fun;
For, says I, "Sayrah, Natur' vill still 'ave its vay,
Let popes, priests and habbesses rail as they may."
So, by vay of calmin' the poor young gal's sorrow,
Says I, "Ve vill go to Yoman's Suffrage to-morrow"
At vich she turned that pale I thought she vould drop,
And she gasped, "I would reether, mim, go to an 'op,
Or to the theayter." "Vould you habdicate your sex,"
Says I, "by not goin' and your old missus vex?"
So next day ve both vent to the Mercantile 'All,
And the speakers was scraggy, some short and some tall,
And ven the Chairvoman caught sight of my phiz,
She 'alted and cried, "Leddies and gentlemen, there is
A voman in this 'All as is waster in form,
Likeways broader in views than us all, who can storm
Tyrant man in 'is castle, and make 'im give in
The rights as is our due, ven she's 'ad a drop of gin."
Then the scraggy 'uns screamed, "Mrs. 'Arris, come on to
The platform, and tell us vich side you belong to:
Does your 'art beat for us, the unmarried and sour,
Or has you a wassal of man's tyrant power?"
So with Sayrah von side and my humbrella on th' other,
I ascended the stand. As a man and a brother
Werry heasy subdued, I vill tell you next veek
The heloquent hideas your 'Arris did speak.

The Sale of the Effects of the Late F. L. A. Pioche.

The sale by the executors of the personal property of a man so well known for his good taste in art, ethnology, geology, as well as the more animal quality of gastronomy, could not but draw a crowd to the three days wherein the sale was divided. The first day's sale was domestic, the second aesthetic, and the third Bacchic. To the first flocked all those who delight in furniture, marqueterie and fine linen; to the second personal friends, Hebrew dealers and the lovers of curios and antiquities; the third was crowded with men who linger at the table, many of whom had lingered at the table of him who can no longer carry his glass to his lips. The furniture and linen sold at prices that would bring water to the mouth of a *marchand de bric à brac*; the linen could have been bought cheaper quite new at the White House; the carved ivories and bronzes fetched fabulous prices, and the guns sold for more than their cost price. As for the wines, let us quote the words of one of our friends who was present: "The best brands were secured by our wealthy citizens for their private cellars, the dealers having little or no chance. How could they buy at a profit when Pelton called out a price that would astound a Nabob, and Robinson and Bayerque and Theller and Johnson were crowding one another with bids. L. E. Bulkeley was there sampling choice lots and bidding without stint for those that suited his palate. He had been there early and was seen emerging from the cellar with the look of a man who had struck it rich in the seven thousandth level. Dr. Zeile, able to cure himself from those ills inherent to the lovers of fine burgundy, was laying out his money as lavishly as water, and Bulkeley coolly picked up some choice lots of Bordeaux wines. We could say more about the quality of this cellar, our natural timidity having prevented us from pushing forward to sample the wines at the sale, but if any purchaser wishes our candid opinion of his selection, he has only to forward an assortment to our office. We are an excellent judge of *fine* wines."

Angling by Deputy.

A correspondent of the *Bristol Times and Mirror* says "A Mr Savin, from the County of Durham, has been at Abington. He owns three cormorants Dutch, Irish, and Scotch birds. They are trained to catch trout, and were brought to Mr. Lawcell's water, at Somerford where they took several fish about one pound in weight. They would not go after the large fish. Mr Savin wades in the water and smacks a whip. The birds swallow their prey head foremost, and when they reach the bank very little but the tail can be seen. Some way down around their throats there is a leathern band fastened to prevent their bolting the fish altogether."

The Exhibition of the Art Union.

The exhibition this year was not only a marked improvement over former gatherings, but would be a success in any city of the Union. Not only were our own artists well represented, but the collections of connoisseurs added to the value of the exhibition. We intend to devote another day to a more detailed notice, rendered necessary by the absence of a catalogue on the opening evening, a want which has been since supplied. The arrangements of the Secretary and Hanging Committee were very good, the light is excellent, both by day as well as by night, that abominable scramble called supper was dispensed with, every body enjoyed themselves rationally, there was some excellent music, particularly may we notice Herr Schlott and the ever charming Mlle. Dingeon, and the evening passed away in a refined and gentle social intercourse. Of our native artists, decidedly Hill's painting is the best. There is still that photographic minutia in the foreground which is not in harmony with the ideal horizon, and which gives a double appearance to the picture. It may be objected that nature precisely does such. That which is within the eye's ken is clear, sharply marked and its colors clearly defined, whilst all is blended in the distant prospective. It is the same rule that Ruskin lays down with regard to architecture. That which is close to the eye and within the limit of actual vision cannot be too minutely and scrupulously chiseled, but the carvings on the tower or steeple or the frieze of the roof may be as rough, bold and rude as they can be, consistently with truth. Bierstadt's great painting disappointed us, but the snow scene in the Yosemite is a marvel of the brush. There is a blinding rush of snow drift, a sense of storm and mountain blast that is positively magnificent. We don't think that Keith is improved. Brooks is as good as ever in his specialty. That cat is admirable. There is a painting by a boy artist, young Birch, a pupil of Toby Rosenthal, that gives promise of a great future. It is inchoate, but is excellent in drawing and spirited action. More detail next week.

Bon Voyage.

The historical *Lackawanna*, Capt Paul Shirley, sails from this port to-day noon for Yokohama, Japan. The *Lackawanna* is one of the most famous vessels in the navy, having gained a historical reputation from her encounter with the celebrated Confederate ram *Tennessee* during the great rebellion. She has been at the Mare Island Naval Yard for the past three years, where she underwent solid repairs and was fitted up in the most elegant manner. Her crew consists of 225 men, 25 mariners and 25 officers. She has a battery of 12 heavy guns. The following is a list of her commissioned officers: Captain, Paul Shirley, Lieutenant-Commander, Kellogg, Paymaster, Tuttle; Lieutenants, Nichols, Rich, Lyle, Wilson, Fields and Schenk, Chief Engineer, Fitch, Surgeon, Schofield, Assistant Surgeon Black and Assistant Engineer Brosnahan. Upon leaving Vallejo the *Lackawanna* and her genial commander received this graceful tribute from the *Daily Independent*, a tribute we heartily indorse. "As she leaves to-day a happy voyage and a safe return to her and all she bears. Her much esteemed Captain, the gentlemanly and gallant Shirley, whose long sojourn here has ever added to the appreciation of his worth, both in the service and in the social circle, will be followed by the good wishes and cherished in the memories of admiring friends. Let him be assured that at all points of his cruise an auspicious breath of welcome will be on him attending his return."

Concert.—The concert to be given this evening at San Rafael for the benefit of St. Paul's Church offers great inducements to all lovers of music—a rare treat in the voice of Mrs McAllister and others who will participate. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Evans. During this warm spell, the trip to that delightful suburban village will undoubtedly attract many, with the additional attraction of the concert. We hope for a bumper for the little church around the corner.

The New Tariff.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* is the only newspaper East that has published the Bill in *extenso*. The *Commercial Herald* is the only paper on the Pacific Coast that has published an official copy of the Tax and Tariff Bill.

A Heavy Mercantile Failure.—Nicholas Larco, importer and dealer in foreign merchandise, has failed. His liabilities are placed at $750,000; assets not stated.

—— We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of complimentary tickets to the complimentary concert tendered Señor M. Y. Ferrer, at Mercantile Library Hall, next Tuesday evening, June 25th.

—— An Italian savant, M. Luigi Vallerio, of the Academy of Florence, has just discovered a new art, that might be called photo-painting, for not only are drawings reproduced, *but the colors also with remarkable distinctness.*

—— Ain't it nice? To go to the Yosemite and the Big Trees, and then to return and tell "us" city ducks what to wear for the trip. Frank Bullock, of Bullock & Jones, has told us, and we are 'appy.

——Houseworth's store, No 9, Montgomery street, is an attraction, owing to some of Bradley & Rulofson's splendid photographs being exhibited in their window.

—— Why will Horace Greeley be certain to secure the temperance vote of the country? Because he is the Chappaqua (Chap-aqua) candidate.—*Editorial Notes of the Alta.*

High Freights.—Two ships taken to-day to load wheat for Liverpool, *Sontag* and *Timour*, at £4.

——The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, from June 13th to the 19th, inclusive, was $1,515,190.

—— The Boiled Down Juice of our Local Press, in our next issue.

—— Edith O'Gorman's Literary Feasts—"*Pets de nonne.*"

CASCADE BLUE GRAVEL MINING COMPANY.

Location of Works, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 15th day of May, 1872, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on **Saturday, the 6th day of July,** 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. M. BUFFINGTON, Secretary.
Office—Room 21 New Merchants' Exchange (third floor), California street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California. May 18.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words." Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 1s 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. "SEE THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS.

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water.

For sale by [April 1.] P. J. CASSIN, 523 Front street, S. F.

Compounding with a Thieving Policeman.

David Thomas Lennon, a person described in the Police Gazette, was recently brought up in Central Police court, before Justice Dodge, charged with having robbed Patrick Sullivan, of Clarkville, Tennessee, of a valise, containing clothing, and Elizabeth Lennon, the wife of the prisoner, and Elizabeth Blake, a mulatto woman, were also charged with having received the stolen property. Thomas Massey—I am a police officer in Clarkville, Tennessee. My duties there are in the direction of the City Marshal's office. I knew the prisoner there. He left there on the 1st of April, and I saw him again in Memphis. He claimed to be a member of the Metropolitan Police of the City of London, and said he was a detective. He said he was sent over here by the United States Bank of London, with a commission of the Metropolitan of the City of London, and carry out the duties of a detective. He said he was sent over here on the 1st of April, and I saw him in Memphis. He said he was sent over here to take a party back to London, who had robbed the bank of £3,000. I saw him in Memphis on the 1st of April, and he

Discords.

It had some grains of truth, at least,
That f[illegible] of the Sybarite,
For whom, because one leaf was creased,
The rose-strewn couch had no delight.
I think not even sanguine youth
Expects its gold without alloy;
But [illegible] the sober truth
A little pain can mar much joy.
'Tis pity, that one thwarting thought,
One adverse chance, one sudden fear
Or sharp regret, can turn to nought
The full content that seemed so near!
But [illegible] abounds
[illegible] they afford
A thousand discords at [illegible] sounds
For one harmonious perfect chord.
— *Chambers' Journal.*

Sunbeams.

—— When Lord Liverpool was forming his administration in 1822, he insisted on the necessity of offering the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs to Mr. Canning, and impressed his opinions on this subject so strongly on the Duke of Wellington that his grace, though he had some prejudice of his own to conquer, undertook to vanquish those of his majesty against Mr. Canning's appointment. A lady who was an intimate friend of George IV., and at that moment of the duke also, and who was then staying at Brighton, told me that the duke went down to Brighton and held an interview with the king, and she related to me parts of a conversation [illegible], according to her, took place on this occasion. "Good God! Arthur, you don't mean to propose to me that fellow as Secretary for Foreign Affairs; it is impossible! I said, on my honor as a gentleman, he should never be one of my ministers again. You hear, Arthur; on my honor as a gentleman! I am sure you [illegible] agree with me that I can't do what I said on my honor as a gentleman I would not do." "Pardon me, [illegible] at all. Your majesty is [illegible]. The king started. "Your majesty, [illegible] not a gentleman, but the Sovereign of England, with duties [illegible] far above any to yourself, and these duties [illegible] it imperative that you should at this time [illegible] of Mr. Canning." "We'll draw [illegible] breath," "If I must, I must," was finally the king's reply. — *Sir H. Bulwer's Historical Characters.*

—— A Belated Diamond.—"An Aspiring Mayor. The spire of Redcliffe Church, Bristol, has been completed. The Mayor, Mr. Proctor Baker, who was accompanied by the Mayoress in his perilous ascent, laid the cap-vane in the midst of a storm of thunder, lightning and hail, which broke over the city during the ceremony."

Since Pharaoh's chief Baker went up in the air,
No chief Baker has mounted so high as our Mayor,
And his Mayoress stood by him, so Punch has sworn,
That of all the spectators not one could be Phaler.

—— [illegible] the last [illegible] of the [illegible], Felix Pyat asked loud enough to be heard by the gallery [illegible] give him a [illegible] that would kill instantaneously, saying that he would not fall alive into the hands of the army of Versailles. The next morning Pascal brought Pyat a small phial containing prussic acid. Pyat took it gently in his fingers, and asked if he could carry it on his person without danger. "Yes," replied Pascal, "only take care it does not get uncorked." "Oh then keep it," [illegible] "I prefer a poniard!" It is known that he was neither [illegible] but contented himself with taking [illegible]

—— An American reporter wrote a puff for a fireman's ball, and headed it: "How is this for high? A nice thing for the boys. Lively times in prospect. A chance for some good fun. Everybody will be there, and all will go merry as a marriage bell. Mirth, jollity, and good fellowship. Put on your dancing pumps, and be in at the death," etc., etc. This brilliant announcement appeared over a paragraph about the funeral of an old and respectable citizen. There has arisen, as a consequence, a question as to whether this is a happy thought or an error.

—— The Back Track.—Youth: "I say, cabby, will this road take me to Brixton?" Cabby (considering) "[illegible], yes, that'll take you to Brixton." Youth (preparing to depart) "Thanks—much obliged thanks." Cabby (adding) "But you'll hev to turn round and go the other way." (Youth stands still for fifteen minutes, and then doesn't see it.")—*Fun.*

—— A Pleasant Journey.—A Missourian, while journeying to Louisville recently, took a sleeping car for convenience. During the night he got up and went out on the platform, the door closed and fastened with a spring lock. The porter was asleep, and the citizen enjoyed a fifty-mile ride in his night clothes on the platform.

—— The *Cosmopolitan* states that the London *Figaro* has two libel suits on hand, and consoles the editor by [illegible] James Gordon Bennett. "No newspaper ever [illegible] without one or two good libel suits."

—— [illegible] Philosophy.—A notorious young thief, when asked by a clergyman to reform, remarked, that he had heard people say, "Age before honesty," and quite believed in the sentiment.

—— The Morning Concert.—Swell (doesn't care for music himself)—"My dear, is this [illegible] Te-Deum [illegible]?"

—— Many hands are employed in printing, but *Judy* has [illegible] print.

—— The only Spring *Judy* believes in—The spring in her umbrella.

—— The "Will" of the House of Parliament—Gladstone.

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha.

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P. M. *Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train — Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—Connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad.

4.00 P. M. *Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. *Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Donahue with Trains of S. F. & N. Pacific Railroad.

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf, connecting with Special Train of S. F. & N. P. R. R. for Cloverdale and intermediate points, returning to San Francisco by 7.00 P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7:10, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30 and 11:30 A.M., 12:10, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:15, 6:20, 8:15, 9:30 and *11:30 P.M. (9:30, 11:30 and 4:00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *5:50, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M., 1:20, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, [illegible] and 10:10 P.M.

Leave Oakland, [illegible] 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:00 and 11:10 A.M., [illegible] and 10:20 P.M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, [illegible], 9:30 and 11 15 A.M., 1:25, 4:00, 5:00 and 1:00 P.M. (1:30, 1, 15 and 5:30 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, [illegible] and 10 45 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *4:40, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:20 A.M., 1:30, 4:00 and 5:30 P.M. *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
[May 15.]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule. Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South.		Through Train.	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 10 a m	*3 20 p m	[illegible] p m
San Jose	Arrive	10 [illegible] a m	5 [illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11.53 a m		
Hollister	Arrive	1. [illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1.25 p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave—Pajaro				12 [illegible] p m
Hollister				1 [illegible] p m
Gilroy				[illegible] p m
San Jose		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible] a m	10 10 a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2:20 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sun[illegible] [illegible] Returning leave San Jose at [illegible] P.M.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m arriving at San Francisco at 4:25 p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Sup't.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets and Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A.M., running thereafter at intervals of seven to ten until [illegible] P.M., and thereafter every [illegible] minutes. The last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at [illegible] P.M. and [illegible] Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to [illegible] street up to 6 [illegible] M., after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market [illegible] the [illegible] car running to S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every [illegible] minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and large [illegible], will [illegible] speed at [illegible] leave [illegible] at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p. m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for [illegible] and [illegible] field. CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S S LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. —The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed and arranged to permit health, comfort, and free [illegible] the voyage in the tropics. One of the [illegible], Nevada, Dakota, Nebraska, Moses Taylor, Idaho, Nevada, will leave [illegible] above named [illegible] via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February [illegible], and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 411 Market street, San Francisco. W. H. RAYMOND, Agent.
[Nov 11.]

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and [illegible] Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays an extra boat from Saucelito at 5:15 p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf, at [illegible] Saucelito, [illegible] and 3 p.m. [illegible]
H. A. COBB, President,
[illegible] Montgomery street.
Nov 25.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. [illegible] from San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 15.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port from [illegible] Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month at [illegible] For passage or freight, apply at the [illegible]
August 11. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the public of San Francisco society, where breakfasts and dinners will be served in an epicurean style unequaled [illegible]

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 3d, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie (connecting with the San Rafael Railroad), will leave as follows: San Francisco, 7:20 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Rafael, 7:15 a.m., [illegible] a.m., 2:30 p.m. [Aug. 3.] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female [illegible] celebrated for their [illegible] are [illegible] safe and [illegible] in removing obstructions and relieving [illegible] inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers [illegible] is wrapped in white paper [illegible] the Government stamp. Price [illegible] per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also, Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for [illegible] any roughness of the skin, in bottles [illegible] Sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS, [illegible] London.
Feb 25.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin lined packets labeled "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homoeopathic Chemists, London.
[illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Dry Goods, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Shopfittings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmens' Stores, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries [illegible] for the [illegible] above forwarded free of all charge [illegible]
BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE,
July 11. 16 Coleman st., London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 25.

S MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' [illegible] and Apothecaries' Wares. 11 and 12 Aldersgate Street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogue forwarded to the Trade on Receipt [illegible] April 3.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec 11. [illegible] YATES, Auctioneer.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices—[illegible] Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and County Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and [illegible] streets.
City Physician—City Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Quartermaster—Sacramento street, near Fremont.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall.
Auditor—[illegible] City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo st.
Harbor [illegible]—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—R. Orizar, 1317 Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 324 Montgomery street.
Chili—Consul General Francisco [illegible], [illegible] Battery st.
Denmark—[illegible] O'Hara Taafe 220 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edouard Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
Italy—[illegible] Cerruti [illegible] Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—[illegible], [illegible] Kearny.
German Empire—C. A. [illegible] [illegible] Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Peru—[illegible] Gabriel Federico.
Portugal—Francis [illegible] Spear and [illegible] sts.
Russia—M. Klinkowstrom, [illegible] Building.
San Salvador—[illegible]
Spain—[illegible] Martin, [illegible] California.
Sweden and Norway—C. C. [illegible] Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
United States of Colombia—[illegible] Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Callao—[illegible] Williamson, 330 [illegible] street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—O. Moecke, [illegible] street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending June 15, 1872.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 517 California Street, San Francisco.]

Monday, June 10th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
State of Cal'a to Anna V Wakeman	Lot 631 of South Beach Water lots.	
F L A Pioche to T H O'Callahan	Sherman w Florence, 25x100	$ 90
Same to A McHugh	Stanley w Florence, 50x100	150
Ira McGray to Jesse Morrow	Pixley and Webster se cor, n 110 to Buchanan, e 110 s 110 to Pixley, etc	5
Stephen G Worlen to H W Taylor	Freedom e Chase, 25x140	60
J A Buckley to Julia Frothingham	Pacific e Leav'th, 31x137:6	1
M Yablonsky to Wm H Talbot	Wash'n e Hyde, 25x137:6	2,000
J W Brumagim to Michael Kelly	Scott and Ellis ne cor, 187:6x102:5	335
A P Holmes to N P Cole et al	Pine e Montg'y, n 97:6 e 60, etc	1
H McDougall to Preston & Co	Fulton and Devisa sw cor, 137:6x137:6	19,000
T Duffy to Preston & McKinnon	Filbert w Larkin, 25x137:6	740
L E Ritter to City & County S F	Taylor n Post, 20x412:6; also, Post w Taylor, 16:3x60, also, Post e Jones, 16:3x60	1

Tuesday, June 11th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H A Engels to A C Weber	Mission sw 24, 47:6x100	17,900
Jas Holland to L D Allen	Sac'to and Pierce se cor, 120x22:5	1,050
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to W Glennie	Kingston av e Berkshire, 25x98:4	350
Same to Pat'k McCormick	Berkshire e Croton av, 25x100	350
Same to L J Allen	Kingston av e Berkshire, s 50 w 117:4 etc	900
Barton Mowry to Rhonaldo Mowry	Broadway e Powell, n 60 w 42:6, etc	2
Same to Sylvester Mowry	Mowry's alley n B'dway, and 126:6 e from Powell, 67:6x27:6	2
Same to Harley Mowry	Mowry's alley n Broadway, 67:6x20	2
Same to Origin Mowry	Powell and Broadway, 77:6x51:6	1
Julius Pinck to Edward E Hall, Jr.	Lot 330 Precita Valley Lands	2,500
City & County S F to S A Eckland	Hampshire s 22d, 25x100	prem
S W Sholock to Thos McInerney	Lots 533 and 535 Gift Map 1	100
John W Cherry to F M Stewart	Fillmore s Sutter, 27 6x93	1,575
E L Sullivan to Alex Austin	13th av n Clement, n 69:10, etc; also, several portions of Outside Lands	5
Paul Rousset to City and Co S F	Sundry lots in Western Addition	5
Same et al to same	Com se l 48th av, and 250:3 n fr G, nw to Great Highway, etc	5
E L Sullivan to same	Stanyan w 63 n —, being at inter of a l P'k Reservation and Stanyan, etc	5
Same to same	15th av n H n Pacific	5
Same to same	Por blks 170 190 272 278 375 376 369, O L.	5
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to I Parish	Clinton av s Berkshire, 25x100	700
H Shearman to Ellen Nugent	Clementina nw 230 ne 3d, 25x80	1,600
Same to Jos Borke	Clementina nw 175 ne 3d, 25x80	1,500
M Conway to E J Baldwin	Hayes Tract and Fell sw cor, w 92:5, etc	3,000
T McInerney to Wm Lanigan	Lots 533 and 535 Gift Map 1	110

Wednesday, June 12th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Guy M Wood to J N McCune	Bryant and 23d nw cor, 130x100	$ 5
H S Brown to Laurel Hill Cem Ass	Lythe n Oak Grove av, n 27, etc	1
Garden Tract H'd to Casper Fitch	Railroad and Salinas av, n 25.0½, etc	320
Fritz Boehmer to F de St Germain	Union w Stockton, 100x23	6,500
M C Owens to Michael O'Connor	St Marks Pl w Kearny, 20x60	7,250
C M A Buckley to Maurice Dore	Taylor s Sac'to, 24x76:9	2,500
Rich'd Donovan to J L N Shepherd	Dalton and Donovan Tract	3,333
N V Ford to Frank Hamilton	Broderick n Cal'a, 27:7x110	700
Occidental H Ass'n to N V Ford	Same, re-record	500
Gustav Dussol to L Sachs	Portion of lots Bernal Rancho	22,000
J H Applegate to Gustave Dussol	Same	5
J M Manning to Eustace Neal	Cliff House road w 48d, 58:4x150	350
Pt Lobos Av & P k H to A Manning	Same	350

Thursday, June 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
C Reynolds to City and County S F	Com w l 15th av, and 217:4 nw fr H, etc	$ 5
Same to same	15th av and H nw cor, n 347 4, etc	5
C D O'Sullivan to same	Fulton at inter of T H McManus, etc	5
Same to same	Fulton w 6th av, sw 383 ne 210, etc	5
Same to same	Stanyan n Hayes, n 75 nw 174, etc	5
Peter Donahoe to same	Stanyan n Hayes, sw and nw 2575.5, etc	5
D P Belknap to Walter Hawxhurst	14th w Valencia, 135x6x70	05
Wm H Talbot to Louis A Weller	Wash'n e Hyde, 25x137:6	550
Great Park H As'n to S R Vincent	Cor 14th av, 100x25	300
Ellen A Hodgdon to J J Perkins	Und 2-93 Obed Chart Tract	3,000
Same to same	Geary e Laguna, 60x120	10,000
Same to same	Portion Outside Lands	8,000
Mary Cassel to S P R R Co	Illinois s Napa, 25x100	2,000
J McCarron to H M Massey	Lot 3 blk 22, Market St H'd	500
S A Woodbury to Geo Hearst	Sundry lots Outside Lands	50
W K Van Alen to Mary W Shannon	Pine w Mason, 25x126	4,250
F S Spring to Theresa Dirks	Girard and Woolsey e cor, 50x100	600
T Kendall, Jr, to Susanna Kendall	Vallejo e Montgomery, 25x60	2,000

Friday, June 14th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Maria R Shannon to Isabel Figel	Vallejo w Powell, 17 6x5	Gift
Jos Shannon to Maria R Shannon	Vallejo w Powell, 17 6x17 6	Gift
J J L Du Bruis to F C M Du Bruis	Dolores s 25th, s 25, etc	1,000
D Murphy to Jas Whartenby	Clay w Montgomery, 61x59	42,640
Laurel Hill Cem Ass'n to J R Baird	Lot 1978	371
Wm C Carl to R E Rowland	Powell n Sac'to 22x55	250
Mis'n & 30th St Ex H to O Tradell	Berkshire [illegible] w Croton av, 25x100	350
Same to T Tradell	Berkshire n [illegible] Croton av, 25x100	350
Same to John M Kendall	Berkshire and Croton av, 25x100	350
Bay Park H'd to E R Smith	Tal av e J, 50x100	75
Same to Joanna D Smith	Tal av e J, 25x100	390
Fred'k S Castner to F Dexter	Tehama and Fourth nw cor, 75x100	7,500
S F Sinclair to Annie Johnson	Pine e Baker, 19x82:6	100
J S Alemany to Maurice Dore	Market sw 2d, 68:9x275, also, corner Jessie cor 100 vara 23, 68:9x40; also, Jessie s Jane, 61x60	133373
R C Orphan Asylum to same	Adjoin Jessie, 27x10; also, com e cor 100 vara 23, 275 s fr s side of a line to Market, ne 69 sw 207:6, etc; also, Jessie and Jane w cor, 177 6x63, excepting therefrom Jessie nw 55 sw Jane, sw 61 x nw 63	41 775
John Sullivan to same	100-vara 23 se Market, se 10 sw 63, etc	7 000
J S Alemany to same	Market ne 2d, 50 vara by 100 vara	177750

Saturday, June 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Rob't Brotherton to Wm B Allen	Florida n Solano, 100x1[illegible]	$2,500
H Shearman to Wm B Lyon	Jessie ne 5d, 20x80	2,400
University College to H M Newhall	Geary and Stockton se cor, 137:6x137:6	35,000
Frank R Larkin to University Col	Same	1
Bay Park H'd to Lewis Peterson	Tal av e J, 25x100	300
Mis'n & 30th St H to A Pennington	Kingston av e Berkshire, 25x100	750
John Center to John H Paton	Stockton n Napa, 25x122	600
Elihu Ford to City and County S F	Com 18:6 e l 48d av, [illegible] etc	5
Isaac Rowell to same	Com 334 w l 15th av, and [illegible] n l E, etc	5
R K Rogers to same	Com s l of land claimed by T Bell, etc	5
Daniel Rogers to same	Lots 2 5 and 6, blk 509 W A	5
L P S[illegible] to same	Pacific w Broderick, n 137:6, etc	5
Paul Rousset to same	Pell e Lyon, se 61:6 sw 540, etc	5
Pat k McDermot to Bondy Kelly	Harrison n 310, 25x100	1,800
Wm Kilday to A J Bryan	Folsom sw 5th 25x75	6,250

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending June 15, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
S Merritt to W S Wilkerson	Oakland—N line 17th 610 e from Grove, thence e 40x100	5,000
R E Ogilby to J Dodo	Same—E l Webster 50 n fr 10th, th n 40x80	7,200
T S Tarleton to M D Hewitt	Same—E l Webs'r 90 n fr 10th, th n 50x100	4,500
G L Kenny to E R Stockwell	Same—2¼ acres near Lake Merritt	3,500
A J Glidding to D Rondeblah	Same—W l Ellen 200 s fr 32d th s 300x150	1,000
R H Bennett to J Ward	Same—E l Linden 90 6 n fr 12th th n 6x125	1
Same to J P Flint	Same—E l Filbert 90 6 n fr 12th th n 5x125	1
P Hochkofler to R H Bennett	Same—W l Filbert 140 6 n fr 12th, th n 2 by 250 to Linden	1
A Holmes to Cole & Merriam	Same—56x140 nw cor 28th and West	1
T Slack to W Slack	Same—E l Harrison 50 n fr 6th, th n 50x75	1,200
P M Craig to D and M Maloney	Same—90x104:9 se cor West and 16th	1,700
Bamber & Co's Ex to B'd of Edu'n	Same—N l 10th 75 e fr Alice, th e 75x100	4,750
C Des Rochers to A S [illegible]	Same—[illegible] line Market near 14th	2,500
N Weaver to P Thompson	Same—52:10x130 se cor Market and 17th	1,100
A Foell to M Pelpe	Brooklyn—Sw line Harrison 75 nw from Walker, thence nw 25x150	5
E B Walker to W Walker	Same—100x140 w cor Pierce & Wash'n	4,000
C H Schnoor to A B Schnoor	Same—[illegible] w cor Larey and Polk	Gift
F Peet, Jr, to E Peet	Same—175x110 s cor Adams and Peralta	800
F Glas to F Schuman	Alameda—S l [illegible] R R av 250 w from Oak thence w 150x217 8	3,500
Court Com'r to Boggs & McGowan	Same—2 acres and strip near High st	
L McMackin to H Eitel	Same—[illegible] near Neafeck [illegible]	600
P H Ass'n to H Ayers	Same—60 A [illegible] near Willow [illegible] 150	501
B H Ass'n to E S Forester	Near Berkeley—102.5x151.5 and 102.5x125	1,765
Same to J L Prior	Same—61 6x102.5	840
Same to E A W[illegible]letts	Same—123x102.5	740
Same to G Fritch	Same	820
Same to W Stuart	Same—2nd [illegible]x125	1,500
Same to A Rosenfield	Same—1[illegible] 6x125	770
Same to E H Forester	Same—61 6x102.5	365
Same to T Anderson	Same	345
Same to J Atkinson	Same—123x201 10	1,820
P D Atherton to J Bennett	Hayward—Lot on D street	650
G W Thompson to A T Dewey	Br'klyn Tp—[illegible] 30 A 10½ acs Sec 1 Ck	6,000
I A Amerman to M Wicks	Decoto, n'r Alvarado—50x100 & 200x50	1,000
Heirs of D Sanchez to B F Lee	[illegible] Valley—Atract	5
C Cowing to J Marey	[illegible] Haywood—150 acres	1
A Johnson to C P R R Co	N'r San Leandro—Strip along R R track	200
S U H l Ass'n to R Armstrong	Near Berkeley—123x125	850
Same to W N Bemwell	Same	[illegible]
Same to G S Dickey	Same—120x125	600
Same to Geo Tait	Same—125x250	1,600
Same to J H Hardman	Same—120x125	500
Same to L B Sweeney	Same—34x125	[illegible]
J Strahan to G Tart	Same—15 acres	1
T S U H l Ass'n to J Wilbur	Same—270x120	625
Same to E S Forester	Same—120x270 and 120x125	1,125

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. June 15.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—May 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th, 31st. San Diego for San Francisco—May 4th, 10th, [illegible], 28th June [illegible]. San Pedro for San Francisco—May 6th, [illegible]. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—May 6th, [illegible]. Leaving San Francisco at [illegible] o'clock a. m. [illegible] see special advertisement. Eureka (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
May 4. 217 Sansome street.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trip, on the ELEVENTH of every month at 12 noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona, the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished, and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent,
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517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.

Feb. 18. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC SHEEP WASH.

Silver Medal, Paris, 1867; Gold and Silver Medal, Havre, 1868, [illegible] Prix d'Excellence, Amsterdam, and Diploma d'Honneur, Santiago, Chile. EDWARD JACKSON, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast,
June 15. [illegible] street.

NOT TOUCHED BY HANDS!

Our bread is delicious, wholesome and economical, and the dough [illegible] comes in contact with the hands in mixing.
May 4. AMERICAN BREAD CO., 935 Harrison street.

Why They are Not Appreciated?

There are thousands of men in this world who are constantly whining because they are not appreciated. They go and send around [illegible] and everything [illegible] in the world [illegible] down. They are [illegible] against them. [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] New York [illegible] of the world and [illegible] In the world [illegible] give a negative answer to all these questions. There are [illegible] unappreciated, disheartened, misanthropic spirits. The world [illegible] is not heartless. On the contrary, every [illegible] every man [illegible] encouraged [illegible] fathers [illegible] brothers and friends [illegible] When [illegible] What [illegible] men of sentiment [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] the true gods of humanity [illegible] But a man [illegible] driving the jack [illegible] at the [illegible] the rails, toiling at the editorial desk, preaching from the pulpit, building railroads, carrying out irrigation schemes, or other practical duties, if a man does his work [illegible] and [illegible] to be not appreciated? [illegible] There [illegible] energies are locked up, souls whom neither the incense or hate of humanity can [illegible] in life, [illegible] who are forever [illegible] their fellow creatures.

Ten Million Dollars to Steal.

The *Bulletin* and [illegible] are at it [illegible] million [illegible] the City Treasury to allow All of Whose [illegible] to build a railroad [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] the Ocean House [illegible] candidates [illegible] Sawyer, Porter and [illegible] Ten [illegible] Ward [illegible] Island [illegible] of the men and companies whom are keeping up the fight.

Edith O'Gorman—Communicated.

And now comes another [illegible] from Roman Catholicism to unRoman and unromantic something else—each and all of [illegible] upon religious subjects is bad enough anyhow and at all times, even when the lecturer [illegible] some good.

—It looks [illegible] Stanford [illegible] tery" which [illegible] can deny.

The Dew.

"Weep for me, gentle flowers, let your
Head for me [illegible] the Light [illegible]
So, tremb[ling], before the day appears,
Weep to the Night."

"I am a creature of [illegible]
For [illegible] the fleeting Day, [illegible]
The gray, [illegible] spell around me
Hopes the gay."

"What pleasure is it that to me belong
The sweetest flower and leaf,
If by no ear the sad beseeching song
Alone be heard?"

"He flies for ever from my yearning arms,
That, [illegible] smiling sun, [charms.
I, bathed in tears, amid my starry
Meet fellow on."

So, with a breath of sad and hopeless sighs,
Night bids the earth adieu
And the pure tear-drops in the flower's eyes
We call the dew.

Boston Jubilee.

Thank God for one thing, we cannot hear the roar and din of the Boston Jubilee across the continent [illegible] drums and [illegible] and ponderous fiddles [illegible] Boston, and we are glad of it. It is a curious fact that all the noise and [illegible] Boston [illegible] Gilmore [illegible] and may Gilmore die before Boston loses the monopoly of Jubilee.

Political.

During the past week some three or four of the Eastern States have, in their Democratic State Conventions, declared for Greeley and Brown [illegible] instructed in this direction. In answer the [illegible] The Democratic [illegible] the past week in San Francisco. The [illegible] the party in the State, [illegible] the Democracy to the platform and candidates [illegible] General Grant and Horace [illegible] Mr. [illegible] is a gentleman of high character, and of respectable [illegible] At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, there has been held a conference of leading men opposed to Grant. Messrs. Trumbull, Schurz, Welle and Bryant were the leading minds. Senator Schurz [illegible] Greeley and Brown [illegible] that the Presidential contest settles down between Grant and Greeley.

Peru.

We [illegible] the following from the *South Pacific Times*: "On the 6th inst., the house of Mr. Henry Meiggs sent to the upper part of the Oroya line the sum of twenty [illegible] mule bearing a couple of kegs with 5,000 soles [illegible] one of the [illegible] bridges, made of slats and [illegible] The recovery of the money is not so easy as [illegible] fact that it is believed the kegs must have [illegible] in the bed of the river [illegible] Spanish [illegible] laborer [illegible] Church. It appears the money was deposited under the special guardianship of 'St. James,' as it was below the effigy of that Saint that it was found. Proposals for the construction of a city railway in Lima were presented to the Casa Consistorial, and the contract awarded to Don Mariano [illegible].

Progress in Mexico.

We doubt if there is any nation in the world which shows greater energy than Mexico [illegible] Formerly a century [illegible] During the [illegible] the Mexican [illegible] material [illegible] grandest and most beneficial enterprises of the age.

Railroad Items.

The Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad, with its lands, property, rights, [illegible] to be sold [illegible] at Paris, Texas. The Texas Pacific Railroad has a land grant of [illegible] 800,000 acres. It will run 200 miles south of the Atlantic and Pacific, passing [illegible] Texas, New Mexico and Arizona [illegible] San Diego [illegible] The Southern Pacific is being [illegible] San Joaquin valley [illegible] Santa Barbara and Los Angeles [illegible] San Diego and Los Angeles are [illegible] San Bernardino [illegible] all the Southern lines will have to pass through that place.

In Memoriam. Hawaiian news of June 4th, by the *Mohongo*, announce the decease of our respected friend, Nathaniel T. Bennett, late captain of the steamer [illegible] Captain Bennett leaves a widow and infant child [illegible] our heartfelt sympathy.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"We hear that there is a balance [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] The most [illegible] matter [illegible] floor—the weight [illegible] equivalent.]

—The Democratic State Convention have elected Hon. Wm. M. Gwinn, Frank [illegible] National Convention, [illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Popular Science Monthly. Conducted by E. L. Youmans. No. III, for July.
Three Centuries of Modern History. By Charles Duke Yonge. 12mo, cloth.
A Seven Month's Run Up and Down and Around the World. By Jas. Brooks. [illegible]
Only Three Weeks. A Novel. By the author of "[illegible]" 8vo, paper.
Humanity Immortal; or, Man Tried, Fallen and Redeemed. By L. P. Hickok. [illegible]
Goethe: His Life and Works. An Essay by George H. Calvert. 12mo, cloth.
Three Generations. A Novel. By Sarah A. Emery. 8vo, cloth and paper.
Work in Heaven. By James P. [illegible]
Natural Philosophy for General Readers. By E. Atkinson. 12mo, cloth.
The Whispering Pines; or, The Graduates of Radcliffe Hall. By Elijah Kellogg. 12mo, cloth.

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Sole Agent for Pacific Coast.
[April 27.]

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, [illegible] Washington street, San Francisco.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 510 Montgomery street, cor. of [illegible], top floor. May 20.

JOHN McCOMBE,
[illegible] and Money Broker, [illegible] Montgomery st., North-east corner of Sacramento.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

Casus Belli.

Lines suggested by seeing a very spirited picture of "A Duel by Torch light," exhibited at the "Art Association." The picture is painted by Reginald Birch, a pupil of [illegible] and a very promising young artist.

Behold these warriors, crack op!
Full [illegible] at carte and tierce,
The one has got his back up
The other's lowering fierce,
Yet only one short hour ago
Each called each "sworn friend!"
Now each counts each his deadly foe,
And [illegible] end!

But listen, while the tale I sing,
[illegible] grow wise,
And learn how very small a thing
Can sever friendly ties.

In sweet communion they had passed
An hour or so together,
When, "On my word," said one at last,
"'Tis very pleasant weather."
The other answered, "On my word
I do [illegible]"
Then naught for some time could be heard
But "[illegible]"

At length one said—it was he who
Had only had a mother—
"What you say, I say isn't true!"
"And I say you're another!"

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"Another! Now by all that's true
[illegible] that word, [illegible]
And if it don't agree with you
It will not be my fault."
"Oh! say no more! I'm ready quite—
Stop blustering if you can—
And as you *will* compel a fight,
Why? Come on! I'm your man."

Then each his trusty weapon drew—
As pealed the midnight time—
(And [illegible] knew
They'd have a [illegible])
"Lay on, thou red-faced, fat-calf'd lout,"
Cried he with legs in buff,
"And damned be he who first cries out,
Hold hard! I've had enough!"

And there, in single combat, still
The deadly strife goes on,
And so alone [illegible] when will
That dreadful fight be done.

MORAL.

Abstain from fighting if you can,
And don't say "You're another"
But if your friend's a nice young man,
Then [illegible] him for his mother.
And if you must a warfare wage,
Why! Choose some harmless strife—
In single combat don't engage
But try a married life!

—The *Town Crier* has ever been the chosen adviser and confidant of the clergy. It is his prophetic privilege to exercise the same office toward them as they do toward their flocks, "to [illegible] affectionately exhort," etc. On the present occasion he would seriously and fraternally commend to their Christian meditation the case of a Methodist brother, one Thompson with a p, whose head has been nearly cleft with a hatchet by a jealous lover for kissing a young lady on bidding her farewell in her father's house. The accounts state that the Reverend gentleman "in a critical condition," though how any head, clerical or lay, can be critical and [illegible] after such a chop from a hatchet, passes our belief. A friend of ours got six artificial teeth knocked down his throat the other evening for the same cause, but as he is not a clergyman it did not matter. The Methodist Conference have recently discussed tobacco. Had they put a veto upon clerical osculation, poor Thompson with a p, might have been saved [illegible] Seriously, brethren, we have had some experience, and have spent some time on the exegesis of kissing. We admit it to be scriptural; we believe it to be full of grace. It has come down to us from the first ages of the faith; but is it expedient in this age of [illegible] brothers and hypocritical lovers? Only a few nights since, an excellent young man, a candidate for the Ministry, was kicked incontinently in the tenderest portion of the [illegible] regions, merely for calling to inquire after a young lady's health at two in the morning. All things are lawful for us, my Reverend brothers, but all things are not expedient—all things are highly proper, but all things [illegible] head [illegible] as large and critical as that of our Methodist [illegible], Thompson with a p.

—Mrs. Frances Rose Mackinley, who divides with our sweet sister Woodhull, the queendom of Free Love, is in our midst. The thought infuses a thrill ecstatic and amatory through our youthful and godlike frame. We crave audience of of the pulse-quickening and voluptuous creature whose ardent sexual imagination has given us "Psyche in the Nineteenth Century: a Chant of Love and Freedom." But one thing [illegible] Lovista [illegible] to the poor cuckolds who [illegible] only share them with casual affinities, or is [illegible] to the superstition and conventionalism of a world that still "marries and is given in marriage?" But O thou most majestical and queen like of [illegible] *O Dea certe*—oh, my dear, certainly—as Æneas said on sight of *Mrs. Venus*, condescend [illegible] our abode and to behold in these many [illegible] our long sought ideal of Male Beauty on the Pacific Coast. It is true we have applied in vain for [illegible] to the [illegible] Community, but what of that? Their standard of manly beauty is derived wholly from Durhams and Southdowns. But if you want a god, as beautiful as any in those mythologies which have [illegible] come, oh thou snowy Cleopatra, to this [illegible] and not particularly engaged Antony! The password is "*Love Eternal*," to which we shall answer "*Psyche*," and our office hours are from two till four.

—We do not know the editor of the *Post* (price one cent). We are satisfied, however, that the aforesaid editor is desirous of being kicked. In its issue of Monday last, the diminutive sheet under consideration gave editorial utterance to [illegible] English that sensational reporters [illegible] kicking whenever they follow their noses into places where they are not wanted. Immediately thereafter, this offensive and reprehensible scribe disports himself in a half column of private scandal about the conduct of Squizzler, who, it seems, chose to get married a couple of weeks ago to the [illegible] furnishing a notice of the [illegible] We should like to know whether Squizzler has not a perfect right [illegible] common thing." And we should like to know what [illegible] and by what right that newspaper [illegible] undertakes to poke its nose into the affair and [illegible] the particulars for the edification of its [illegible] readers. We think the *Post* was right in saying that editors who do these things ought to be kicked. We trust that Squizzler will at once see the propriety of administering a vigorous kicking to the little "price one cent," if he can find enough to kick.

—If there is anything we like, it is an exhibition of dignity on the part of the daily press. Such an exhibition has been recently given us by the *Examiner* and the *Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* said that it was pained [illegible] that the *Examiner* was [illegible] The *Examiner* replied that it disdained to notice the *Chronicle* and proceeded through half a column to make a few remarks to the effect that the *Chronicle* people were thieves, liars and [illegible] The rejoinder of the *Chronicle* was, in substance, that the editor of the *Examiner* was an "unsavory blackguard," whose [illegible] was nourished by the consumption in large quantities of "bad whisky and rotten cheese." Now we submit that this is an edifying spectacle. Here we have two high-toned Christian gentlemen engaged in an intellectual contest, two mighty minds struggling for the mastery. Let us not essay to award the wreath of victory to either. Let us rather bestow a [illegible] and admiration [illegible] and acknowledge that in their own [illegible] the other's equal, and both superior to all beside. *Arcades ambo.*

—How extremely anxious seem the clergy to gain a "realizing sense" of hell without going there! Reverends Newman Hall and Cuyler have been experimenting upon the very edge of Vesuvius, sniffing up the delicious brimstone, testing its quality, and comparing it with the kind they manufacture and dispense from the pulpit. The fiery lava flowing along the crevices beneath them gave them a delicious foretaste or foreshadowing of the future fate of such of their audiences as do not contribute freely to the fund enabling these [illegible] to "tour Europe." Has even peeped into the pit itself, lying, as did the snake in Eden [illegible] and was fascinated with this delightful miniature of Tophet. Hereafter Hall and Cuyler will have a more "realizing sense" of the hell of their imaginations to which they consign all who do not believe in their fulminated bosh. Suppose the hell they preach should, like Vesuvius, cool off in some far future age of eternity! Would Newman, Cuyler & Co. be tempted to leave their easy seats near the Throne, and go to explore the frozen "bottomless pit" that, like a new Pompeii, might contain the [illegible] of the souls of many of their parishioners who did not drop freely into the contribution box?

—We see it stated that in a town in Massachusetts hundreds of women work at home in the manufacture of whips. This is a Christian [illegible] employment. How the tender sensibilities of these amiable matrons and maidens must become still more exquisitely sensitive and pitying, as they turn off one after another some of those lacerators of the flesh. It is pleasant to consider the pain unspoken and unspeakable of the voiceless brutes as the wicked [illegible] apply them, each lick seated down with full measure of [illegible] Unfortunately for the edification of these whip-making Christian women, their slaves of darker hue are no longer subjected to the bowling descent of the Yankee made lash, but fortunately for the market, there are still many brutes in the business of teaching in our schools, quite as brutal as formerly were our Northern men who drove "niggers" in Southern cotton fields, and many thousands of our white school boys will yet feel the scourging of some of those well field, women-made whips.

—We see it stated that convicts in Detroit write dime novels, and that jail life has no reformatory influence in this respect. This is a sad disappointment to us, who have been hoping long and prayerfully that some half dozen of the murderers of English and assassins of good taste in this city, who write atrocious articles for the Sunday papers, who draw out vitriol sentiment in order to drone out sickly lives on the prices received for this distribution of their moral poison and mental death seed, have been hoping that the vacant cells of the State Prison, which have awaited their coming so long, would soon close upon them. But this little announcement sifts away the last block beneath the heel of our hope, and the wall [illegible] upon the sea of disappointment. There seems no escape from the spewings of "Bangletaw" and the crucial one of "Wowcackle" and their chattering crowd of human magpies. Suicide is the only decent remedy.

—Three boys are reported as having been found dead in a field in Michigan, having feasted upon wild parsnips. Cannot some botanist [illegible] for instance, [illegible] in, and adjacent to, this city with that most [illegible] of wild vegetables, so that any number of the sprouting Hoodlums of this burg may have a chance for a feast, the sexton a chance for his most satisfying labors, and the public a reason for rejoicing greater than all the patriotic emotions aroused by the recurrence of the Fourth of July can possibly equal? What a blessing it would be to this community were we allowed to select five thousand of these Hoodlums, deal out to them the wild parsnips, and then go quietly and bespeak five thousand rough boxes and as many rough holes in "Potter's Field." The rejoicings that would follow the collapse of any one of these [illegible] would infinitely outweigh all the regrets following the last march of all of them.

—As the hart seeks the fountains of water, so has the *Town Crier* watched for a return of the unbiased and illimitable bosh that formerly filled the [illegible] leading editorial column. In vain has he tried to content himself with the [illegible] efforts of the Editorial Notices, they are too thin; they have not the consistency of the ponderous articles of M. G. U.—a consistency of mud. Now, however, the *Town Crier* is joyful. Upon the Eastern breezes Michael G. has been wafted back to us, this is why we lift up our eyes in praise. We have seen that [illegible] form [illegible] Montgomery street, and admired its graceful symmetry; we have gazed from afar the blaze of those gig lamps and the martial swell of those fiery nostrils. Nay, more, we have once again read one of Mike's wonderful editorials in the *Alta*. Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for the measure of his earthly joy is full.

—The *Town Crier* has been filled with shame as he heard it roundly asserted that his esteemed fellow-citizen the editor of the *Alta*, had descended to the unparalleled meanness and unimaginable indecency of traveling over Stanford's road, to make a fight against Stanford at Stanford's expense. But with a true confidence in the integrity of his fellow citizen, the *Town Crier* has patiently awaited the return of the worthy gentleman before calling the attention of the public to the charge, which cannot be true. Now that the editor of the *Alta* is back among us, we can contain ourselves no longer, and we suggest an authoritative contradiction of the story. Let the question be plainly answered: Did or did not [illegible] go East, to fight Stanford, with a free pass over Stanford's road stuck in the point of his cashbook? We pause for a reply.

—The Hen Convention has been in session again. The *Town Crier* took heart of grace and risked his sacred person within the barn yard. He is fond of [illegible] the fair, and his heart yearneth toward all who cannot get their rights. It has been his experience that woman's sphere is quite large enough, but if [illegible] willing and anxious to exert himself to enlarge it. Let the banner be upraised, and he will hasten to plant himself beneath it. He prayeth Mrs. President Pierce, however, to invite into the movement some young and lovely pullets, whose [illegible] add a new zest to the proceedings and quicken the falling energies that tire of working for the good of aged and weather-beaten hens. Then will he address himself to the work until he dies in the odor of sanctity and is laid with his fathers.

—We are amazed. For a whole week we have not been edified with a diatribe as to circulation from either the *Call* or the *Chronicle*. No extracts from the country journals have been paraded, and no new affidavits have been brought forth. The *Chronicle* has not ironically alluded to "Deacon Pickering," [illegible] and the *Call* has not contemptuously spoken of "the de Youngs." Why is this? This quarrel is a sweet and savory morsel, and we hope that it has not been abandoned. If the combatants are but gathering themselves for a severer struggle, we shall be satisfied. Let the *Call* rally and get in on its adversary a terrible [illegible] and then shall we see the *Chronicle* come up smiling and the battle begin again.

—The venal character of newspaper criticism in San Francisco was never better illustrated than in the unkind and most unfair judgment passed by most of the dailies on Edith O'Gorman's lecture. One worldly-tribed sheet calls her "an impostor." In what respect? Is she anything but what she claims to be—an escaped nun? Yes, she is more. She is the most earnest, pleasing and eloquent female speaker we have heard for many a day, and the Woman Suffragists would do well to take a lesson from her in elocution and vivacity. The [illegible] audience who listened to her were right in their estimate, and the deafening applause that greeted her was only a just tribute to the sincerity and pathos of truth.

—The *Morning Call* has discovered a plagiarism in the *Overland Monthly* from McCauley. It is not surprising that the *Call* should have discovered the theft on the principle of "set a thief to catch a thief." The fact is, Mr. Carmany, the proprietor of the *Overland*, has been simply imposed upon by a [illegible] [illegible] who run journals as a business, who [illegible] themselves set up for authority in literary matters. It is, however, [illegible] Messrs. Carmany & Co. to employ a literary man as managers of their valuable journal.

We Can Teach 'Em!

The Hon. Gavan Duffy, Prime Minister of the Colony of Victoria, Australia, recently said to his fellow colonists: "*We want access to the U. States, because they can teach us the industrial and social arts.*" Hurry for Duffy! He evidently knows how to tickle us just right. Yes, we can teach 'em those things—particularly "the social arts." For ways that are social and tricks of our own, our people are peculiar, which we are free to maintain. Suppose, Mister Duffy, you come over in one of the old-fashioned steamers we have, by aid of one of our "social arts," been "smart" enough to flatter you into hiring, when no one else would, and see how it is yourself. As you have been so good as to speak handsomely of us, the *News Letter* cordially invites you. Come over and we'll teach ye the "social arts." But just take a hint before ye start. Be mindful to bring a thundering big title with ye. It must be longer and stronger than even the biggest shelalah that ever cracked a head in ould Ireland. Though a free people, we're a title-loving people. How to acquire a title is one of our "social arts." Our own Mark Twain tells us that when the steamer was in motion that was about to take him away from San Francisco, he called out to a friend on the wharf, "Good-bye, Colonel!" Three-fourths of the motley crowd then assembled, believing, from the title used, that they were addressed, raised their hats and acknowledged the salute. A man ain't a man at all hereabouts if he is anything less than a Colonel. You may be Mister Duffy, a scholar, a poet and a patriot, but you will be esteemed in this land of the free greater than all these combined if you will only come to us announced as Lord Duffy, of the Barony of New Ross, Prime Minister of all the Australias, etc. Within twenty-four hours after your arrival we would make a citizen of the United States of ye—that is to say, we would if the politicians needed your vote. Otherwise we would obey the law which only confers citizenship upon residents of some year's standing. It is one of our national "social arts" that we have cultivated with assiduity and success to obey the law only when it suits us. To be truly free a man must be no more a slave to the law than to anything else. The laws were made for man, not man for the laws. If it should happen that we required your vote, we feel assured you would not fall into the error of your countryman, who, having just landed at New York, and being told that the first thing he must to do was to vote, replied, "Well, if I must, I'll go agin the government, as I've bin doing all my life." No, Mister Duffy, that is a mistake you would be sure to avoid, for if the reports be correct that reach us, you have recently taken to voting *for* governments instead of "agin" them, as you were early trained to do. No wonder you have, for an Irishman never votes "agin" himself, as you would have to do, seeing as how you are a government yourself, or leastways you are the best part of it—you are the head of one. More power to ye, and glory be to ould Ireland for that same honor to one of her sons. If ye came among us and needed an office, you would be pretty like to get it, for in San Francisco Irishmen do a large share of the voting, though it *is* said they don't do quite all the office holding they ought to. The "social art" of "voting early and voting often," is one, Mister Duffy, you would soon learn, for Irishmen are usually accredited with taking to it as congenially as does a duck to water. More power to them, for it's a useful as well as a social art. It often elects men who wouldn't otherwise be elected. It has, for instance, recently been the means of electing the whole City Government of Brooklyn, New York. If you got an office among us, you would have to master our "social art" of stealing well. We all steal well when we get into office. Men honest in private business look upon stealing as one of the inalienable rights of office. We seldom or never elect a man a second time unless he has stolen enough during his first term to be able to pay a high price for the privilege of stealing again. If a man has filled a position of trust, and should happen to retire poor but honest (which he never does), so far from being rewarded with a pension, he would hardly receive the respect of his fellow citizens, for he would be called a fool. Thus it comes that stealing in office with us is a "social art." Australians, we believe, pension their poor office-holders. We let ours steal well. It's only a difference in "the social arts," which we can teach 'em. We observe in Mister Duffy's speech that he thinks the passing of some half dozen laws will be a good session's work. Bless his innocent soul, if he only understood our "social arts" of log rolling, lobbying, and "fixing things" beforehand, law making wouldn't give him such trouble. A recent California Legislature passed two hundred and seventy bills into statutes in less than two hours by the simple operation of reading their titles. Wouldn't that be a grand way, Mister Duffy, of managing your intractable Assembly? Come over—it is a "social art" we can teach ye! It has many merits, not the least of which is, it cheats the newspapers. On the occasion alluded to it took our daily press a whole fortnight to tell what had been done. When they got through they were too exhausted to turn to the curious task of criticising what had actually been accomplished. Mister Duffy, wouldn't ye like to trick the *Argus* and the lesser lights like that? Eh! Come over! It's a "social art" we can teach ye. Our forefathers fought and bled for the right to tax themselves, and nobly have their children practiced the right, until it has become one of our "social arts." We utterly decline in this respect to be outdone by any effete monarchy. We disdain to yield to the subjects of any iron-heeled despotism on earth a superior right to realize to its fullest extent Sydney Smith's idea of being taxed from the cradle to the grave, than that which we claim to enjoy in our own persons, as free citizens of this glorious Republic, over which the star-spangled banner so proudly floats [Fourth of July orators—hands off!] Then there are other "social arts" we can teach 'em, which in some down-trodden communities are only referred to in whispered tones, but which in our free land are thundered forth from the public rostrum. We can teach 'em the *very* "social art" of free-love. Last week we had for four consecutive days a convention sitting in this city, made up mainly of female free-lovers intent upon disseminating their doctrines, and they were reported in the plainest terms in our daily press. Then, sure, hav'n't we our free-love candidate for President of the United States! Come over, Mister Duffy, free-love is a "social art" we can teach ye. If Mrs. Duffy happens to come along and objects, as she probably would, not having been taught our "social arts," why, she would only have to learn another of our "social arts," which dozens practice weekly, in order to set matters right. Lawyers offer to procure divorces without witnesses, without publicity and without cause. And they do it too. Man and wife have only to separate, when the law calls it "desertion," and divorce follows as a matter of course. If the lady should object to have the matter settled in that way, there is another of our "arts" the application of which would assuredly solve the difficulty. We refer to our often practiced "art" of "putting holes" in one another, which is a playful way we have of describing pistol shooting. That is an "art" we are proficient in, though whether it ought to be classed as an "industrial" or a "social" art, we are not quite certain. Perhaps it is a little of both, or six of one and half a dozen of the other. The Presidentess of our Woman's Suffrage Association tried to practice the art the other evening, at a public lecture, upon the body of one of our legislators. Her success was not great owing to an interfering reporter. We "put holes" in a hundred or so yearly. No one is ever hanged, and not one shootist in twenty ever goes to the State prison. It's a good way of getting rid of political opponents. Yes! by all means, come over, Mister Duffy, we can teach ye the "social arts."

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

We don't envy the feelings of remorse that must take possession of Sneath and Hopkins when their bare-faced attempts to get some millions of money for a railroad swindle have become thoroughly ventilated and shown up in this community. Their white-washing report of the Atlantic and Pacific concern will deceive nobody as soon as the dissecting knife of Truth opens the frauds these Commissioners thought they were ingenious enough to cover up. The utter rottenness of this St. Louis Railroad can be proven beyond a doubt, and you, Messrs. Sneath and Hopkins, will soon be called to account for your bold and unscrupulous attempt to get money from this city by false pretences. Like many who have gone before, you will then truly find that "the way of the transgressor is hard"—very hard.

—— Bismarck, it is hinted, intends to make his influence felt in the choice of the next Pope. We have a mind to anticipate him. We propose as a worthy successor of Borgia, the Rev. Father Walsh of New Jersey.

Earnings of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

The report of Commissioners Sneath and Hopkins shows that the gross earnings of the Atlantic and Pacific for the first four months of this year amounted to but $347,028 07, or at the rate of $1,028,001 per annum. The Commissioners say the length of the road completed is 328 miles, which divided into its annual earnings as above, gives a little over $3,000 per mile as the annual earnings of this company. If there is any other railroad in the United States having as small earnings as this we have never heard of it. We have searched through Poor's Manual of "All the Railroads in the United States," and can find no road *earning less* than $4,000 annually per mile, while this Atlantic and Pacific Company gains but about $3,000 per mile. Why, here in our State, the much abused California Pacific, or Vallejo route, earned over $6,000 a mile last year; the Central Pacific, $9,000 a mile. We remember that the Napa Valley Railroad was sold out *by the Sheriff* when it was earning *more* per mile than this same Atlantic and Pacific is to-day—according to Sneath and Hopkins' own showing. No wonder that the following paragraph appears in Poor's Standard Railroad Manual for 1871-2, when referring to the Atlantic and Pacific it says: "This company refused to furnish us with a table of their earnings and expenditures." And this is the company, voters of San Francisco, you are asked to tax yourself to the tune of fifteen million dollars to assist! The truth is, the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is a bankrupt concern—well known to be so in Wall street. Its stock cannot be sold for five cents on the dollar in any of the Eastern money markets. This Atlantic and Pacific Company was organized at St. Louis in 1850, and has been dragging its slow length along for twenty-three years. It has ruined every party that has undertaken to build it, as Sneath's report fully shows, when it states how Fremont, and then Levi Parsons, and then several others, took hold of it at different times, but all were obliged to give it up, and allow it to be forfeited to the State. What punishment, we ask, is severe enough for such men as Sneath, Hopkins, and L. L. Robinson, who are now trying to palm off upon this community this huge swindle, in their frantic efforts to get a fifteen million subscription to a railroad that is a *mere shell* at best, hopelessly in debt, and the *stock* of which cannot be sold for anything in the Eastern States.—*California Republican.*

Woman Suffrage Convention—Platform.

Whereas, We, the Mrs. and Miss representatives of the women of the Pacific coast, assembled in San Francisco, this 21st day of June, 1872, believing that the deleterious effects of tobacco, whisky, etc., have weakened man's intellect, consider the proper time has arrived to form a new political party, under the name of the "Woman Suffrage Party," and declare the following platform:

1st. All women and some men are created exactly alike, with the exception of some slight anatomical differences, which don't amount to anything, and ought not to debar women from the rights of franchise and the unlimited pursuit of pleasure.

2d. According to the whole constitutional amendments of the United States, women have the right of voting, and are debarred merely on account of man's vicious habits and stupidity.

3d. Pending the Supreme Court's verdict as to the full importance of these amendments, and taking into consideration the total impossibility of a fair decision, we do bully our husbands, destroy all our male infants and make bad tea till our wrongs are redressed.

4th. We believe that all persons are alike before a mother-in-law, but not a father-in-law.

5th. All persons and all parties who oppose us shall be treated badly—if in business, their bills shall never be paid, if our husbands, the connubial couch shall be desolated and no buttons sewed on.

6th. Any candidate aiding us of the opposite sex shall have no end of slippers and smoking-caps worked for him, and be kissed by us all whenever and wherever we may meet him.

7th. As a political party, we unite on this (un)common platform, and totally disregard the laws of nations, religion, sex and condition.

Adopted unanimously.

European Dottings.

The Geneva Tribunal having decided that indirect claims must be excluded from arbitration, the United States has withdrawn them. All differences are therefore at an end, and the *Alabama* question will be settled at last. Granville in the Lords and Gladstone in the Commons were loudly cheered on making this announcement.——Great Britain has withdrawn her request for a long adjournment.——The exclusion of the Jesuits from political rights in Germany has become law. An infallible Pope once called them *hostis humani generis*.——"Pekin, Jeddo, and San Francisco," by the Marquis de Beauvoir, is the title of a deeply-interesting and highly-entertaining volume of travels.——Now that Dr. Livingstone is said to be found, could not some arrangement be made to keep him from getting lost again?——Dr. Norman McLeod, editor of *Good Words*, and the Queen's favorite Scotch chaplain, is dead. The Kirk has few such liberal ministers.——The Pope has fainting fits; as a Christian, he ought to follow the Apostolic precept, "always to pray and not to faint."——A bogus Earl is humbugging New York. His nose is a cross between a cauliflower and a strawberry. He will marry a Fifth Avenue girl, no doubt, like Lord Hubert Ainsley, the ostler.——Three American ladies attracted a mob at Edinburgh. Was it their Dolly Vardens or Grecian Bend?——The London papers praise Minister Schenck, and the *Times* calls Charles Francis Adams the man who saved America from discredit.——Lord Dufferin has arrived at Quebec.——A Communist with both legs cut off has been sentenced to death at Versailles.——The Archduchess Sophia, mother of Francis Joseph and Maximilian, is dead.——At York, England, a railway station is being built to cost a million dollars.——The Duke of Edinburgh has been well received at Dublin.

Local Dottings.

Joaquin Miller and Grace Greenwood have gone East together in a Pullman Car.——Joaquin received $2,000 from the *Overland* for his new poem.——Woman nearly poisoned by absent-minded drug clerk.——The delegates from the Committee of One Hundred have returned.——Mrs. Fair's second trial for the murder of Crittenden postponed till September.——Frank Soulé succeeds M. G. Upton on editorial staff of the *Alta*.——Small-pox is increasing and has attacked a policeman, who, it is supposed, was trying to arrest it.——A two-year old child run over by a street car and killed.——Contract for completing Agricultural College of the State University awarded to Dennis Jordan for $120,000.——Lively time at Mrs. Frost's Anti-Woman Suffrage lecture.——Emily Pitt Stevens desires having drawn a Deringer on Meeker. The only fire was from the tongues of the enraged Amazons.——Edith O'Gorman has drawn good houses in spite of the *Chronicle* and *Post* persistently defaming her. Right or wrong in her views of nundom, Edith deserves credit for her pluck. It is about time for female talkists of all sorts to give us a rest.——Three men fearfully burned by a gas explosion in the mains of the Metropolitan Gas Company. Cause, their own carelessness in carrying lanterns.

S. F. Transfer Co.

Among the best and most useful institutions in our city is the San Francisco Transfer Company. Its business is to take and deliver from all the trains and steamboats arriving here the baggage of travelers. It also checks packages parcels and trunks from hotels and private residences, and sends them with great promptness to their destination. In addition to this, the S. F. Transfer Co. delivers packages and freight from stores and business houses to private residences. The large and increasing business of this Company enables its managers to do this kind of work very reasonably. They deliver the largest trunks to any part of the city for fifty cents; smaller ones for twenty-five cents. M. C. Kennedy and Edward Curtis are the managers of this well-known Transfer Co. Office, No. 6 New Montgomery street, next door to C. P. R. R., and opposite the Grand Hotel.

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METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$40 00 @ 45 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 5 @ — 6	Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 31 @ — 35	SUGARS	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	16 00 @ 17 00	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	19 00 @ 19 50	Sandwich Island	— 9 @ — 11
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	— 12½ @ — 14
Banca Tin, ℔	— 50 @ — 55	Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	15 50 @ 16 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ 13 00	Adamantine	— 16 @ — 18
Cumberland	21 00 @ 22 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	23 00 @ 20 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 00 @ 10 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 6 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 3 00
Rio, ℔	— 20 @ — 21	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— 23 @ — 23½	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — 20	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 21	Chicken Gunnies, 20 ℔	— 19 @ — 20
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 19 @ — 20
China, No. 1, ℔	— 6¾ @ — 7½	Hurlap Bags	— 14½ @ — 19
China, No. 2	— 6½ @ — 7	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 14 @ — 14½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 40
Champagne, ℔ doz.	15 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 5 @ — —
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 4 75	Hides	— 13 @ — 19
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 60 @ 1 90
OIL.		Barley	1 00 @ 1 65
Coal and Kerosene	— 34 @ — 60	Oats	1 25 @ 1 65
		Flour, ℔ bbl.	5 00 @ 6 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, June 28th.—Gold opened at 113¾, 11 A.M. at 113½; 3 P.M. at 113¾. U. S. Bonds—Five-twenties of '62, 114¾; 1867, 118. Sterling Exchange, 110@110½. Pacific Mail, 73¾c. Quicksilver Mining Company, 40½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, dull, 12½c. Cotton, quiet, 25½c. Hides, quiet; dry, 24@24½, salted, 12@12½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 45@1 75, Winter Bleached, $1 65@1 75. Whale, quiet, 70@75c. Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool: Spring, fine, 50@55c., Burry, 30@37c.; Pulled, 50@60c. Fall Clips, 30@35c.; Burry, 25@30c. Barley, —. London, June 28th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 4d.@12s. 6d. U. S. Bonds, 91. Consols, 92½.

Stock Review.

We note a general improvement over the business of the preceding week, prices of a number of leading stocks showing an advance. Car samples show $37 to the ton. Crown Point sold pretty freely at a rather rapid improvement. On the 22d, $20,235 in bullion was sent forward. Chollar-Potosi yielded 1,298 tons of ore for the week, valued at $51 44 per ton. Hale & Norcross reports 125 tons. Savage, 1,234 tons, valued at $25 70 per ton. Meadow Valley shipped $54,330 in bullion from the 8th to the 24th. Raymond & Ely sent forward $203,280 in bullion, for the current month, up to the 25th.

—— We are happy to note the arrival of President Stockwell, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., from New York. If we mistake not, he is the youngest President ever elected. May he live to be the oldest of this highly influential body of mercantile capitalists.

—— The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening were $2,330,000, or $600,000 in excess of the previous week.

—— The San Francisco Stock Board will probably adjourn from next Wednesday evening to the following Monday.

—— "A Bit of Sylvan Life in California" and "A Strike in Hell" are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

—— Our mining operator, William Lent, Esq., is in New York. People ask for him affectionately.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association. Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-1-5	103½	104½	[illegible]	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	101½	Oakland Gas	105	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	103½	Spring Valley Water Co	81	82
Legal Tender Notes	88½	89½	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	Central Railroad Company	60	67½
S. F. City Bonds, 7s, 1858	98	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	45	60
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s, '58	95	—	Front st., M. and O. R. R. Co	—	34
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	35	—	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	—	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	77	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	93		Pacific Bank	9	12½
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	99	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	80	82½	The Bank of California	143	145
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"BIZ."

—— The hum of industry is everywhere heard and observable as one walks about through our streets, business marts and thoroughfares. It is truly astonishing to see the vast amount of work in the way of substantial improvements now being made in the southern part of our city. The Central Pacific Railroad has hundreds, if not thousands of men and teams employed cutting down hills, blasting rocks, filling up water-lots, running tracks, building bridges, erecting depots and doing a vast deal of work, expending large sums of hard money for the purpose of accommodating the public, expediting the receipt and delivery of the very considerable and constantly-increasing volume of produce and general merchandise that is passing to and fro over their railroads. A walk and a ride to the Potrero, the long bridge over Mission Creek, and the large depots on King and Townsend, between Fourth and Fifth streets, give the lie direct to those who pronounce against the Pacific Railroad, and who are constantly crying out through the daily press here and elsewhere that Stanford & Co. of the Central Pacific are doing nothing to benefit the city of San Francisco. Bah! The Central Pacific is doing everything to bring business into the city. They are daily disbursing thousands of dollars in hard gold to a little army of men. They are making available water-lots, leveling the rocky hills and occupying many acres of land in this city that have long laid barren—in short, a sandy waste. All this has been done within the past six months. And now, what do we see! Freight trains are constantly arriving from the interior, loaded with wheat, wool, barley, etc., products of our own soil, merchandise in variety from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Missouri and the great northwest, and carrying from us in a single month to New York and Boston over 20,000 barrels of flour, millions of wool, wine and fruits, to say nothing of coffee, teas, spices, silks, etc., from the Indies. It is absurd for the press and people to assert as they do that the great Central Pacific Railroad is antagonistical to the best interests of this Commonwealth. Goat Island is but the stepping-stone, a by-path, to still greater developments for the city's welfare, growth and general prosperity.

—— What has become of our inward bound fleet? There are perhaps thirty ships of the line from New York, Liverpool, etc., that are more than fully due at this port. Tonnage is scarce and freights are unprecedently high. A number of grain ships have accepted £4 to Liverpool. There are now ten or more ships chartered and on the berth, but what is that when we have 200,000 tons surplus grain for export the present harvest year. We have no first-class, disengaged ships in port. Our Coal and Lumber interests are actually suffering for want of vessels suited to the coasting trade, and had we a fleet of small craft suited to the inland waters of the State, considerable impetus would be given to the farming interests of the State in assisting to move the crops.

——The Pacific Mail S. S. Great Republic, says the *Alta California* of Friday, is soon expected here from China and Japan, with a full cargo of new Teas. Indeed! we did not know it before. The Great Republic arrived here some weeks since with *new Teas* to Macondray, Castle and others. She has discharged her valuable cargo. Her 5,000 pkgs of new Teas are now half way to New York. Yes, the Great Republic has been on the Dry Dock since her arrival; has feted the President of the Company and invited guests, and is now loading at the Company's wharf preparatory to her return voyage on the 1st of July. We are sorry for Granny *Alta*. When will she awake from her Rip Van Winkle sleep.

—— What has become of the immense throng of street loungers and idlers that have so long encumbered our business streets, waiting for something to turn up? Ah, methinks, judging from the volume of new Wheat and Barley coming to market, that they have fled into the harvest fields of the rich valleys that adorn our State, and are doing something to enrich the State; they now belong to the army of industry, reaping the golden grain, or delving in the mountains for the precious treasures of earth.

—— Peanuts for St. Louis—Peanuts for New York; invoices to the former city go by rail, and large lots East via Panama.

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Our Roses.

In a country so rich in flowers as California, and where roses form so bright and beautiful a feature in our gardens, the following interesting account of the history and culture of the rose, for which we are indebted to a communication in the Springfield *Republican*, will be of interest alike to horticulturists and amateurs:

[illegible]ory of the rose is connected with remote antiquity. In the early ages it was a highly prized flower, and its Greek and Latin names signify its [illegible] and roundness. In those days, however, there were but four species known, viz: Centifolia, Damascena, [illegible], and the Eglantine. The roses of Paestum were particularly beautiful, while those of Malta were the most fragrant and those of Cyrene yielded the finest ottar of rose. At the festivals of the ancients roses were wound around the arches, turned about the statues, woven into garlands and suspended from the walls, and the banqueting halls were red-lined with their perfume. Everywhere were roses honored—the bride carried one beneath her purple veil as an emblem of purity; the host suspended a rose above his table as an emblem of secrecy; at the public games Senators received roses from the ediles, and after the downfall of Carthage, Æmilianus adorned the shields of his favorite legion with them; while the soldiers of the eighth legion, who first attacked Hannibal's camp, carried bouquets of roses at the triumphal celebration.

There was a perfect mania among the Romans with regard to the devotion offered to this, their favorite flower. They used it to adorn their festivals and their funerals, added it as a flavor to their wine, and a virtue to their medicine. Its perfume was infused into their clothing, napkins, tablecloths, and bed-linen. Honey of roses brightened their eyes; spirit of roses whitened their skin; syrup of roses prevented dyspepsia, vinegar of roses cured the headache, conserve of roses staunched the flowing of blood. After the fall of the Empire, the cultivation of the rose was neglected in Europe, excepting in the convent gardens; but at the East much attention was given to its culture, and Arab authors wrote many folios concerning its merits and treatment. In Persia it was highly cultivated, and the poet of the land sang its charms. In the seventeenth century Holland began to take an interest in this flower—yet only ten species are known to have been cultivated then, and in 1798 forty-four species were described, while at this time there are more than seven thousand varieties known and esteemed.

The Empress Josephine was a passionate lover of roses, and her interest in the flower greatly increased its culture in France. At Malmaison she superintended the raising of the rarest species, and Dupont, her head gardener, prepared a bed of roses which formed her name. Rouen, Versailles and Lyons were celebrated for roses, and large greenhouses were constructed for their use, at Luxembourg. Hardy became a most successful rosarian. The rose will grow a [illegible] in the [illegible]. On the rocky heights of the Alps we see the Rosa alpina and Rosa rubrifolia; under the snows of the Lapland flourish the fragrant Rosa majalis, and Rosa rubella; even on the borders of the desert of Sahara is found the white Moss-rose; and amid the Rocky Mountains of our own land, thousands of deliciously sweet, single roses bud and bloom in beauty and loveliness. Asia possesses a greater number of species and varieties than all the rest of the globe. Thirty-nine native species grow within her borders, and fifteen of them belong to China alone.

The effects produced upon the rose by careful cultivation are known but little. It is a plant which requires the richest soil and close pruning to show itself in perfection. We can hardly plant it in too rich a compost, and frequently Tea roses are planted in two years old horse manure with only a little mixture of sand, and thus fed, they will grow and bloom luxuriantly. Roses not only require a very rich soil when first planted, but they need to have it frequently enriched, and also require good drainage, and if the season is dry, copious waterings are also needful. Soap suds are particularly beneficial to roses, as the potash they contain is essential to the growth of the plant. The soil should be frequently stirred about the roots to give them an airing.

When the first bloom of the Hybrid Perpetuals is passed they should be pruned closely, removing all the oldest stems and branches and cutting back for three or four inches all of the new growth. Pruning is a very important part of rose culture, especially with the varieties that are expected to bloom again the same season. The varieties of monthly and perpetual roses always produce their flowers upon young shoots of the present season's growth, so the more fresh shoots you can obtain the more rosebuds will be the result. After pruning severely, sparing not the branches, it is well to add a large supply of liquid manure, and, if a barnyard is not conveniently at hand, take one table spoonful of guano to a gallon of warm water, let it stand in the sun all day and apply it to the roots at night, taking care not to sprinkle the leaves with it.

When roses are set out, pruned and highly cultivated, we must be on the lookout for worms and insects of all kinds which infest the bushes, skeletonize the leaves and ruin the flowers. By picking off the worms and bugs, one can keep two or three bushes in leaf; but when one has many plants, hand-picking is too laborious. A mineral "fertilizer" keeps our roses fresh and green, and if sprinkled over the leaves early in May will destroy every aphis, rose-bug, and worm. Air-slaked lime will also prove an antidote to all of these enemies, must be applied while the plants are wet with dew. Another remedy, which has been very successful, is one pint of salt and one quart of soft soap dissolved in ten gallons of water, and syringed or sprinkled over the leaves. When the leaves become mildewed they should be sprinkled with soot from the stovepipes or chimneys, and in twenty-four hours wash it off with the watering-pot. Still another antidote is found in sulpher and quick-lime, one quart of the latter to one pound of sulphur, add ten gallons of hot water, and to one pint of this liquid add one gallon of water, and syringe not only roses but verbenas and all plants that are affected with mildew or rust.

Roses are very easily grown from cuttings. The shoot should not be too young, nor yet so old as to be woody. Peter Henderson says: "If a cutting will break readily it is in the best of condition to grow, but if it bends it will not root so quickly, if at all." It should be cut off just below a joint, trimming off the leaves at the bottom, and leaving not more than two shoots with leaves at the top, and if these are large it is better to cut off one or two of them, for if there are too many leaves they will surely wilt. Clear sand is the best to make all kinds of cuttings grow, but it must be thoroughly soaked with sand all the time, for if allowed to dry the cutting will surely die. Bottom heat is also essential to the successful growth of all kinds of cuttings, and if a hot bed or hot water tank is not to be had, we must improvise one with a pan of hot water, placing the pots into it and changing it two or three times each day. The great secret in growing cuttings is in the evenness of the temperature, which should not vary more than from 65 to 70 degrees. If it is allowed to vary from 50 to 80 degrees they will rarely live. So, if you [illegible] cover the cuttings with a glass, and remove it when it is very warm. If a large pot is filled only half full of sand and kept in warm water and covered with a piece of window glass, a very good bed is produced. In Summer it is well to plant cuttings out of doors in sand with a partial shade from the sun and cover them in glass shades night and day. As soon as a few tiny leaves show that the rootlets are formed, the cuttings must be transplanted into the richest soil, for although sand is the best medium to force the roots, it will not nourish them sufficiently to form many leaves.

Every man, woman and child can grow a rose-bush, and few can realize how much pleasure attends its culture until they raise one from the cutting to the perfection of the flower. Only a few years ago, cultivators of roses were but few in number, and now there are florists who own twenty acres of roses, and sell a million of plants yearly. There are a great number of new roses offered for sale, some of which are very beautiful, but only a few of them surpass our old favorites, and many differ so slightly from them that they do not add much variety to a collection. The Perfection is a very beautiful rose of the Hybrid Bourbon species, and was raised from seed by Walter Dupont, of [illegible]. Its flowers are borne in large clusters, and it blooms very freely. The Bella is a new white Tea rose of very vigorous habit, and of bushy compact form. Among the new English roses introduced the past year, are Auguste Neumann, of a brilliant scarlet hue, and a large, full flower; it is highly recommended. The Candid, very clear flesh white, passing to pure white, is a charming flower. Comtesse d'Oxford is of a lovely carmine red, a very rich, bright color. Ferdinand de Lesseps, purple shaded with [illegible], is a [illegible] rose, very fine in color and form. Louis Van Houtte is a splendid rose of a scarlet crimson, and received a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.

Monthly roses make most beautiful hedges, and are quite the fashion at present. We saw a very perfect one composed of the Hybrid Bourbon species, at Shaw's Gardens in St. Louis. After the Summer bloom has passed away, all the old growth is cut off or shortened in, the roots are liberally stimulated, so that fresh shoots push forth on every side, and in September such a hedge is a gorgeous mass of flowers.

CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE.

On and after April 8, 1872, will be published the San Francisco News Letter CITY INDEX AND PURCHASER'S GUIDE. This will be the handsomest and most useful work of the kind ever published in this city. It will contain a [illegible] City and County, State and Territorial Officials and other important information of a like character. An Insurance Department, specifying the companies which can be safely relied upon, [illegible] Marine Disasters and Loss of Life will be a major [illegible] of the principal Hotels, Merchants, [illegible] Traders in every branch with the figures of business. In this particular Department [illegible] at a glance where to find the best and cheapest [illegible] Hardware, Crockery, etc. [illegible] Agricultural Implements, Mining Machinery, [illegible] reference to the [illegible]. This Merchants' Business Pocket-book will be only 2¼ by 4 inches, containing 250 pages. It will be [illegible], and 10,000 Copies issued every month. Price, 10 cents per copy, $6 per Thousand.

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Under the provisions of the Revenue Law, passed by the last Legislature of this State, all Assessments made this year, prior to this date are void, and it is imperative upon me to levy a new Assessment on all the Real and Personal Property in this City and County. I hereby request all citizens and tax payers to conform to the same, and would notify the public that all statements of Real and Personal Property must be made under oath, at my office, No. 22, City Hall, without delay. [June 1] LEVI ROSENER, Assessor.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— One might be disposed to conclude that French women of the present time are anything but good mothers, if one were to judge from the number of children sent out to wet-nurses as returned in official reports. In Paris alone 21,958 babies are farmed out every year, and the middle and higher classes are responsible for more than one-half of the total. These figures are so much the more striking in that French families, as a rule, are not nearly so numerous as American or English ones—seldom exceeding four children, and reckoned at an average of two. Maternal insensibility and fashion are the two causes—the latter perhaps more than the former. It is the fashion, or rather the custom, in all ranks of French society, that mothers should intrust their children to strange hands; the baby is hurried away to the country with its wet nurse, and does not re-appear at home until it has reached its third year. After this there is nothing astonishing in the fact that the rate of mortality among children from one to three years should be so high as it now unquestionably is in France.

— Grace Greenwood has been on a visit to San Francisco, and writing about the newspapers there, she refers to the famous and audacious *News Letter*—half jester and half bandit—feared and denounced by everybody. "It has, I hear, lost its wittiest and wickedest editor. When he flung dirt there was always a little gold dust mixed with it. The English he used was terrible, but it was English—choice even in its venom. It was pitiless, but it was pure. In satire the writer seems to be a Dean Swift, ungoverned and utterly Bohemianized. On the whole, though, Mr. Bierce, late 'Town Crier,' is a better man and a humaner being than he thinks himself."—*St. Louis Journal of Commerce.*

— Many readers of descriptions of works of art, pictures, engravings, statues, and the like, experience doubts as to the meaning of the writer when he employs the terms "right" and "left." Although it is generally understood that these words refer to the right or left of the spectator, and not to that of the work in question, that convention is not always observed, and the respective sides of the design are occasionally intended. The simplest way of obviating all chances of misconstruction, one which we observe, is to write "*our* right" and "*our* left," a proceeding which can leave no one in doubt, and which we recommend for adoption by authors.—*Athenæum.*

— Besides other weak points, women are, in one particular respect, eminently disqualified for the medical profession, and that is—the impossibility of their keeping a secret. This is so notorious that in Russia, where the telegraph offices were chiefly filled by women, the Government lately had to dismiss them all, as their confidential correspondence became as publicly known as the most commonplace events of the day; but, directly the female clerks were got rid of, matters returned to their normal condition.—*Paris Correspondent Medical Times and Gazette.*

— After an interval of two years, the little town of Nanterre has once more witnessed the antiquated ceremony of crowning with a wreath of roses the best-conducted girl of the district, who is also presented with a gold watch and purse of £20, which last rewards create an alarming catalogue of jealous recriminations on the part of the Nanterre maidens, who think they have equal pretension to the trinket and money. The crowning with the "rosier" is a very ancient custom, and the reward is furnished by the municipal council.

— The students of Prague hooted Professor Jonak when he resumed his lectures on his return from the Strasburg inauguration. Compulsory teaching in the German language has been ordered by the President of Alsace in all the asylums and boarding schools. In case of resistance to this order the boys and girls are to be taken to the public schools by the police.

— Mr. Millais' "Hearts are Trumps," in the Royal Academy, has been paid for by a check for 3,000 guineas. As a suggestive incident of the importance our modern painters attach to millinery, we may mention that the three young ladies whose portraits appear in the above picture, were dressed especially by one of the best Bond street dressmakers.

— It is said that "Erewhon," the allegorical romance which has attracted a good deal of notice in England, is the production of Mr. Butler, who was for some years a settler in New Zealand, and who is tolerably well known in artistic circles. The idea and manner of the book are quite in Mr. Helps's fashion. He was supposed to be the writer.

— In a lecture by Father Hyacinthe, recently delivered in Rome, he surprised those who heard him, by the length to which he went in denouncing several of the distinctive doctrines of the Church of Rome, such as the invocation of saints; and he attacked also the celibacy of the clergy, and spoke of the doctrine of the real Presence as paganism.

— The Military Tribunal has condemned to death Deschamps for the murder of a soldier during the reign of the Commune. The courts-martial are at last drawing to the end of the list of prisoners incarcerated in the State prisons and on the pontoons. Since May, 1871, 9,220 sentences have been delivered, and 21,525 prisoners set at liberty.

— The Sevres porcelain manufactory is now busy making forty-six cups, or low vases, to be given to the members of the painters' jury. These cups are worth £20 each, and there are four others at £40, which are for the Minister, the Directors of the Fine Arts, and the two foremen of the jury. This is quite a novel bounty to the jurors.

— The London *Telegraph* says: Greece in general, and King George in particular, are disgusted with the present single Chamber system of legislation. They contemplate creating a Senate, and if the King could find Senators, he might even risk a small *coup d'etat* for the sake of establishing a check on the Deputies.

— A large watch and clock manufacturer of Neuchatel has set the example of participation of profits with his workmen. A regular account is opened with each man, and his book is made up annually, four per cent. being added by the employer to the amount due, as interest on the capital for one year.

— The *British Medical Journal* says that the Mohammedan Nawab of Rampoor has presented to the Bareilly mission a large building for the purpose of a medical school for women. Several women are now going through a scientific course of instruction.

— The Rev. W. Tranter, the oldest living Wesleyan minister, has been preaching at Portsmouth. The Rev. gentleman, who is approaching his one hundredth year, entered the Wesleyan ministry just seventy years ago. He is still hale and active.

— A letter from Strasburg, in the Frankfort *Gazette*, states that the Prussian police have seized in a bookseller's shop all the copies of "L'Année Terrible," by Victor Hugo, and the "Franc-Tireur" of Jules Barbier.

— Edmund Yates and the versatile George Augustus Sala have entered the lecture field—the former in Dublin, on "Good Authors at a Discount;" the latter in London, on "Waxwork as a Fine Art."

— A new system of casting type is said to be coming into vogue in England, the type being cast in syllables, enabling an average compositor to set five thousand ems an hour. The invention has been patented.

— The great Australian trees exceed in hight, though not in circumference, the giants of California. A tree in Victoria measured 480 feet; the highest yet discovered in California is only 450 feet high.

— Lieut. Sydney S. H. Dickens, R.N., of H.M.S. *Topaze*, fifth son of the late Chas. Dickens, died on the 2d of May at sea, when on his way home from Bombay.

— Matthew Arnold is said to have an article in the current number of *The Cornhill*, though his name does not appear in the magazine.

— It is considered the thing in London, for a lady to wear a smelling-bottle attached to her belt.

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No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $750,000. OFFICERS:—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; R. H. Eddy, Marine Secretary; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS.—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, B. M. Hartshorne, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, S. L. Jones, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling. Oregon Branch—P. Wasserman, B. Goldsmith, L. F. Grover, D. Macleay, C. H. Lewis, Lloyd Brooke, J. A. Crawford, D. M. French, J. Lowenberg, Hamilton Boyd, Manager, W. L. Ladd, Treasurer. Marysville—D. E. Knight. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Sacramento Branch—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Weinar, Julius Weinar, Manager, I. Lohman, Secretary. Stockton Branch—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson, A. T. Hudson, H. M. Fanning, H. H. Hewlett, Manager, N. M. Orr, Secretary. San Jose Branch—T. Ellard Beans, Josiah Belden, A. Pfister, J. S. Carter, Jackson Lewis, S. Hayes, Noah Palmer, D. D. Murphy, J. J. Denny, [illegible], A. E. Moody, Secretary. Grass Valley—William Watt, Robert Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. Feb 1.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Daniel Meyer, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, N. J. Dana, Wm. Scholle, Charles Kohler, Joseph Seller, Wm. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Weil, Joseph Frankenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Milton S. Latham, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, Morton Cheesman, James Phelan, Gus Touchard, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, Peter Decker, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 21.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President, G. T. Lawton, Vice President, Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,095,000. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent.
[Jan. 13.] No. 319 California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of forty seven hundred Shareholders.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender is written upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. TYLER CURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice-President. Jan. 29.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 309 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 18.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Office in San Francisco, No. 433 California street.—Fire, Marine and Inland Navigation Risks. Capital $300,000. C. W. KELLOGG, President. H. G. HORNER, Secretary. June 2.

JAMES NEALL.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive. For Sale in Bond, by—
March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with us. Jan 12. Office: No. 410 California street.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 28.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 24.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

CYRUS W. JONES.] JONES & COLE, [THOMAS COLE.

Commission Stock Brokers. Office: Rooms No.'s 10 and 11 Express Building, San Francisco. April 7.

In June.

Brown in the blue of the river lies
A shadowy, lazy trout.
Who could trouble himself to rise,
And get his tackle out?
Let me do nothing but live for a day,
Live and listen and look,
Let there be truce between prayer and prey,
Between the fish and the hook.
I will look on the midstream strong and even,
And the eddy's brawling rush;
I will rise with the lark to the gates of heaven,
I will love with the thrush.
I will learn the song that the river sings,
In varying time and tune,
Of this day the sweetest of all sweet things—in June.

Low I lie on a soft green bed,
Drinking the lazy air;
Green is the canopy high o'er my head,
The larch's fringe hangs fair.
In scented darkness over my eyes,
Bee-haunted brambles trail,
I know I feel the blue of the skies,
I need not seek their veil
Wild roses tangle the water above,
Below my nook of rest;
If they win not the river, with all their love,
They may die on his breast.
And the river, unwilling, wends his way,
With pink and white spoil e strewn
The love-born spoils of a wild-rose day—in June.

Quiver, O larch! till in evening's haze
Your tassels rise and fall
Murmur, O bee! in the bramble sprays,
Till you find your home in the wall.
Sing, O thrush! in my listening ears,
As one sang to the monk of old.
I could listen and lie for a hundred years,
And deem that their sands ran gold.
Ripple, O river! by bud and flower,
As long as my eyes may see
Sweep, in the pride of your royal power,
Past the town to the sea,
Teach me the whole of your murmuring lay,
The night comes all too soon:
The night, ah, me! of this glorious day—in June.

The South Pacific Times.

We have received the first number of the *South Pacific Times*, published at Callao, Peru, by Isaac Lawton, editor and proprietor. The principal aims of the *Times* will be "To foster the progressive spirit already created along the shores of the Pacific—more especially in the Republic of Peru, to assist in the development of the industrial and mineral resources of this country; to show the peoples of Europe, the United States, and of other climes how their intelligence, capital, and industry can best be employed in Peru, to the mutual advantage of themselves and the Republic; to sustain enterprises already established, and encourage those contemplated; to advocate and defend the rights and privileges of all classes, be they native or foreign." Editions in English and Spanish will be published tri-weekly in Callao and Lima, and three English editions each month for circulation in "Europe, the United States, West Indies, San Francisco and Central America." The first number of the *Times* size, 16 pages, is handsome in its typographical appearance, and the trading matter is of great practical interest. The editor is a thorough-going newspaper man, and well informed in Central and South American interests. His connection with the London press, his long residence at Panama, where he edited the *Mail*, and at the same time acted as resident correspondent for one of the great New York dailies, give him experiences which must prove invaluable in the responsible position he holds as common carrier between the American Republics and Europe. The *Times*, under the management of Mr. Lawton, will be a wide-awake, progressive journal, and a powerful medium to attract the attention of foreign capitalists to the rich and inexhaustible resources of Peru and her sister republics. We call the attention of our readers to the terms of subscription for the *Times* in another column.

A Vegetable Cuttle-Fish.

The cuttle-fish of the sea has a curious relative in the plant family. It grows in the southern parts of Africa, and is known by the name of Hook Thorn or Grapple-Plant (Uncaria procumbens). The large flowers of this truly horrible plant are of a lovely purple hue. They spread themselves over the ground, or hang in masses from the trees and shrubs. The long branches have sharp, barbed thorns, set in pairs throughout their length. When the petals fall and the seed vessels are developed and fully ripe, the two sides separate widely from each other, and form an array of sharp horned hooks. Woe be to the traveler who ventures near at such time! The English soldier in the last Kaffir war suffered terribly from this plant. While the Kaffir, one-third and oily, escaped harmless, the European was certain to be made and held prisoner. Imagine one hooked thorn catching in a coat sleeve. The first movement at escape bends the long slender branches, and hook after hook fixes its point in the clothing. Struggling only trebles the number of thorned enemies, and there is no way of escape, except to stand still, cut off the clinging seed-vessels, and remove them one by one.—*The Garden.*

—The epilobium, or firewood, a species of cotton plant, springs up spontaneously on evergreen lands that have been burnt over. Hundreds of acres of this plant are to be seen in the north woods of New York. It is perennial, grows to the hight of four to six feet, the stem being one-fourth of an inch in diameter, and some two feet from the top, putting out a dozen to twenty branches, each bearing from fifteen to twenty pods, that, in August, open and display a white fibre like that in the boll of the cotton plant. The seeds are very small and numerous, but do not require ginning to separate them from the fibre. The plants grow close together on poor or rich soil, and in any climate from forty degrees north to the Arctic Circle. Its southern limit of growth is the northern limit of cotton, and is very similar to cotton. Mr. Miller, of Utica, made candle and lamp wicks of it, and ropes that proved as strong as cotton ropes of the same size. Carded and spun, it made excellent yarn, from which a stocking was knit. Its fibre makes the finest of paper, being almost equal to silk for this purpose.

Ancient Dentistry.—Cascellius was a dentist in the reign of the Roman Triumvirs, and gold was used in filling. But nearly 500 B. C. gold was thus used, and gold wire was employed to hold artificial teeth in position, and it does not seem to have been a new art. A fragment of the tenth of the Roman tables, 450 B. C., has reference to preventing the burial of any gold with the dead except that bound round the teeth. Herodotus declares that the Egyptians had a knowledge of the diseases of the teeth and their treatment 2,000 B. C.

—The great island of Marajo, dividing the Para from the Amazon, became entirely inundated early in April, and it is calculated that 90,000 head of cattle perished.

—We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of Messrs. Nye & Acheson, whose splendid stock of Lamps, Chandeliers, etc., intending purchasers will reap an advantage in inspecting.

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W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Wayside Gushings.

[BY MRS. HARRIS.]

Dear News Letter, I did promise ven I wrote to you last veek,
To report on Voman's Suffrage and the vords I then did speak.
Them there 'orrid mild reporters of the San Francisco press
'Ave not done my speech foul justice, vich weren't heavy, I confess,
For ven 'Arris vas processin' vith er speech and gettin 'ot,
Up jumped a cantankerous femal and pronounced er a bad lot.
Mrs. Churchill, who's as ugly as a b'infant poorly nussed,
Got up on the seat and cooled, and the 'Arris platform cussed.
'Ven I said I could not 'oel, but not van man vas quite enough
For sich sweet, wo'd-alive creeture as is scraggy, old and tough.
Talk of cats upon an 'ousetop caterwaul in' late at night,
I did never see sich 'e incs as was spoilin' for a fight.
'Ever she ter quite promiscuous toward the platform they did rush,
'Ollering at me, "Base old 'Arris, we did think you meant to gush
In our favor, or that leastways toward polyis my you did incline,
As did make away with 'Arris, I always babes as wasn't thine."
"Does the party mean to insinuate 'ere I raised my hambrella—
"That I suddenly made away with 'Arris! If she says so, I do tell 'er
She is an howdacious critter, for my neighbors all can swear
'Arris died of slow combustion, brought on by my constant care."
Ven he died he did hexclaimin', "Tilda Jane, I m glad to go
For my life with you's a burden in this valley 'ere below."
And says I to 'im, 'Dear 'Arris, since you've left me all you've got,
P'raps 'tis better you should leave me, though I fear you'll find it 'ot
Where you're goin', but the cooking vill most likely do you good,
For your kidneys vill be deviled, likeways broiled vill be your food.'
Says he, 'I am not partikler, for you've kept me in a stew
Ever since our vedding morning, and I'm glad to bid adieu.
Give us van more drink, old lady. 'Ere's to 'im as takes my place
In your wartsome couch connoobial—cusses on 'is ugly face!'."

'Ere he sipped his gin and water and give me a parting kiss,
As 'ad bin a true wife to 'im, and vith rapture vent to bliss.
Sich is 'Arris's brief record, and the infants I did nuss,
Ven their board were not paid up, did frequent 'appen to grow wuss,
For we all know 'ow precarious is the raisin' of a child
Ven the parents is not vealthy and the milk is not drawed mild.

Ven I thus hexplained my views the Rights Vomen did give a screech,
As did werry much disturb the equilibrium of my speech.
Sayrah 'ollered, "You'll be murdered, missus, if you don't come down,
By these 'ere cantankerous vild cats," but I hanswered vith a frown,
And says I, "If Mrs. Loomis or Pitts-Stevens vants to talk,
They must vait till I 'ave finished, otherways they'd better walk,
For I'm 'ere by hinwitation to hexpatiate voman's sphere,
And hexplain the situation to all them as vants to 'ear."
Then a venerable chap got up, vich 'is name is Mr. Mecker,
And in haccents mild he 'ollered, "Vomen's vomen, 'ear the speaker."
But Pitts-Stevens drew a pistol, and did haim it at 'is 'ead,
And poor Mecker turned as ghastly as a rooster ven he's dead
Loomis, too, did squirt 'er bellows, and did scream, "If there is van
As can tackle me at boxin', 'ere's my 'and, let 'im come on!"
Sayrah she did scream "perlceman," an I lay kickin' on 'er back,
And an 'andsome gent vith vhiskers vent and 'ollered for an 'ack.
The crowd made vay and quite courteous said, "Let Mrs. 'Arris pass,
For she is a wartsome voman and a vidder green as grass,
And hexceptin' Queen Victoria there's no lady ranks so 'igh
For 'er virtues as does 'Arris in the ole community
All your Voodhulls and Mackenleys, Loomises and Henry Pitts,
Vot is they compared to 'Arris, as can heasy give 'em fits
On the platform or on paper in 'er sweet hangelic muse,
As 'ave von a glorious record both as poetess and nuss!"
So they give three cheers for 'Arris, and the gents bowed quite polite,
And said, "'Arris, we do stand by you in your views, for they is right
Not an 'air upon your precious 'ead shall these scraggy 'uns hempair"—
Vich I think is worry likely, cos I 'aven't got no 'air
"Take Ilsit's 'All and let us 'ear you more at length your views discuss,
As was rudely hinterrupted by the 'ens as made the muss.
You and Sayrah both is popular, and your voice is clear and loud,
As could heasy reach promiscuous any San Francisco crowd.
Ve vould all be glad to 'ear you on the Fourth of next July,
Ven you can hexplain more fully vot your 'pinions is and vy."
"Possibly," says I, "If passing hopposite Montgomery Block,
You may see both me and Sayrah in 'er new merinor frock;
Then should any leadin' citizen vish to ask me vot I think,
I vill feel quite proud to speechify, if he will stand the drink!"

Farewell!

A gentleman who has a taste for troubles writes: "I am in very low spirits today. There is a letter in the *Times* which fills me with sorrow. It announces that the Norwegian Government is about to construct a railway across the Dovrefjeld from Christiana to Throndhjem, and that the journey, which now takes four or five days, will be accomplished in twenty-six hours. This is indeed grevious news. Farewell, then, to the carriole and its sleek cream-colored horse. Farewell to thee, oh rosy-faced skydskarl, who, with thy carven dagger-handle foppishly displayed, were wont to sit behind on the baggage and to think thyself passing rich with a gratuity of twopence. Farewell to the wayside 'stations,' guiltless of steam, smoke, angry passengers and uncivil guards—'stations' decked with quaint furniture, and fragrant with the odors of green fir-tops scattered about the floor in lieu of saw-dust. Farewell to thee, oh kindly hostess of the charming rustic 'station' at Olen, who broughtest out for us butter and honey in a lordly dish, and abundance of good cheer, hospitable as Jael without Jael's treachery. Farewell the dear delight of driving on mile after mile *sub Jove* and at our leisure, stoping here to watch a glorious waterfall, there to sketch a curious house or church, gazing on the brilliant glow of the northern horizon, as sunset changed into sunrise with no interval of night, feeling as free as a Bedouin Arab, in a land, not of fiery sun and burning sand, but of green mountains and cool streams. All these simple pleasures, all this charming freedom, are to be sacrificed to the modern demon, Progress."—*Court Journal.*

Economic Telegram.

This company is the proprietor of a remarkable invention of Herr Bernstein, a German savant, who discovered the art of transmitting two telegrams simultaneously by the same wire; and, by the same discovery, it is alleged that the vast majority of telegraphic messages can be so effectually condensed that with perfect accuracy from five to ten ordinary telegrams may be sent as one. The system is further described as applicable to all languages and to every private cypher, and the prospectus asserts that it has been tested by the directors, among whom are several well-known gentlemen of position, here and on the Continent. The leading German, Austrian, and French authorities have expressed a desire that the system shall be adopted in their respective countries for the public benefit. On these grounds, "a permanent dividend, wholly unprecedented in commercial enterprise," is anticipated on the capital of the company, which is fixed at £150,000, in shares of £15, each, or 100 thalers each, but only 8,500 shares are now offered for subscription in London, Paris and Berlin. It is expected that the sales of the rights in foreign countries will fully repay the capital outlay invested. The marked opposition the enterprise has met with from certain vested interests at once stamps the company as deserving of the support of the public.—*Mining World.*

THE STATE BUREAU OF RECORDS

Of W. H. J. Brooks, 621 Clay street, San Francisco, contains complete abstracts of many large ranches, in different parts of the State, and memoranda of searches, and information which he has collected in the course of a business pursued for many years. Transcripts and copies of these can be furnished at comparatively small expense. He has also made advantageous arrangements with the [illegible] that enables him to furnish abstracts of proceedings affecting any lands in the different U. S. Land Districts. An association with a highly competent gentleman of Sacramento, for many years employed in the office of the State Surveyor General, affords facilities for giving all necessary information regarding State Lands, whether School or Swamp and Overflowed. His location at San Francisco renders it easy for him to furnish abstracts of proceedings, taken for the confirmation of Mexican Grants as well as suits in the Federal Courts, and also all matters in Bankruptcy. He has prepared perfect Property Indexes of Solano and Marin Counties, complete from the [illegible] to the present time, and is preparing those of Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties, which are already so far advanced as to be of great use as safe-guards in the examination of titles to lands situated therein, and therefore claims that he has resources superior to any one in the business. June 15.

BUTTER CUP SILVER MINING COMPANY, EUREKA, NEVADA.

It is proposed to organize a company, under the laws of the State of California, upon this property, provided a sufficient capital is subscribed. The property consists of 25 lodes, of 6,000 feet, in Eureka District—all good locations. The Company have already erected good furnaces, and own valuable town property and water rights in the town of Eureka, Nevada. They also own a large quantity of timber land, sufficient to supply the Company for several years with wood and coal. They have been successfully smelting bullion for over two years, and have already produced and forwarded to Messrs. Balback & Son, of Newark, N. J., and Selby, of San Francisco, over 500 tons of bullion, averaging $250 per ton in gold and silver. It is proposed to raise the sum of $50,000, to be used as a working capital; the subscribers then to elect a Board of Trustees. Having located, purchased and had the management of this property for three years, I can safely recommend it to parties desiring to subscribe to a safe and profitable investment. Full description of the property, report of Prof. Clayton, maps and full particulars, may be had on application to D. COLLIER ROBBINS, at the office of Capt. John Mullan, 701 Jackson street, northwest corner of Montgomery. [June 15.] D. COLLIER ROBBINS

EDGAR WEBB.] BONNARD & WEBB'S [F. A. BONNARD.

Book and Job Printing Office, No. 622 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, San Francisco. Particular attention given to Brief, Transcript and other Legal Printing, for which our establishment has been specially selected. June 1

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U. S. BRANCH MINT.

San Francisco, May 31st, 1872.—This Branch Mint will be closed for Settlement and Repairs on SATURDAY, June 8th, after which time no deposits, except of Refined Bullion, can be received until July 1st, when work will be resumed. [June 1.] O. H. LAGRANGE, Superintendent.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our spring importations being now complete, we can offer superior inducements to the trade in Ladies', Childrens' and Mens' Hosiery, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Ties, etc. Furnishing Goods of all kinds, Lisle Gloves, Veuve Jouvin, and other makes of Kid Gloves.
March 30 MARTIN, GRANT & CO, Sansome cor. Bush, S. F.

WHELPLEY & STORER,

Pulverizing Mill, Main street, between Howard and Folsom, for crushing and sampling ores. A special department for drugs, chemicals and spices. Materials pulverized to any degree of fineness required. Office, at Mill, or 430 Montgomery street. June 1.

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco.
Dec. 9.]

S. T. SUIT & CO.'S
CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!
Congress Bourbon, Capital Bourbon, | National Bourbon, Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.
None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco,
Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

HAY PRESSES.

The Kimball Manufacturing Company, corner of Fourth and Bryant streets, have just finished FIFTY EAGLE HAY PRESSES, with several new improvements—the best Press in the country, for the least money. Price, $250. Weight, 2,250 pounds. Simple, easily handled and rapid. June 8.

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC SHEEP WASH.

Silver Medal, Paris, 1867; Gold and Silver Medal, Havre, 1868; Diplome d'Excellence, Amsterdam, and Diploma d'Honneur, Santiago, Chili.
EDWARD JACKSON, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast,
June 15. 418 Sacramento street.

GOVERNESS.

A Lady desires a position either as Governess or to take charge of children. Would accept a suitable situation anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Address, "S. H. K.," Box 1, San Francisco. June 8.

FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!!

A Splendid Assortment at CHURCH & CLARK'S, 407 Front street, San Francisco, California. June 8.

THE ONLY RELIABLE COVERING FOR THE FOOT.

Good Cable Screw Wire Boots and Shoes. June 8.

NYE & ACHESON,

Importers of Crystal Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures in every variety, 315 and 317 Pine street. June 8.

SMALL OR FULL ORCHESTRAS.

Music furnished by J. W. C. Bluhm, for Balls, Private Parties, etc. Office: Gray's Music Store, 621 and 623 Clay street, S. F. June 15.

F. G. NAGLE,

Searcher of Records, Sonoma county, Roney's Brick Building, Santa Rosa. June 15.

DR. A. T. McCLURE,

Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, etc, 210 Post street, San Francisco, California. June 15

HEADQUARTERS

Of the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July Celebration, at 417 Kearny street. June 15.

A. PFISTER & CO.,

Punch Manufacturers, Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars, corner Leidesdorff and Halleck streets, San Francisco. June 22.

The Exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association.

We promised last week to return to this most creditable and interesting exposition, and to-day confine ourselves entirely to the works of our local artists. Paintings by old and acknowledged masters should never be brought in critical comparison with an exhibition of living artists, for the former are like gold when separated from the gravel or a dross extracted from base metal. We must first confess a want of appreciation we were guilty of in our brief notice of last week. In the glare and crowd of the opening night we could not approach Bierstadt's Mount Hood, No. 182. It is incomparably the finest painting in the gallery, displaying more study and more artistic genius than any other. Whether we examine the group of trees to the right and they will bear close examination, and notice how the lichen covers the rocks and the gleam of sunlight that strikes through, or whether we follow the water from its source to the base of the snow capped giant, we are equally delighted the longer we gaze. Mark also how deftly he has made us understand that our point of observation is a hill. See those trees before us whose tops only appear. We have no space for further detail, have already mentioned his gorgeous Cathedral Rocks, No. 171, in a snow drift. T. Hill's Colorado, No. 10, is a beautiful painting. We spoke of his Golden Gate last week, but in addition must remark that water in shore is never so green as that pool in the foreground, formed by the swash of water round the rocks. Jewett's and his fish are true and as natural as ever, but his ambition seems to lead him to attempt landscape. Surely those rainbow hues could have been caught in that hot but was somewhere in the skies, and the perspective of the shelves on which his fish and that silver pitcher are placed, is faulty. Again he is wrong in the reflection of the oranges in the silver. He has made three oranges out of one, and a real half that shape does not reflect in that manner. But the bird and cat is an exquisite bit of painting. No. 25, by Hoomer, is a charming sketch after nature of Mount Shasta. We cannot say that we admire his Indian studies. In the cow of cattle, No. 16, there is a stiffness in that kicking ox which strikes one at first sight, and in No. 41, Indian Burial Rites, the horse has the head of a cow, and the body, especially the rear, has the appearance of being covered with the Indian's carcass, being the same color. It is like those cheap chromos where one color is applied as much as possible. Besides, look at those ponies—one is sick and the horse's shoulder, and the other is lost in his body. Denny's Outward Bound, No. 42, is one of the best efforts of this artist. There is a fair breadth he has given the shore which is evidently true. Nahl is good in No. 79, Hunting, although a little stiff. His best picture is, we think, No. 125, Pa..., No. 22 Marin, Scene on Russian River, and another landscape, 134, also by him, possess that dreamy haze of lonely scenery that this artist is... nature. No. 40, A Forest Glen, by Denkin, takes us back to the time when we wandered among those old tree... trees, and there is a little opening letting in a patch of bright sunshine that is the ... His Village Church would be more effective if his trees had not been so complimentarily gray to the old edifice. Before the Rain, and After the Rain, Nos. 163-159, by W. Keith, as well as No. 164, are all good paintings, but there is so much similarity in all this artist's paintings. No. 179, A Ship in a Storm, by Rockwell, is well worthy of notice. There is a stillness in the water and the motionless sails, and a scene of a ... that is very charming and true. Bottrman's Mount Hood, No. 43, is one of his happiest efforts, and is, we think, the only painting of this artist in the exhibition. With respect to the portraits, Irwin is far superior to any other exhibitor. No. 89 is the picture of a young girl, a mere sketch, but the pose is perfectly beautiful, and the whole handling most delicate and artistic. No. 70, A Boy Reading, and you can see by the expression of his face that he is studying. No. 71, A Lady, whose handsome face and pouting lips deserve to be so well preserved on canvass. Harry Edwards, No. 96, capital, but we can't say the same of Mayor Alvord, No. 97. No. 60 and 61, by Boomer, may be like the originals; they give us the idea of being so, but the flesh color is too deathlike. To Jewett's Mrs. Asbury, No. 104, is excellent as regards drawing. No artist can excel him in that, but as regards color, he seems to have exhausted his palette on the work. A chair of blue damask, a green curtain, a crimson velvet dress with a pink sash, ormolu stands, etc., the painting might form a subject for spectrum analysis. We cannot conclude the portraits by the pupils of Toby Rosenthal, particularly those by Mrs. Toland, which for character and life are most admirable, especially No. 4, A Lady, ... Man, and 27, A French Bread Woman. Mrs. Roberts also has a well finished portrait of her ... and father. We have thus cursorily given a sketch of the paintings of our principal local artists. We probably have omitted some worthy of mention, we have purposely omitted notice of others that never should have been admitted into the exhibition. The judgment of the committee as to those worthy of being placed in the ... is equivalent to a diploma to the artist, but when daubs are allowed to take rank with them, the honor becomes null to those deserving it. We have not noticed the contributions of the works of foreign artists, particularly those from the collections of Messrs. Floche, Barone and Hendy. We hear that it is the intention of these gentlemen to have a separate exhibition of these works of art as soon as the rooms ... are removed. At present the Floche Gallery is so crowded and unarranged that it is impossible to notice it.

M. G. Upton.

The gentleman named, for ten or eleven years leading editor of the *Alta California*, has severed his connection with that journal. We have often flung a harmless dart at him, for "'tis our vocation, Hal." But there has been no malice in those squibs, and they were not penned nor printed to injure him, but simply as a contribution to fun. Mr Upton is a cultivated gentleman, towards whom we feel cordiality and the sentiments of fellow-craft as a member of the press. The *Alta* alludes to Mr Upton and the close of his connection with that paper in the following paragraph, which we transfer to our own columns with full indorsement. For, like the lawyers, we men of the press—

* * * though ... so keen,
"Ne'er cut ourselves but what's between."

Says the *Alta*: "It is not easy to part with an associate for years without feeling something of regret, and perhaps sadness. The changes of life in association, friendship, business, may be necessary, but often, like a passing cloud, make the world about us for a while look darker. For some ten or eleven years the leading editorial position on this paper has been filled by Mr. M. G. Upton. During that time great questions have been at issue, great events have occurred, and they have been discussed in these columns, we believe, in a manner honorable to the paper, to the country, to the principles and laws of an enlightened humanity. In the views advanced, the proprietors, the patrons and the editors of this journal have been generally in accord. How faithfully and well the duties of their positions toward the public have been performed by proprietors and editors, we leave the public to decide. Mr Upton has chosen to close his connection with this journal to engage in other business. In this proposed course we trust he has decided wisely for his own good. But in thus sundering the connection of years, we cannot avoid giving the parting blessing, the friendly farewell, and the expression of a sincere hope that his future may bring to him the fruition of all legitimate hopes and ambitions."

Poor Mrs. Stevens.—The *Press* wronged her when it accused her of publicly handling dangerous weapons, when she is so fearful of them that she dare not approach too near the drawers where her husband's little single-barrel lies *perdu*, lest it might jerk its hair-trigger off at half-cock and place her *hors de combat*. In other words "*As her diet*." We are convinced by the card in the *Alta* that Mrs. Stevens is meek as an David Meeker. We are quite sure that ... supposed ... from the ... of the ... behind which the fair *Press* veils her mantling blushes. Yes, all fair-minded people must now admit that Mrs. Stevens is, upon principle, opposed to getting off her own or anybody else's gun.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF NINETY-SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED.—STARTLING FIGURES.

The following most interesting and important statistics show that ninety-six members out of the "One Hundred Railroad Committee" who have appointed themselves our guardians, represent less than $1,000,000 in real estate, and but $267,435 of personal property. While the last Assessment Roll shows that there is over $300,000,000 of property in San Francisco, this Committee own, collectively, but ½ of one per cent. of it. The other two hundred and ninety-nine millions have no voice in this celebrated Committee of "The One Hundred." Further than this, should the proposed subsidy of $15,000,000 be donated to the Atlantic and Pacific Company, these ninety-six men would have to pay just $60,057 51. They can, therefore, well afford to be liberal with other people's money, especially when they are to have the handling of it. The following table needs no further comment. What assurance and check they exhibit on the part of these ninety-six men, who are trying to rule or ruin poor San Francisco:

Names.	Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Assessed Value of Personal Prop.	Taxes at Five per ct.
M. Ashbury	9,550	none	494 16
L. H. Allen	3,750	none	187 50
W. Aldrich	225	none	11 25
A. G. Abell	16,810	1,540	917 00
A. Austin	none	400	20 00
J. A. Bauer	13,510	2,621	766 50
John Bensley	12,520	775	664 65
H. C. Beals	1,615	2,000	180 75
Alex. Badlam	3,640	750	221 50
O. F. Giffin	none	35,000	1,750 00
W. Barton	21,325	11,100	1,616 25
A. L. Bancroft	2,575	20,000	1,153 75
Jno. Bartch	5,580	1 00	279
Wash. Bartlett	5,900	none	295
Earl Bartlett	600	300	45
J. Clark	6,085	none	304 25
S. Cowles	6,400	1,000	370
S. P. Dewey	42,585	none	2,129 25
James Dows	10,700	300	550
Albert Dibblee	none	31,400	1,570
W. W. Dodge	750	2,160	115 50
J. T. Doyle	27,350	2,500	1,492 25
R. P. Devoe	20,500	none	1,025
J. T. Deane	none	none	...
Caleb T. Fay	1,080	none	54 00
John Farren	23,110	none	1,155 50
L. A. Garnett	15,315	3,540	942 75
A. J. Gunnison	12,470	1,000	673 50
J. T. Hill	none	none	none
Geo. H. Howard	5,500	500	300 00
L. F. Hall, Jr.	none	5,250	262 50
J. P. Hoge	16,100	2,500	930 00
A. S. Hallidie	none	2,000	100 00
J. B. Haggin	31,345	none	1,567 25
C. G. Hooker	25,225	3,400	1,431 25
C. T. Hopkins	1,900	none	95 00
H. Heynemann	5,925	3,000	446 25
A. D. Hatch	4,100	500	230 00
Robt. C. Johnson	11,030	none	551 50
M. J. Jones	15,320	none	766 00
N. G. Kittle	5,320	4,000	466 00
W. J. Knapp, Jr.	30,625	5,500	1,806 25
C. A. Low	16,295	2,000	914 75
Thos. H. Lewis	7,110	3,500	530 50
James Laidlaw	12,715	800	675 75
C. Lux	15,475	1,200	833 75
F. Mason	4,700	1,225	296 25
John F. Miller	none	none	none
J. W. McKenzie	750	200	47 50
Annis Merrill	23,635	1,000	1,231 75
David Meeker	1,310	400	85 50
Max Morgenthau	23,700	1,000	1,235 00
D. C. McRuer	25,400	none	1,270 00
W. H. Montague	3,670	none	183 50
J. J. McKenna	3,375	1,000	218 75
Albert Miller	5,440	1,200	332 00
Jno. Morton	27,785	750	1,426 75
James Otis	24,700	4,750	1,472 50
Corn. O'Connor	19,875	350	1,011 25
R. O'Neil	20,430	3,050	1,174 00
T. G. Phelps	none	none	none
E. B. Perrins	6,005	300	315 25
C. W. Palmer	none	none	none
L. Pickering	11,355	4,000	767 75
F. J. Pringle	none	1,250	62 50
Ira P. Rankin	3,200	500	185 00
J. H. Redington	50	150	10 00
L. L. Robinson	30,555	15,000	2,277 75
C. Spreckles	22,170	1,900	1,203 50
R. Sherwood	23,640	12,300	1,797 00
I. M. Scott	none	none	none
J. W. Shaw	3,255	none	100 00
J. L. Rutherford	2,855	500	162 75
R. B. Swain	70	10,000	503 50
M. D. Sweeney	7,075	500	378 50
J. H. Sanders	8,400	350	437 50
Slezas Solomons	2,450	300	137 50
R. A. Swain	13,970	1,000	748 50
R. G. Sneath	50	none	2 50
Levi Stevens	9,030	1,000	501 50
W. Sherman	1,600	2,000	180 00
O. P. Sutton	2,750	none	137 50
H. Schmiedel	32,310	6,000	1,915 50
A. M. Simpson	1,000	7,450	422 50
C. D. Stevens	36,975	none	1,848 75
R. J. Tobin	26,425	500	1,450 75
J. J. Tiffany	6,950	none	347 50
John Taylor	9,000	3,200	610 00
Richard Tobin	41,145	2,500	2,182 25
J. H. Waterman	16,780	none	839 00
Alf. Wheeler	1,000	1,150	107 50
Alex. W. ...	22,475	8,000	1,523 75
J. C. Wemberg	1,600	25,000	1,330 00
P. L. Weaver	37,890	22,500	3,019 50
Jno. Wieland	970	2,600	178 50
J. H. Woods	11,500	2,400	695 00
Total	$940,120	$267,435	$60,574 51

THE "NEWS-LETTER" IN LONDON.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News-Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, Threadneedle street, London; J. Alexander, Jr.; Union Bank of London, National Provincial Bank of England; Wilkins & Co., Beeton's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street, Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate (within), Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court, Smith, Payne & Co., bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers, Coutts & Co., Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 16 Leadenhall street, Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within), Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings, Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers, Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers, Hobarts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane, The Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew lane, Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st., E. C., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C., London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate, East Cheapside, Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., London Suburban Bank (Limited), 262 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill; Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 13 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C., The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue, London, & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard, Bedford Hotel, Southampton Bldgs., W. C., Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C., London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S., Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W., George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hilton, N., Thos. Mills, 21 Goswell Road, E. C., Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W., Wm. Marriott, 5 Crown Office Row, Jno. Marriott, 11 Gloster st, E. C.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 30.

Alarming.

The great call at the drug stores for Udolpho Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, is thought to indicate an alarming condition of the public health.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect Shiels' Block, No. 405 Market street.

"BIZ."

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— The Sugar Market.—The *News Letter* was the first paper on this coast to herald the late advance in New York of 1½c. per lb. We set the ball in motion, and the news was telegraphed all over the Pacific Coast, way up to Oregon and Washington Territory, British Columbia, etc. Since then orders for Sugar from all parts have been pouring in upon us, and on and after July 8th our Refineries will chalk up prices, and in the interim other Sugars have advanced.

— The Salmon Fisheries on the Columbia River have been very successful the present season; 40,000 cases, each 2 doz. 2 lb. cans, will be packed this season, besides a vast amount barreled for export. Castle Brothers seem to have opened the trade with a sale of 1,000 cases to Underwood & Co. of Boston. That is clever. The Yankees are up to trading—they send us the Codfish and draw upon us for Salmon. Good. What next?

— For Liverpool.—The ship British India has just completed her loading; one-half new crop and balance old Wheat, 1,800 tons, dispatched by McFarland, Blair & Co. The ship Favorita, at Oakland wharf, will soon follow with a like cargo, then the Costa Rica Packet for same port, and following these we hope to see one constant stream of outward-bound ships going out the Golden Gate with this golden product.

— Barley of the new crop opened at $1 30@1 35, falling during the week to $1.05@1 15, and at this date touching 95c. per 100 lbs. On 'Change, Friday, a sale was made of 50 tons new Barley, at 2c. per lb, payable when Grant is re-elected President of the United States; but if Horace Greeley is elected President of the United States there is nothing to pay—he gets the Barley for nothing. Next.

— Golden Age Mills, Conro & Co.—Flour from this celebrated mill has recently been sold in Boston at $11 ⅌ bbl. Mr. Paxton, from New York, recently visiting this coast as an expert, the agent of the celebrated Haxall Flour to New York, did, after careful examination, pronounce the Golden Age Mills Flour superior to any other exhibited to him on this coast, and he visited all the leading mills.

— The Whaling Bark Louise has arrived, been successful in her cruise off New Zealand, and comes into port with 1,000 bbls Sperm, 800 bbls Whale Oil, and 2,000 lbs Bone. Her New Bedford owners had an agent here in waiting for her arrival. The Oil and Bone will be reshipped to the East for a market.

— Coal from the Wellington Mines, Vancouver Island, per Cesarovich, 600 tons has arrived and been sold at or about $12.50; a portion of it was of superior quality. This Coal is sold at the mine for $5.00, and is used by British Government steamers. The supply is said to be equal to 3,000 @ 4,000 tons per month.

— California Orange Crop.—We have this season received from Los Angeles about 5,000,000 against less than 2,000,000 last year. Of Lemons, 500,000 against 250,000 the season previous. We also received 31,500 Limes. This is surely a good beginning, at this rate of progress it will not be long before we can dispense with the island product.

— Wheat from the New York Ranch, at Antioch.—This splendid crop of 2,000 tons has been sold to a shipper at $1 72½ for all that can be delivered here prior to July 4th prox.; the balance to follow immediately, $1 65 ⅌ cental. The same purchaser paid $1 80 for 1,000 tons new Wheat; all to be delivered prior to this date.

— Sugars from China.—The *India*, from Hongkong, brought 4,026 mats. We note sales during the week of 2,000 bales at 9¾, 10 and 10½c for the three grades. There is no White China Granulated in the market. At this writing holders are demanding advanced rates for all raw and refined Sugars. Jobbers not disposed to wait for the refiners, but prefer to lead the van themselves.

— Freights Reduced.—The Central Pacific Railroad have recently made very important reductions in freight charges upon grain. The reduction from Fresno is about $3 50 a ton, or a difference in favor of the shipper of $31 a car load, the reduction appears to be in nearly the same ratio for the shorter distances. This is clever. Don't Stanford & Co. care for the dear people of this State!

— Lager Beer on Ice, Overland.—We are this week in receipt of a car load of Beer from Chicago, on ice. This is a queer importation across the continent, more so from the fact that the cars had to take on relays of ice to keep it cool at Omaha and elsewhere en route. Where are all the California brewers!

— Eggs from the East.—The hot weather on the Plains in June was rather too much for Egg carriage across the continent. Two car loads received this week (20 tons) came to hand heated, spoiled, and had to be dumped in the drink. This is what may be called extra hazardous.

— Flour from the North.—The Oregon supplies hold out astonishingly. On the 25th instant the steamship John L. Stephens brought down 7,963 ¼-sks, 914 bbl-sks, and 426 gunnies (¼-bbl). Oregon Extra Flour can now be purchased here for $5@5 50 ⅌ bbl for invoice lots.

— Coffee from Guatemala.—The schooner *Ada May*, from Champerico, Central America, brought for cargo 1,453 bags to J. C. Merrill & Co. The same has been sold in bond upon terms reserved. Prime Green Coffee, duty paid, is now selling at 21@21½c.

— Ho for China and Japan.—The Pacific Mail Steamship *Great Republic* will take her departure for Hongkong, via Yokohama, on the 1st of July, taking for cargo Acids, Flour and General Merchandise, besides a goodly number of passengers and treasure.

— Flour for Boston.—The Imperial Mills, Oregon, has just forwarded East from this city by rail 200 bbls of this superior Flour. This is the first shipment across the continent in thirty days.

— Oregon Flour to Missouri.—The local agent of the Harrisburg Mills has just shipped 200 bbls to St. Joseph's and 200 bbls to Kansas City and vicinity. Good for Oregon. The webb-feet gentry are astir.

— From Kodiac.—The bark Cyane, 13 days, to Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., with a cargo of valuable Furs and Skins, which, we presume, in due course will be sent overland for the London market.

— Wool.—We have nothing cheering to report; stocks accumulate; buyers are shy; in truth we don't see them. Oregon has sent us this week 800 bales. Price of California fleece, 30@40c as extremes.

— Our Codfish Fleet seems to have gone into ordinary. It is too bad that this trade is to be abandoned to the Cape Cod boys, and that we are to be again dependent upon New England fishermen for our codfish balls.

— Barley, Wheat and Hay, of the new crop, all in order, quality superior, never better. The Barley is all bright and handsome, the Wheat plump and rich—commanding good prices for export.

— Flour.—The Vallejo Star Mills appears to be in luck, having gotten the Government contract for 2,000 100-lb sacks of best extra Flour, for Government use, at $3 10 each.

— Ho for Mexican Ports.—The steamship Montana has departed with a miscellaneous cargo, including 1,126 boxes Candles and 1,800 flasks Quicksilver, valued at $165,289.

The Mercantile Directory.—The second number of this monthly quarto sixteen-page paper has been laid upon our table. It has on the first page the *News Letter's* picture of the Hon. Thomas H. Selby, which, being from our print, is good. From a cursory glance of the "Directory," it strikes us that it is made up chiefly from a rehash of the three early June numbers of the *Commercial Herald and Market Review*, boiled down without skimming. The paper is crude at best. It may do for the Web-feet of the North and interior residents, where words will answer for ideas. The paper abounds with big display advertisements that may be taking to some in the country around.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Gratis Notice.—"Schnapps."

This euphonous term is applied to what is said to be a pure article of Holland Gin, manufactured at Schiedam, in Holland, and imported into this country by Mr. Udolpho Wolfe, of the City of New York, and on sale among druggists and retail merchants generally throughout the United States. Many good things have been said and written of this "Schnapps." Physicians speak highly of its medicinal qualities for all the purposes for which a perfectly pure article of Holland Gin is desired, and many editors speak of its *aroma* as potential. From accumulated testimonials it has evidently obtained an established character with the public. Platt & Newton, Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

People who hesitate to have their picture taken, on account of the uncertainty of obtaining a good one, can be informed that the recent progress made in the photographic art renders a failure in this respect almost an impossibility. The retouching process removes all defects in the original countenance, adds to its attractions, at the same time faithfully preserving the likeness. The "Pictorial Cabinet," taken at the Art Gallery of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, is a most beautiful, excellent and novel style of picture, and is justly accredited as the best thing yet produced. Call and see for yourselves.

Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co.'s establishment, 26 Post street, contains a rich and rare assortment of Moquet, Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and other carpets, from the first looms of Europe. Their lace curtains, satin furniture, French and German tapestries, reps, etc., are all of the finest workmanship and challenge competition. They cordially invite the public to visit their establishment, and the reader may take our word for it that their Parlor Furniture and Upholstery will repay the inspection of connoisseurs. Those who contemplate house and room furnishing will find everything to their taste at 26 Post street.

George W. Clark is decidedly our leading importer of paper-hangings, window-shades, etc., as a visit to his large establishment, No. 532 Pine street, will speedily convince you. Here you will find a stock of goods, in Mr. C.'s specialties, unequaled by that of any other house in the city—the rarest patterns and the most beautiful designs, combined with the taste and excellence of material, which challenge the criticism of the most critical and win the wondering admiration of those who have taken the first true step towards beautifying their homes.

The men who dress well—who wear nicely-fitting clothes fashionably cut—always make a favorable impression with the business community and in society. Old fogies ignore true economy and good taste, and men who know the world never ignore the fashions or the advantage and comfort of well-made clothes, such as Messrs. Wright & Harmon give their numerous patrons at No. 531 California street—the tailoring establishment *par excellence* in this our terminal city of San Francisco.

— Whene'er with hungry eyes I view
Anybody eating an oyster stew,
At Emerson Corville's, 410 Pine street, I go and do likewise. At the famous "Saddle Rock" you will get Eastern and California oysters of the choicest quality, cooked in every style to suit the hungry epicure.

In the advantages of fine scenery and salubrity Marin county is pre-eminent. So also is the Tamalpias Hotel noted for its combining, in every particular, the advantages of a city and country residence. Here the San Franciscan has only to adopt the Spartan-like accompaniments of rural life in order to enjoy his love of the country and fresh air, for the Tamalpais is a splendid hotel in all its appointments, etc., first-class.

Do not wait until you reach "the sear and yellow leaf" before you have your picture taken. A photograph of friends is the best remembrancer; a photograph of oneself the best of diaries. The changing scenes and incidents of life are best noted in the countenance—man's noblest part. Max Bachert, of Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street, will do you justice.

Travelers arriving in San Francisco are often at a loss to know where they can find a hotel that will best suit them. Now, all these we will relieve with the information that at the "Racine House," No. 1023 Kearny street, they will find a hotel managed in superior style, and having every accommodation and comfort for the traveling public.

All the tourists from the East are flocking to the celebrated "White Sulphur Springs," which is now decidedly their favorite resort after visiting the world-wonder of California—the Yosemite. The hotel at these springs is conducted most admirably; the accommodations are ample, and the *cuisine* equal to that of our own first-class hotels.

N. P. Cole & Co. offer to the public an immense stock of the finest furniture ever seen in this city. Their parlor and bed-room sets are unexcelled for variety and excellence. Many of the articles are of such elaborate design as to be wonders of beauty. The plainest as well as the most costly furniture can be procured at this splendid establishment. Prices to suit the times.

When the body is exhausted, and a general feeling of lassitude prevails, a draught of water, sparkling as it is, will not restore the spirit of man to a state of activity. In such a condition, a drink of Cutter's Whisky will make a man feel as if he could conquer the world. Hotaling is sole agent in this city for Cutter's celebrated Bourbon Whisky.

Thorpe's Hotel and Gardens, San Bruno, will give the traveler a foretaste of Paradise. Within are savory meats such as our soul loveth, cooked angelically, cool rooms, and every comfort. Without are gardens richer in flowers than Eden, and shedding ambrosial perfumes on the summer air.

Gerke Wine is the best, purest, most wholesome and invigorating wine in California. For foreign wine not half so pure you pay three times the money. There is no headache in Gerke wine, but health of body and calm happiness of mind. G. Hamlin, sole agent, Nos. 418-420 Market street.

Visit Eberhardt & Lachman's cellars and store-rooms, at the corner of First and Market streets. Their champagnes and other wines are *ne plus ultra* in quality. Lay in a stock, and if unfortunate in other stocks, you will forget your troubles and find "respite and Nepenthe."

A drive to the Cliff House is a real treat in warm weather. The sea breeze may there be had "in their purity," and the weary brain and body find new vigor and refreshment. The best of good cheer is provided at the Cliff by Captain Foster.

If you want Green Seal, or any other seal, go to the Seal Rock House, the favorite stopping place on the way to the Cliff and Ocean Beach.

If the blind lead the blind, let them lead each other to Muller's, who will give them sight, at 135 Montgomery street.

Harry Blanken's Six-Mile House is the place to stop at and recuperate on the road to San Bruno.

John C. Bell's furniture emporium, No. 590 Market street, is the place for good bargains in furniture.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. J. Collins, the popular hatter.

Ourselves, the Escaped Nun and the Cowardly Dailies.

Miss Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," has shown herself to be a woman of great moral courage. During the past two weeks she has delivered a number of lectures in this city, her subject being Catholicism. Her audiences were large, enthusiastic and educated. With religious sects and religious bodies we have nothing to do, but this journal never flinches from expressing its opinion upon subjects which are of vital interest to the public. The subject upon which Miss O'Gorman lectured is one that weighs heavily upon the American heart. The pretense, power and audacity of Catholicism threatens to overthrow our civil liberties. Within the past year the *News Letter* has published articles on this all-important question, which attracted profound attention. We have not done so with the purpose of provoking a religious war, making enemies of neighbors or creating strife in the community. To have done otherwise, however, would have been to betray the highest and noblest mission of journalism, namely, to warn the public against the spread and controlling power of religious fanaticism. Our search in history teaches us that of all the dire, terrible scourges that have enslaved and crucified the human race, none are so appalling as those emanating from religious fanaticism. In savage, Pagan and Christian lands the causes and effects have been the same. Millions upon millions of human beings have been tortured and butchered by bloody fanatics of all sects. The roads that lead from Rome to wherever Christianity has penetrated are literally paved with human skulls and reeking with human blood. This is the sad, shocking, awful truth of history. Whenever and wherever any great sect gains controlling power the deluge of blood commences. Spain and Italy illustrate this as regards Catholicism, England, Scotland and the Yankee States as regards Protestantism. What has been in the past may be in the future, for the sages tell us that history repeats itself. Looking at the frightful past in this light, where is the man or woman that will not be aroused to action to prevent the recurrence of such ghastly scenes in the future? And how can they be prevented if the press, the mightiest agency for weal or woe, will not speak out openly and boldly in behalf of liberty of conscience. What other power can check the gigantic power of Catholicism. And still we find the press of San Francisco maintaining a slavish and cowardly attitude in regard to the revelations made by Miss O'Gorman. The daily press of this city has well earned the reputation of being "the curse of the community," and the action of the sneaking, cowardly editors in the case of the Escaped Nun will but add to that reputation. These driveling creatures seem to be afraid to call their souls their own, lest they should lose a few subscribers or advertisements. What libels and abortions they are upon the name and dignity of American freemen. The conduct of the journals over which they preside has been dastardly enough to disgust even the enemies and revilers of Miss O'Gorman. The solemn, owl-like *Bulletin* winked and blinked with its characteristic stupidity, the *Call* munched its peanuts with a monkey-like vengeance, the *Chronicle* gathered spiced garbage, the *Alta* vented idiotic and ambiguous platitudes, and the smallest and meanest of all, the little *Post*, yelped like a cur. The insignificance, stupidity, nastiness and foulness of the "one cent" gutter-snipe of newspaper literature Post-ed its readers upon the alleged scandals of the Escaped Nun. Why did not the unclean little pop-gun, since it became a catholic organ, refute the statements of Miss O'Gorman, instead of resorting to slander and calumny? As we survey the course of the daily press in its treatment of so vital a question as that upon which the Escaped Nun lectured, we must admit that the dolts and asses who disgrace the editorial profession in this city are highly worthy of the contempt in which they are held by the enlightened public. Give us plagues, savages, earthquakes, but for God's sake afflict us no longer with the malignant idiots of the daily press.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

JUNE 22.—Staid in bed all the morning lazily turning over a file of English newspapers, and thought, after all, with more or less talent in different cases, journalism is the same over the whole world. There is the same pandering to popular cries, the same eagerness for slanderous news, the same denunciation of their adversaries and everywhere the same jealousy of their contemporaries. Drove out to the H's in the afternoon, where there is always an assembly of visitors on Sundays. Mr. W. told me a story about Nellie D. and young W. It appears that when they were engaged he had given her an old family ring, and after the match was broken off sent a friend to ask her for it. She began to cry and begged piteously to be allowed to keep the only object that reminded her of her happy days, and pleaded so earnestly that the friend went back. Young W., however, was inflexible, and insisted on the ring being returned. Eventually Nellie was obliged to confess that she had sold it about six months ago.

JUNE 24.—The town is full of globe trotters, mostly English. They may be known by their thick shoes, short trowsers and general disregard of the amenities of dress. An Englishman would no more think of going to his Club in London where he is a member, in the clothes he thinks good enough for a Club here where he is a guest, than he would of going to the dress circle of a theater or to church in an old shooting coat, and yet he does both here. Mrs. V. had a favorite cat which Mr. D. was cruel enough to shoot one day. She said nothing, but set traps all over her house and gave some to her friends. When she had collected some seventy or eighty live mice, she put them into a neat bonnet-box and sent it to Mrs. D., who opened it in her drawing-room. Of course the mice all jumped out and filled the house. At the bottom of the box was a note couched in the following terms: "Madam: Your husband killed my cat, therefore I send you my mice."

JUNE 25. W. M. has gone back to Lima, having lost all his money here. I went with his poor little wife to see him off by the steamer, but there was such bustle and crowd and confusion that leave taking was impossible. It only made her more nervous and tearful, and a man in such cases seeks to hide his feelings. A not sufficiently known or appreciated poet says:—

> "We parted in the sunshine and the crowd,
> The inquisitive gaze of noon, the busy hum
> Of men about the port, with strange reality
> And cold conventions won her tyrant forms
> Removed the scene and drove home the sting
> We should have sundered on a lonely shore,
> Where slowly broadened o'er a misty sea
> The shimmer of a large, low-lying moon
> My tears I should have scorned against the night,
> Not shown impatience but by one flapped sail."

JUNE 26. Went to see *Julius Cæsar* and was delighted. I never admired Mr. Barrett so much, as I he looked the lean Cassius. But why does he pronounce the word Cashus and not Cassius? The scene of the Senate in council was splendid. How the public nowadays must be supplied with fresh and ever-changing amusements. Last week modern drama in the shape of *Divorce*, this week tragedy and next week Offenbach's witty frivolities. Aimée is world renowned, though what she is like it is impossible to say from the three portraits of her that are so liberally scattered over the town, for they are all three entirely different one from the other. A crop of women lecturers has sprung up here this last fortnight, but on such barren soil that it speedily withered. *I fatti sono maschii, le parole femine*, say the Italians.

—— What are we to do with the women-women? Have the "seven devils" entered into their chignons, or are the fantastic tricks they play the result of efforts made by the devils already in them in trying to get out again? Really, if any poor temporary exile from the sulphurous pit has been unfortunate enough to take up domicile with these unsexed disturbers of the peace, we pity him, rather than his entertainer. Only think of a woman that a good-sized man might pick up between thumb and finger, putting on the airs of a bully after having offended decency and decorum by conduct befitting only the blackguard, and demanding satisfaction with an empty pistol for show in her trembling hand! And demanding this, on the style of a male bravo, of the war like Merkert Gorry, what are we to do to protect our precious lives against smooth-bore pistols and caps, caps filled with percussion powder or percussion women? Are the bottomless pits prepared to take us all in?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1776.] GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION, [1872.

Barbecue and Tournament, at Woodland.—There will be a Celebration and Barbecue on the FOURTH OF JULY, at the Tournament Grove (half-a-mile west of Woodland). ORDER OF THE DAY: 1st. Firing National Salute at Sunrise; 2d. Procession will be formed in front of the New School House at 9 o'clock a.m. 3d. Procession will pass up Main street, and thence to the Grove. ORDER OF CELEBRATION ON THE GROUNDS: 1st. Prayer; 2d. Reading of the Declaration of Independence; 3d. Music; 4th. Oration; 5th. Music; 6th. Poem; 7th. Music. 8th. Benediction; 9th. Barbecue; 10th. Toasts and Responses; 11th. Tournament; 12th. Music. OFFICERS OF THE DAY: President, JUDGE JAMES JOHNSON. Vice-Presidents, N. Wyckoff, Judge James A. Hutton, P. H. Sibley, Wm Dresbach, C. E. Greene, C. F. Reed, Geo. D. Stephens, G. W. Scott, J. W. Goodnough, C. B. Davis. Chaplain, Rev. S. B. Rarhorn. Reader of the Declaration of Independence, W. A. Henry. Orator, HON. FRANK M. PIXLEY. Poet, Hon. John Lambert. Marshal, T. C. Peckman. Aids, John D. Lawson, T. P. Magee, R. E. Moore, H. Hubbard, H. Stevall, W. S. Harkton, Wm. Winn and B. F. Davidson. All the different Societies in the county of Yolo are requested to join in the Procession and participate in the Celebration. The Tournament will commence at 2 p.m., and the Prizes will be awarded on the Grounds immediately after the riding is over. Everybody must come, as a grand time is anticipated. There will be a Grand Ball in the evening at Washington Hall. July 29.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mr. John McCullough, Proprietor and Manager; Mr. Fred Lyster, Business Manager. AIMEE, the Queen of Opera Bouffe, and her Celebrated French Opera Company. Mr. C. A. Chizzola, Manager. Opening Night, MONDAY, July 1st, LA PERICHOLE. AIMEE in her unrivaled role of "Perichole;" Chas. Berlon as "Piquillo;" Duchesne as "Don Andres;" Edgard as "Don Pedro;" Berthon, Julien, Daran, Godin, etc. Miles Vandame, Vandelet, Noemi, Julien, etc. E. W. Zaulig, Musical Director. Tuesday, LA PERICHOLE. Wednesday and Thursday, LA GRANDE DUCHESSE. AIMEE as "La Grande Duchesse." Friday and Saturday, BARBE BLEUE. AIMEE as "Boulotte." Saturday, Grand Matinee. Sunday Evening, LA GRANDE DUCHESSE. Monday, July 8th, first time in this city, of Offenbach's latest success, LES BRIGANDS, as performed by AIMEE and her company over 200 nights in New York. Prices as usual. Box Office now open.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; Frank B. Gilley, Director; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; Charles H. Schmitz, Musical Director. This Saturday Evening, June 29th, Last Night of MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, when she will appear in LITTLE BAREFOOT. This (Saturday) Afternoon—Last Grand Maggie Mitchell Matinee, LITTLE BAREFOOT. Sunday Evening, June 30th, Benefit of MR. J. H. VINSON. Monday Evening, July 1st, the favorite, MR. JOSEPH MURPHY. Box Sheet open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Positively NO FREE LIST. There will be no exception to this rule beyond the Press. PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, $1.50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, $1; Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Private Boxes, $10.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—This Temple of Momus, Resort of the Upper Ten and Lower Million, is Still Triumphant! The REYNOLDS BROTHERS present this week "The Hottentots;" MARIE GAUGAIN the new Spanish Dance; GREGORY and TALBOT, the Gymnastic Wonders, excel the world in the Horizontal Bars; JENNIE JOHNSON, latest English Serio-Comic Songs. LARKIN and ARMST[RONG] appear as "Dione Dodo"; ZOEL and JOSEPHINE, Death Leap on a Dance; TIPPLES and BELLE Nightly; KELLY and LESLIE CLAIR Athlete. And those FEMALE SWIMMERS, Selo; In Everybody! ADMISSION Pleased. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. June 29.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every Evening & Saturday Matinee. Enthusiastic Reception of the New Organization. The Bijou Minstrel Palace, Nightly Filled with the Elite, Beauty and Fashion of the Metropolis. EMERSON & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS, the Champion Troupe of the World! Lew Simmons, E. N. Slocum, Billy Sweatnam, Eddie Fox, Justin Robinson, John Crowther, Wm. Welch, J. Rice, Joseph Norrie, Wm. Hamilton, Stevens, Master Donald Harold, Sheridan and Mack, Sam Rickey, J. G. Russell, Add Ryman, and the Great Simmons & Slocum Orchestra. June 2.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. Saturday, June 29th, last night of MR. LAWRENCE BARRETT, who will appear as CASSIUS, in JULIUS CÆSAR. MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH as BRUTUS. Monday, first night of the Great AIMEE OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY. June 29.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

Upwards of fifty years experience has fully confirmed the superior reputation of these Lozenges in the cure of Asthma, Winter Cough, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, and other Pulmonary Maladies. Sold in bottles of various sizes. KEATING'S BON BONS, or CHILDREN'S WORM TABLETS, a purely vegetable sweetmeat, furnishing both in appearance and taste a most agreeable method of administering a well-known remedy for Intestinal or Thread Worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and especially adapted for Children. Sold in bottles of various sizes. THOS. KEATING, London, Export Chemist and Druggist. Indents for Pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. June —

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, conducted by MME. L. FORSTER, Principal, on the European plan. While French will be the language of the school and household, instruction of the highest order will also be given in English and German. The next term will reopen July 8th. A prospectus, containing full information, may be obtained at the Academy, 419 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco. June 29.

C. J. COLLINS,

Hatter, No. 321 Montgomery street, near California street, under I. O. O. F. Hall. Masonic, Army and Navy Goods a Specialty. All goods imported or manufactured by me are guaranteed to be of the very best quality. Thankful for the large and increasing patronage I have heretofore enjoyed from the public, I hope to add to it by the superiority of my work and the reasonable figures at which every article is sold. June 2.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hitchcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office: No. 104 Sansome street (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

J. MANDOT,

Real Estate Agent, 606 Merchant street, above Montgomery.—J. Mandot, ancien agent d'affaires. Vente de propriétés. Fonds de commerce et placements en tous genres. Business and Real Estate Agent. Investments, Money Loaned, etc. June 29.

Esther, the Hebrew Queen.—The eleventh lecture of this celebrated series will be continued Sunday evening by the Rev. Dr. Scott, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock A.M. Evening Service, 7½ P.M. The public cordially invited.

—— A Grand Picnic of the Italian Republicans is to be held at New Sancelito to-morrow, June 30th. A Regatta Sailing Match, Greased Pole and Dancing are part of the attractions.

Theatrical, Etc.

The fact that the sublime tragedy of *Julius Cæsar* has been given to crowded houses at the California Theater during the week, is an evidence of the deep appreciation the public have for the plays of the immortal bard, when they are properly put upon the stage and rendered by artists of undoubted ability. The management deserves the greatest credit for the magnificent style in which this noble tragedy was presented. Great labor and immense expense attended its preparation, and it is no less flattering to the managers than the public, that every effort to make its production a grand success has been amply rewarded. In the cast of the play Mr. Barrett assumed the *rôle* of "Cassius," a character in which he has attained a national fame. His portrayal of this difficult and remarkable creation of the poet's brain was marked by intense force. He was "Cassius" to life. His actions, gestures, movements and language held the audience spell-bound. Mr. McCullough, as "Marc Antony," displayed powerful resources of the highest dramatic order. We confess that the writer was not amongst the admirers of Mr. McCullough as an actor previous to this occasion. We as freely confess that his rendition of "Marc Antony" was one of the finest pieces of acting we have ever seen. His laments and grief over the body of the dead "Cæsar" completely chained the audience, and when he retired from the scene prolonged and heartfelt applause followed him. The "Brutus" of Henry Edwards lacked that vigor, power and fire which characterizes the great Roman assassin. It was in fact tame, and appeared the more so from the masterly manner in which Barrett and McCullough played their parts. We could not see the justness and propriety of John Wilson representing "Julius Cæsar," the grandest hero in Roman history, and the mightiest conqueror that ever deluged the world with blood. Mr. Wilson was not equal to the task. In looks, action and words he was admirably deficient. "Cæsar" had a heroic soul, boundless ambition, and the mien and majesty of the conqueror. To portray these qualities calls forth the noblest energies in the human heart, the divinest power of the human mind. Mr. Walter Leman as "Casca" acted the character faithfully. Mr. Buckley as "Octavius Cæsar" was tame. Miss Minnie Walton as "Lucius" looked nice and acted with vivacity. Miss Helen Tracy in the *rôle* of "Portia," and Miss Imogene Van Dyke, as "Calphurnia," had but little opportunity to display their talents. The Roman warriors did not evidently believe in woman's rights to such an extent as allowing the fair sex to unsex themselves, and so the bard sensibly confines "Portia" and "Calphurnia" to limited exhibitions of love and sympathy, attributes remarkably congenial to the tender and affectionate natures of the women. In saying so much of *Julius Cæsar* and its surroundings, we must congratulate Mr. Barrett on the substantial farewell benefit he received last evening. It was richly merited.

Miss Maggie Mitchell has been doing *Little Barefoot* at the Metropolitan Theater. This lady is very popular with the public. Her versatility and spirit in any character she portrays invests it with the deepest interest. In the play mentioned, as in *Fanchon*, she is without a rival. The great range of her powers as an actress is very remarkable. At times she is the personification of everything that a woman can be, tragic, girlish and woman-like as suits the occasion. Last evening Miss Mitchell appeared in the chief character of *Jane Eyre*, which was put upon the boards for her benefit. Her admirers crowded the Theater, and her farewell benefit was a splendid success. This afternoon *Little Barefoot* will be the attraction. On to-morrow (Sunday) evening Mr. Vinson, the industrious and indefatigable stage manager, will have a benefit. We bespeak for this gentleman a most generous tribute to his worth. He deserves a crowded house.

The popular and comfortable Alhambra Theater gives its patrons every variety of minstrelsy. The richest burlesques imaginable set the house in roars of laughter. The comic and sentimental songs are attractive features. We consider the amount of caustic witticisms and local hits perpetrated every night at the Alhambra as something indicating remarkable study. The music at this Theater is of the highest order.

On Tuesday evening next, at Platt's Hall, the Spanish Dramatic Amateurs will present a comedy for the benefit of the Mexican Benevolent Society.

The grand sensation of the coming week will be the Aimée Opera Bouffe Troupe at the California Theater. The first performance is on Monday night, when Mlle. Aimée appears in her unrivaled role of *La Perichole*. This celebrated actress is ably supported in the cast. On Tuesday evening *La Perichole* will be repeated, to be followed on Wednesday and Thursday by *La Grande Duchesse*. On Friday and Saturday *Barbe Bleu*, and on Sunday night, for the first time in this city, Offenbach's grand work, *Les Brigands*. Mlle. Aimée is the recognized Queen of the Opera Bouffe. The critics of the great New York dailies are lavish in their praise of her marvelous rendition of the various roles she assumes. The ladies and gentlemen who comprise the company are artists of superior merit. Among the latter are Berlon, Duchesne, Edgard, Berthon, Julien, etc. Mlles. Vandame, Vandelet, Noemi and Julien are amongst the most prominent ladies. We learn that no Opera company has ever visited this city with such bright prospects of success. All the private boxes at the California Theater are already taken and the reserved seats are more numerous than ever known.

A First Social Concert and Ball took place at City Gardens last evening (Friday), the music being furnished by Schmidt's and Schlott's Band, and the operatic selections were rendered in a highly creditable manner. The Committee of Management is comprised of a number of our leading citizens and the entertainments are destined to become prominent in public favor.

The McCarty brothers and sisters gave a grand Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball at Union Hall, on Thursday evening.

The French Zouaves gave a picnic at City gardens, on Sunday last.

—— The New York *Herald* speaks of our ancient clerical sham, Dr. Scudder, the pious rider of that Trojan Horse, his velocipede, who used to delight the vulgar feminines that visited the Skating Rink by granting them sweet glimpses of his person as his coat-tails spread, and opened, flapped and fluttered behind him, while his knees went up and down like the stamps of a quartz mill—as a great and effective, *the* greatest, speaker of the day. If possessing and exhibiting in the pulpit—a place supposed by some old-fashioned Christians to be sacred and solemn in character—a faculty for humorous expressions and ridiculous descriptions, stories calculated and intended to make his audience laugh consumedly, constitute a great and effective speaker, we admit that Scud. was as effective in the pulpit as his rear was on the velocipede, exactly, and the one had as much Gospel in it as the other. Imagine Christ on a velocipede, or uttering stale jokes and doubtful witticisms while delivering his "Sermon on the Mount." Imagine Scud. riding through the "straight gate on a velocipede, with St. Peter wondering at those clerical coat-tails!

OUR LETTER BOX.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—I am an American, native born, and I love my country. I honor her—am proud of her for the struggle she made for freedom a century ago, not to mention various other causes. I believe in taking off my hat on the Fourth of July and making my bow to the Goddess of Liberty, if she happen to be around loose anywhere near me. If not, I can bow to Philosopher Pickett or Patriot Winn. But I am sick of these annual turn-outs on that day. Every year the same thing—the same-dressed militia, the same old vanities in white gloves, riding in carriages paid for by contributors of cash, the same line of march, the same clouds of dust by day, the same clouds of fog by night, into which the people's money, in the form of bombs and other pyrotechnics, is sent to flash and sputter unseen of all, the old lies repeated in the form of an oration, the same style of rhyming flattery to the American Eagle. The whole thing is more than absurd. Once in five years is enough for this tomfoolery, but not an ebullition of patriotism. "Let us have peace." I am sick of fuss and feathers. A YANK.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Morrison—In this city, June 28th, to the wife of W. W. Morrison, a daughter.
Prescott—In this city, June 18th, to the wife of John Prescott, a son.
Pierce—In this city, June 23d, to the wife of James M. Pierce, a daughter.
Main—In this city, June 26th, to the wife of W. W. Main, a daughter.
Rixon—In this city, June 25th, to the wife of Albert Rixon, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Flint-Collins—In Oakland, June 24th, H. T. Flint to Kate Collins.
Flemmken-Walter—In this city, June 24th, H. F. Flemmken to Carrie C. Walter.
Gidler-Shepheard—In San Leandro, June 21st, Theo. Gidler to Nellie Shepheard.
Mitchell-Cathcart—In this city, June —, Thos. Mitchell to Sarah Cathcart.
Walton-Seymour—In this city, June 24th, N. C. Walton, Jr., to Frances Seymour.

TOMB.

Brown—In this city, June 23d, David Brown, aged 43 years.
Gunn—In this city, June 24th, Wm. Gunn, aged 65 years.
Lawrence—In this city, June 27th, Paul Lawrence, aged 40 years.
McNabb—In this city, June 27th, Thos. McNabb, aged 40 years.
Ringgold—In this city, June 24th, Wm. H. Ringgold, aged 65 years.

Preferred Shares or Common Stock—You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice.

As we show, from their own report, the Atlantic and Pacific is unable, by more than a million dollars, to pay the coupons on their mortgage debt, the question that naturally suggests itself from such a showing is this: "What can the shares be worth? What is even the preferred stock worth? Will some of our readers among the bankers and brokers on California street please answer these questions? But then, Sneath & Hopkins say that the preferred stock is to bear interest, payable in the common stock. Indeed, wonderful to tell! Here is a railroad that cannot pay the interest on its mortgage debt out of its earnings, *seriously proposing to pay interest on its own stock by issuing other stock*. We have heard of a rattlesnake swallowing its own tail, but never before of a bankrupt railroad paying interest on its shares when it could not keep up the interest on its mortgages. This is something new under the sun. Let a leather medal be at once donated to Messrs. Sneath & Hopkins for their new invention; and also let them charter the largest printing house in the State, for they will require it to strike off the immense new stock that will constantly be required to pay the interest on these "preferred shares."

The report of Messrs. Sneath, Hopkins and Hager shows that the net earnings, over operating expenses of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, from July 1, 1868, to October 31, 1870, a period of twenty-eight months, were $611,800 12. The bonded indebtedness of the same Company (See column 4 of the *Bulletin's* report) is $15,-033,133 00, which, bearing interest at 7 per cent., would require $912,319 31 per annum to pay the interest alone. And for the twenty-eight months above alluded to, the amount required to pay interest on the Atlantic and Pacific bonded debt was $2,128,470 50. The net earnings during that time Sneath and Hopkins say were $611,800 12, leaving a deficit of $1,517,669 38. Or in other words the Company failed by over a million and one-half dollars to pay the interest on its bonded debt. No wonder they are crying out so loud for San Francisco to help them out of such a dilemma as this. "Help me, San Francisco, or I perish!" is the Macedonian yell that comes to us from these St. Louis railroad men. O, Mr. Pickering! how could you publish *in extenso* such a damaging report of the Atlantic and Pacific's financial condition as this? Have you no feeling or sympathy for this poor railroad company, that is floundering in the deep sea of trouble and bankruptcy, and can't pay the interest on their bonds, even?

Our Mineral Wealth.

Otis Ashley, of Felton, Santa Cruz county, claims to have found a gold and silver mine on his place that assays, six feet from the top, $16 silver and $1 gold to the ton. He is now running a tunnel 150 feet long, and will strike the ledge some fifty feet down. He calls it Ashley's Spiritual Gold and Silver Ledge, as he claims to have found it "only by the aid of spirits from the heavenly side of Hades or Hell." He says if it proves as well down fifty feet as his spirit friends tell him it will, he will erect an eight-stamp mill immediately on the grounds.

Carroll & Co.'s claim, on McAdams Creek, Yreka, is paying from $600 to $700 a week. There are twelve hands at work, several of whom are Chinamen. Marks & Co.'s diggings, at Brandy City, Nevada, continue to pan out well. Last week they cleaned up $32,000. The Company not having much "dead work" to do on the next run, expect to clean up not less than $50,000. The old Temple claims, at Omega, Nevada county, now owned by Captain Kidd and E. W. Tully, are paying splendidly this season. The company made a partial clean up a few days ago, of $40,000. It is expected their total receipts for the season will not vary much from $100,000. At the Zacatera, Calaveras county, work is being pressed forward upon the 170-foot level, with extremely favorable results. We are informed that the rock taken out is very rich, and that the lead is showing finely. At the Bartolo mine the rock now being taken from the bottom of the shaft will average $100 per ton. In the Harris mine, located near the Bartolo, thirty tons of rock lately crushed, paid $60 per ton.

Ulysses S. Grant, L.L.D.—We congratulate President Grant on his new title. Our young friend, Edward Curtis, *who is given to celebrating the Committee of One Hundred in a peculiar way*, received the same title some time ago from the University of the city of New York, but the fact was not telegraphed across the continent as was General Grant's L.L.D., when, a few days ago, it was bestowed on him at Amherst. Edward Curtis, L.L.D., is therefore jealous of Ulysses S. Grant, L.L.D., and says he is going to get even with him by voting for Horace Greeley, who is also an L.L.D.

Government Stores.—Assistant Quartermaster Smith is out seeking bids for coal at the different stations upon this coast. The amount required seems to be surprisingly large, especially so that for San Francisco; only twenty-two million pounds required for office use in this city for the fiscal year. One would think from this that the climate hereabouts was very cold indeed, 22,000 tons wanted at this post for office purposes. There must certainly be a screw loose somewhere. Those interested can take a look at the advertisement for further details.

—— At the Mercantile Library Hall, during a recess of the recent Woman's Convention, a gentleman was taken to task for not joining the association. He replied that he "did not believe in free love." "But you practice it," said one of the best-looking of the sisters. The Male Tyrant (trying to recollect himself)—"Well, Madam, as you seem to know how it is yourself, I suppose it must be so, but the circumstance could not have made much impression upon me, as for the life of me I cannot remember it." That sister took a speedy departure.

The National Anniversary—Tar Barrels Wanted in Quantities.—We are told that subscriptions come in slowly for the Fourth of July Jubilee. Where is the patriotism of the universal Yankee nation? No Church & Clark exhibition of fire works out in the bleak sand hills; no pistol shooting; no firing of guns allowed on Independence day; nothing but bombs, squibs, fire-crackers and up-she-goes-rockets.

—— We have received of I. W. Taber, the photographer, a large photograph of the Commander and officers of the German frigate *Hertha*. The likenesses are admirable, and a better picture could not be. He has them for sale at the gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street.

—— We have received from Gray & Co., 623 and 625 Clay street, "Golden City Mazurka Brillante," composed for the Piano Forte by Manfred Karl, for which we return our acknowledgments.

Magali.

The following beautiful song occurs in "Mirelo," a poem by Mistral, the great Provencal poet. It is translated by Rev. Charles T. Brooks:

O Magali! my darling dearest!
  Out from thy casement sweetly lean!
A morning serenade thou hearest
  Of [illegible] and tambourine.
The stars in heaven [illegible] bright and keen,
The [illegible] [illegible],
But pale the morning star shall be
  At sight of thee!

"Thy morning serenade goes by me
  Unheeded as the morning breeze,
While, like a slippery eel, I hie me
  Beneath the rocks in shining seas."
—O Magali! if thou it please
As fish to fly me,
Then I a fisherman will be,
  And fish for thee!

"O no! when thou the shore dost follow,
  And fling thy net the prey to seize,
I, as a bird, o'er hill and hollow
  Will fly away to the inland trees."
—O Magali! and shouldst thou flee
Swift as a swallow,
Then I will be a fowler free,
  And hunt for thee!

"The quail and the partridge that cringe and cower,
For them mayst set thy snare with ease;
I, in the grass will hide that hour
  Among the modest anemones."
—O Magali! if thou it please
To be a flower,
The morning brooklet I will be
  That drowneth thee!

"Glide as a brook through bush and bower!
  I'll be a cloud and sail with ease
To far America that hour,
  And there enjoy my liberties!"
—O Magali! and shouldst thou flee
To Indian tower,
A breeze of the sea I straight will be,
  And carry thee!

"And shouldst thou be the storm wind blowing,
  'Twill but prolong thy agonies;
For I will set warm currents flowing,
  Ice-melting sunshine of the seas!"
—O Magali! and [illegible] that thou be
Hot sunshine glowing,
A lizard green thou'lt find in me
  To drink up thee!

"And shouldst thou be the salamander,
  Through bush and brake that darts and flees,
Then I, [illegible] moon, through heaven will wander,
  Whose orb the enchanter gladly sees!"
—O Magali! if thou it please
Full moonlight squander,
A veil of tender mist I'll be,
  And mantle thee!

"And shouldst thou be a mist-cloud tender,
  Thy disappointment shall not cease;
I'll be the rose, whose thorns defend her,
  Breathing her fragrance all in peace!"
—O Magali! wear, if thou please,
The rose's splendor,
Then I the butterfly will be
  That kisses thee!

"Well, quickly dart, fly, dally, hover,
  Swift as the butterflies or bees,
Beneath a huge oak's barky cover
  I'll hide among the forest trees!"
—O Magali! not even these
Shall cheat thy lover,
For I an ivy vine will be entwining thee!

"And think'st thou, now thine arms are round me,
  A shady tree alone they seize?
I in Saint Blasin's cell have found me
  A refuge from thy witcheries!"
—O Magali! no nunnery
With peace hath crowned thee;
Father Confessor I will be,
  And list to thee!

"Nay, if the mandate overleaping
  Thy entering step our cloister sees,
There shalt thou hear the sisters, weeping,
  Chant o'er my corpse death's Litanies!"
—O Magali! if thee I see
In pale death sleeping,
To the cool earth I changed will be,
  Then clasp I thee!

"Ah, now I see what thou hast spoken
  Was not in jest, thou noble youth:
Take from my hand this ring in token,
  Forever, of my love and truth!"
  O Magali! [illegible] word of sooth!
The morn has broken,
The stars have paled, O Magali,
  At sight of thee!

The Servantgalism of the Future.

The idea of combination among the servant girls for the purpose of asserting their "rights" is one that comes upon us like a thunder-clap. What will be the consequence? It is quite certain that the relation between master or mistress and servant must gravitate, like every other relation of the kind, towards becoming in the eye of the law and of society a matter of pure contract. The [illegible] element on the one side and the [illegible] element on the other must soon die out. So that whatever [illegible] a good understanding as to the basis of the relations between master or mistress and servant is a good thing. But when we consider the desperate and [illegible] ignorance of common right and wrong in which the majority of servant girls have grown up, we can hardly see any [illegible] to the immediate effects of any combination among them in the nature of a strike or a protective union. If [illegible] servants have been treated by all kind masters and mistresses [illegible] household, and on the strength of that hypothesis their [illegible] have been [illegible] regarded. Jane puts on a pair of "borrowed" silk stockings, and nobody takes any notice. Mary Ann carries off half a joint and half a loaf of bread to her friends on the plea that she was not able to eat any dinner, and thought you would not mind it. Eliza charges you half-a-crown for something which at the shop she only paid two shillings for. In fact, it is safe to [illegible] that but for the existence of purely domestic constructions ninety out of every hundred servant girls are, by all the civil law in Christendom, swindlers and thieves. What will be the first result of a sort of trades' union among women of this stamp no human being can remotely guess. There is something portentous in the notion of women combining at all for any such ends, and we can only hope that the attempt which is reported from a town in the north of England may come to nothing. Feudal ideas are everywhere dying out, and that rapidly. In intelligent households scarcely a trace, if a trace, of them remains in the relation between masters or mistresses and female servants. The real grievance at the present time, if any, is on the side of the masters and mistresses. But if Sarah Jane is now to take the place of our old friend (introduced by John Parry) "the governess, wanted to fill the post of tuition with competent skill, in a gentleman's family so highly genteel"—heaven help us all! And the sooner inventive genius is set to work to supply the place of the housemaid by a machine, as that of the sempstress was supplied, the better.—*Zig-Zag.*

The Duty on India-Rubber.

As it is now become the duty of government to protect the citizen with the minutest care from the cradle to the grave, taking care that he support home industry, drink no beer and vote right, we wish to call the attention of the authorities to a matter in which his interests are not properly watched over. We have it on the authority of a conclave of Chicago doctors that the use of rubber pla[illegible] for false teeth not only irritates the gums and gives rise to [illegible], [illegible] the neglect of natural teeth by the owner, who looks forward [illegible] of a handsomer set that won't ache. If this [illegible] on, the [illegible] that we shall gradually become as toothless [illegible] natural selection among the parents, [illegible] "teething" [illegible] the afflicted and tempted infants of the present [illegible] ensure the [illegible] one should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] This practice may be [illegible] permitted [illegible] fair sex, [illegible] banned as the [illegible]. Let Mr. Ashley see to it that the duty on caoutchouc and gutta-percha be put at a figure that will reform these tendencies.

— Nilsson received a thousand dollars per night at the Drury-Lane Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.	ARRIVE. A.M.	ARRIVE. P.M.
Alameda		[illegible]		1 30
[illegible] and [illegible] Vista, by C P R R Co.'s steamers		2 [illegible]		5 00
[illegible] and Coast Points		2 00	10 00	
Eureka		3 00	10 30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			5 30
Napa [illegible] via Vallejo		3 00	12 00	
Oakland	1 30	3 00		1 00
Overland	7 [illegible]			6 30
Petaluma and Coast Points		3 15		12 00
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San Rafael	9 1		9 [illegible]	
San José	[illegible]	4 00	9 30	6 00
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Vallejo and Benicia	7 [illegible]	3 00	12 0	5 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 30			1 20
Great Britain Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays		9 00		6 00

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REMOVAL.

The German Savings and Loan Society has removed its office to No. 526 California street. June 1

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 21. J. [illegible] McCULLOCH, Sec'y, 720 Montgomery street.

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda and Saleratus, 121 Front street, San Francisco, California. April 6. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

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Job Printers, Successors to M. D. Carr & Co., No. 532 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 2.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter,"—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 17

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Feb. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	60
Do. Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	25@	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	60@	65
Lard, ℔	[illegible]	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	5
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	5@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz.	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	75@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	25@	
Codfish, ℔	6@	
Rockfish, ℔	6@	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔	25@	
Flounders, ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔	5@	
Shrimps, ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔	6@	
Soles, ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔	15@	

COURT CHAT.

— An Englishman and his wife, not speaking a word of German, but having some knowledge of French, determined to visit the capital of Prussia and Saxony. They had been recommended to a hotel at Berlin, and were proceeding to it in a hired vehicle, when suddenly the lady espied an imposing looking building, on which was inscribed in large letters, "Hotel Radziwill." She immediately exclaimed, "There's a fine hotel, and what a nice open situation!" "Well, should you like to go there?" "Oh, yes!" No sooner said than done; the driver was made to set them down there. Several persons were around the door of the hotel, but no one that spoke English or French; they were made to understand, however, that the luggage was to be taken within doors, and with much ceremony they were introduced to an apartment. The lady made signs to be shown a bed-room, which was done, and, on her return, she said, "Well, I never saw a hotel so charmingly furnished as this! I should like you to step up and look at the bed-room, and such a dressing-room!" The husband, also, was full of admiration; he had been examining the few paintings which hung upon the walls, and pronounced them valuable pictures. Having made some necessary changes of apparel, they rang the bell and made the attendant acquainted that they would dine at five. On their return from a promenade, a gentlemanly looking man entered the *salon*, bowed, and said something in German, which was not understood, and the Englishman, thinking his manner somewhat free, carelessly replied with a "Good morning—how d'ye do?" and the stranger retired. A sumptuous little dinner was served, and wine of a *recherché* character, and in due course coffee, and a *chasse-café* of some delicious *liqueur*. When the two servants left the room, the husband observed, "This is all very capital, my dear; I only hope we shall be as well satisfied when we see the bill." His wife rejoined, "I'm sure this is a very first-rate hotel, and very expensive; if I were you I would have the bill to-morrow morning, that we may know how we are going on." They went on, however, for a day or two, delighted with everything, and then the lady's prudent warning so far prevailed that the bill was directed to be brought the following morning at breakfast. Breakfast came, but no bill, and it was then peremptorily demanded, and when the room was cleared, the husband said, "I begin to partake of your suspicions. I don't half like this reluctance to bring the bill, and I expect when it does come it will be [illegible]" Very shortly the same personage who had made his appearance on their first arrival entered the room, and advancing toward them, the following dialogue took place in French: Stranger—"I am the Prince Radziwill." Englishman, rising and presenting a chair—"To what may I ascribe the honor of this visit?" Stranger—"You have evidently taken it to be a public hotel." Englishman—"Undoubtedly, what is it, then?" Stranger—"It is my private hotel." The Englishman was so petrified that he made no immediate apology, but explained the affair to his wife, who looked perfectly aghast, and began assuring the prince in English that they saw "Hotel" written on the front of the house, and of course they supposed it to be one. The prince saw, and no doubt secretly enjoyed their confusion, but expressed himself highly delighted at having had the opportunity, even by mistake, of extending his hospitality to a gentleman and lady from England, the inhabitants of which country, he was pleased to say, were always objects of interest and esteem. The Englishman having made a suitable reply, or attempted it, for his ideas continued somewhat confused, the prince went on to say that, if it met their convenience, he should be very glad if they would favor him with their company for a few days longer, when they would be more immediately his guests. The lady, however, declared to her husband, aside, that she should n't recover herself until they were out of the house, the invitation, therefore, was politely and gratefully declined. The Englishman contrived to give a handsome *douceur* to the domestics, and the prince insisted on sending them to their hotel in his carriage. On being asked afterward if he had given the prince his card, the Englishman replied, "No! what was the use of presenting him with a card with 'Mr. Jones' upon it?" *Court Journal.*

— The Japanese never smoke opium. They have small pipes that will hold three good whiffs, and of the mildest Turkish tobacco. They have a club-house in Yokohama, of which the high officials are members. They have none at Yedo, the capital. They have games of chess, cards and dominoes. Their cards are different from ours, but the essential principles of the game are the same. Latterly they have become large importers of billiard tables, and the game is fast assuming there high rank. They are great wrestlers, and every year the champion wrestler wins the embroidered apron, which he is allowed to wear one year. No Japanese is allowed to cut down a tree unless he plants another. Under the law, the mother is held responsible for the good conduct of her children. If a trouble occurs in the street, the parties living opposite are held responsible for it. Of course they try to make the parties "move on" and stop the row. The idea is, that every citizen must be a policeman. All married women have their eyebrows shaved. Married men have no distinctive mark. The Japanese are a jolly people. They have their illustrated *Punch*; besides that, sixteen newspapers, with three English—the *Herald*, the *Mail* and the *News*—published in Yokohama. The present Emperor is the one hundred and twenty-fourth in regular line. In these generations there have been eight females. The present Emperor, Montsouhito, is six feet high, twenty-two years old, and a fine specimen of a man.

— After lunching and opening the flower show at Sefton Park, Liverpool, Prince Arthur unexpectedly popped into the bazaar and encouraged the ladies presiding at the twelve stalls by impartially making a purchase from each. From the May [illegible] he purchased a very handsome fancy box, at the same time accepting a bouquet from one of the young lady assistants; from Mrs. J. G. Morris he bought a gipsy doll, from Mrs. Adamson a card basket, and from Mrs. G. H. Horsfall a great and gorgeously attired doll, in fact quite an aristocrat in dolldom. On being handed his purchase, the Prince remarked, "This will do very nicely for my sister-in-law" (evidently alluding to the Princess of Wales), and, turning laughingly to Lord Sefton standing by, he remarked, "You had better carry this, Sefton." His lordship, however, declined the responsibility, jocularly replying, "Oh no, I never could carry babies." But the incident which created most sensation among the ladies, who had been reading the revived rumors as to his Royal Highness being affianced to the daughter of an Irish Duke, and who were naturally on the look-out for any incident, was the result of an invitation to the Prince to try the "lucky bag." The Prince paid his money like a Prince and a [illegible]leman, dipped his hand into the bag and drew out a ticket for a pair of baby's socks! The ticket was duly honored, the socks were handed to the Prince, and, laughing good humoredly, he put them in his pocket, and passed on his way rejoicing.

— The question of the completion of St. Paul's continues to be the subject of a good deal of discussion. The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has written a letter to the Lord Mayor in which she says: "I trust your lordship and the Committee will not for a moment lose sight of the fact that when the late Dean Milman, in 1858, commenced this great movement in conjunction with his Chapter, and with the special sanction of the Archbishop of Canterbury (then Bishop of London), he gave a public assurance in the following words: 'Sir Christopher Wren's intentions, his mode of treatment, and, as far as they can be authenticated, his very designs will be scrupulously kept sacred and followed.' As a subscriber to the fund, I think it right to mention to you that it was solely on the faith of Dean Milman's public assurance that the designs of the great architect would be 'scrupulously kept sacred and followed' that I for one was led to contribute."

— At an evening party lately, a gentleman came up and spoke to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, [illegible] Mr. Lowe, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the member for [illegible] Liberal [illegible] Mr. Lowe [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Lowe. "Oh yes, I do, I've seen you [illegible]" "When [illegible] the [illegible]" "Why, only yesterday." "[illegible] good deal to [illegible] compare Mr. Lowe, but he looked the picture of despair.—*Court Journal.*

— When the Emperor of Japan visited his naval establishment at Yokoska he was accommodated with a chair placed upon a raised platform, where he watched the action of a large steam hammer on a ponderous shafting. To show how completely the "iron monster" was under control, it was afterward employed to cork a bottle, which it did without breaking it.

— The last representative of one of the noblest houses of France, the Comte de Villiers, has just died in one of the poorest parts of Paris.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Carriages, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, [illegible], Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carpets, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls and Rockaways, which are rapidly superseding the old fashioned makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and highly ornamental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their construction, excepting in the tires, they have only the weight without the strength, of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and [illegible] of [illegible] built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company have for sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, [illegible] wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, horse carts, hand carts and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood C Spring and the Steel Centered Axle and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov 30.

THE FREAR STONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Office: 638 Market street.—Officers: James Gamble, President; C. A. BOOTH, Treasurer. Executive Committee: S. W. SPALDING, GEO. C. POTTER, S. P. PERINE. This company [illegible] to furnish or put up the heaviest, strongest and most elaborate and elegant Fireproof [illegible] Easy design and every style of Plain and Ornamental [illegible] and Window [illegible] Sills, Water Tables, Coping, Ashlars, Plain and Ornamental Stone Work of every description. Fireproof Buildings and Bank Vaults, Cemetery Work, Curbing Stone, Fountains, etc., all at per cent below native-cost of [illegible], and equal in all respects as to strength and durability. Architects and builders, before letting their contracts for stone work, are requested to call at the office of this Company and examine certificates, specimens and photographs of buildings already constructed of Frear Stone in Chicago and other Eastern cities. For further information apply to May 11 S. P. PERINE, 638 Market street.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market. HARVEY S. BROWN

Agent Decoto Land Company, 424 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 31.

CASCADE BLUE GRAVEL MINING COMPANY.

Location of Works, Nevada county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the 13th day of May, 1872, an assessment of Twenty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of June, 1872, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. [illegible], Secretary.

Office—Room 3, New Merchants' Exchange (third floor), California street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California. May 16.

TABER'S MERCANTILE ALBUM.

The most novel and effectual advertising medium ever presented to the business firms of San Francisco. One hundred and fifty copies elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco (gilt edged) will be issued by subscription, and limited to one hundred subscribers. Each Album will contain a large and perfect photograph of the subscriber's place of business, with a full page advertisement [illegible] [illegible] Aside from the circulation in this city, copies will be [illegible] hotels throughout the State, on the ocean and bay steamers [illegible] commanding the avenues of travel to this city, and by its extraordinary merit possessing advantages over any other style of advertising. [illegible] monthly installments of $10 each. J. W. TABER, Artist [illegible] April 2 No. 12 Montgomery street.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialities: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges and globules; Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine [illegible] [illegible] Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable [illegible] [illegible] and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone [illegible] [illegible], of which T. M. and Son are the [illegible] a perfect and economical substitute for [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents: Calcutta, Messrs. [illegible]; Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. [illegible]; Umballa and Meian Meer, and Lucknow and [illegible], Punjab Trading Co. [illegible]

E. C. NEWHOFF. O. D. DUNN. M. D. CARR.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Mercantile Printing House, N.E. corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets. CARR, DUNN & NEWHOFF, Practical Book and Job Printers, desire to inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to [illegible] description of printing in the very best style of the art. Our presses and type are all new, and of the latest styles. Give us a call. The [illegible] ing in which our office is in will be rented for compos[illegible] very reasonable terms. Apply to [May 11.] CARR, DUNN & NEWHOFF.

611 CLAY STREET, MAY 1, 1872.

I hereby notify all friends and subscribers of the "Alaska Herald," that the paper and its good-will has been transferred to A. A. [illegible] city, who will continue its publication under the same title. All my [illegible] having business with me not connected with the "Alaska Herald," [illegible] my old office, No. 611 Clay street, above Montgomery, Room 8. May 4. Very respectfully, AGAPIUS HONCHARENKO.

VALLEJO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Only 37 1-2 miles from San Francisco. Time, 3 hours. Fare, $1.50. Vallejo steamer, twice daily. The hotel and Swiss cottages are all new, most elegantly fitted up and furnished. There is a lake, boats, garden, [illegible] and fine drives and walks around the place. The water of the [illegible] [illegible] and refreshing to the debilitated city resident and invalid. Hot [illegible] baths, a first-class table and bar, and [illegible] April [illegible] GEO. MELLOR, Lessee, late of the Ocean [illegible]

Mrs. Digges.

[Court of Common Pleas, May 27th.]

She married, early in her life,
Instead of running rigs,
A man whose inenphonious name
Was simply, shortly Digges.

He ran away. She graced the boards,
And purchased thingumy gs—
'Midst others, a pardonicum scoop—
Did thrifty Mrs. Digges.

And gents who came to see her act
And dance her pretty jigs,
Made presents—one gave sixty pounds—
To charming Mrs. Digges.

One day the sheriff's officers
Came in, the heartless prigs!
And swept off all her moveables,
For debts of absent Digges.

She went to court, and there the judge,
The biggest of the wigs,
Declared the things by right were hers,
And not skedaddled Digges'.

How they were earned he didn't ask,
And didn't care two figs,
That's victory for Woman's Right's,
And eke for Mrs. Digges.

P. S.—May 30. Now they've just
Reversed it all—the pigs!
And made his wife responsible
For defalcating Digges.

So all you husbands who may feel
Inclined to hop your twigs,
Do it, your wives must pay, just like
Deluded Mrs. Digges. —*Hornet.*

Sunbeams.

— A minister in one of our orthodox churches, while on his way to preach a funeral sermon in the country, called to see one of his members, an old widow lady, who lived near the road he was traveling. The old lady had just been making sausages, and she felt very proud of them—they were so plump, round, and sweet. Of course, she insisted on her minister taking some of the links home to his family. He objected on account of his not having his portmanteau along with him. The objection was soon overruled, and the old lady, after wrapping them in a rag, carefully placed a bundle in the pocket of the preacher's capacious great coat. Thus equipped, he started for the funeral. While attending the solemn ceremonies of the grave, some hungry dogs scented the sausages, and were not long in tracking them to the pocket of the good man's overcoat. Of course this was a great annoyance, and he was several times under the necessity of kicking the whelps away. The obsequies of the grave completed, the minister and congregation repaired to the church, where the funeral discourse was to be preached. After the sermon was finished, the minister halted to make some remarks to his congregation, when a brother who wished to have an appointment given out, ascended the steps of the pulpit, and gave the minister's coat a hitch to get his attention. The divine, thinking it a dog having designs upon his pocket, raised his foot, gave a sudden kick, and sent the good brother sprawling down the steps! "You will excuse me, brethren and sisters," said the minister confusedly, and without looking at the work he had just done, "for I could not avoid it. I have sausages in my pockets, and that dog has been trying to grab them ever since he came upon the premises."

— A worthy Scotch couple, when asked how their son had broken down so early in life, gave the following explanation: "When we began life together, we worked hard and lived upon porridge and such like, gradually adding to our comforts as our means improved, until we were able to dine off a bit of roast meat, and sometimes a boiled chickie (chicken); but Jack, our son, he worked backward, and began with the chickie first."

— The Dean of Chester was recently offered the proceeds of a circus performance in aid of the restoration of the cathedral, but declined the same with thanks! He said that he could not consistently accept the donation, when he had refused to consent to a bazaar for the purpose of augmenting the fund. We almost hope the conscientious old dean will be some time in getting his cathedral repaired.

— The local editor of a Western paper wrote, the other day, an item to the effect that "winter was lingering in the lap of spring," but the managing editor struck it out. He said the idea was good enough, and original, and all that sort of thing, but it wouldn't do to publish, because the high moral tone of the paper had to be maintained in a town full of seminary girls.

— A fashion reporter describes some of the toilets at a recent party at Cheyenne. The belle of the evening was Miss W. She dressed fancifully in a linsey-woolsey of the purest shade of cafe au lait, cut en train, and trimmed with three-ply fringe. Miss L. wore a polonaise made of blue jeans, postilioned in the back, cut vis-a-vis with a de trop bias, and gored in the most sanguinary manner.

— Wide Awake.—Guard: "Tickets, please!" Rustic: "Wha—at?" Guard: "Let me have your ticket, an' look sharp!" Rustic: "Noa, noa; I 'been and give five bob for thou ticket, an' I bean't a gawn to give un up to you. If thee wants to travel, why don't ee buy one for thysen?"

— A man arriving home at a late hour a little worse for too much supper, and hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse, "Where's your hat and coat?" "Sent 'em, my dear (hic), to the Chicago sufferers."

C. P. R. R.

Commencing Monday, April 29th, 1872, and until further notice, Trains and Boats will Leave San Francisco

7.00 A. M. Overland Express Train for Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff, Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha.

3.00 P. M. San Jose Passenger Train, stopping at all Way Stations.

4.00 P. M. *Passenger Train for Stockton, Merced and Sacramento.

6.30 P. M. Overland Emigrant Train—Through Freight and Accommodation.

7.30 A. M. Steamer New World (from Broadway Wharf)—connecting at Vallejo with trains of California Pacific Railroad.

4.00 P. M. *Sacramento Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains of California Pacific Railroad.

2.00 P. M. *Steamer Antelope (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Donahue with Trains of S. F. & N. Pacific Railroad.

8.00 A. M. Excursion Boat (Sundays only) from Broadway Wharf, connecting with special Train of S. F. & N. P. R. R. for Cloverdale and intermediate points, returning to San Francisco by 7.00 P. M.

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7.00, 8.10, 9.20, 10.30 and 11.30 A. M., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.20 and *11.30 P. M. (9.20, 11.30 and 12.00 to Oakland only.)

Leave Brooklyn, *5.20, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00 and 11.10 A. M., 1.30, 2.40, 4.25, 6.10, 7.16 and 10.10 P. M.

Leave Oakland, *5.30, 6.50, 8.00, 9.10, 10.20 and 11.10 A. M., 12.00, 1.40, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.20, 8.00 and 10.20 P. M.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7.20, 9.20 and 11.15 A. M., 1.30, 3.00, 4.30 and 5.40 P. M. (7.20, 11.15 and 5.30 to Fruit Vale only.)

Leave Haywards, *5.15, 7.00 and 10.15 A. M., and 2.20 P. M.

Leave Fruit Vale, *6.40, 7.30, 9.00 and 11.20 A. M., 1.30, 4.00 and 6.30 P. M. *Except Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
[May 1.]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 15th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8.10 a m	*3.20 p m	†4.40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	10.35 a m	5.40 p m	7.50 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	11.55 a m		
Hollister	Arrive	12.50 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	1.25 p m		
Trains North		**San Jose Only**	**San Jose Only**	**Through Train**
Leave Pajaro				12.33 p m
Hollister				1.50 p m
Gilroy				2.40 p m
San Jose		†6.20 a m	8.30 a m	3.45 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	8.20 a m	10.10 a m	6.00 p m

*Leaves at 2.30 p m on SATURDAYS.
†Sundays excepted.

☞ An Extra Train will leave San Francisco on Sundays at 9.30 A. M. Returning leave San Jose at 5.30 P. M.
FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted), leaving San Francisco at 10.30 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 4.35 p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Supt.
A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. Willcutt, General Passenger Agent.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.30 P. M. and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 8.30 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements of her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a m; Returning—leave San Francisco at 2 p m, connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Healdsburg. CHARLES MINTURN.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
No. 217 Sansome st.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL S. S. LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this Line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation in long voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following fleet viz: Nevada, 2,500 tons, Dacota, 2,600 tons, Nebraska, 3,000 tons, Santiago de Cuba, 1,800 tons, Moses Taylor, 1,500 tons, will leave for ports in the above named Countries, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 7th, and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 611 Market street, San Francisco. T. W. RAYMOND,
[Nov 11.] Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs Wharf) at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 4.15 p. m. Monday mornings from Meiggs Wharf at 7 a. m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m. Saucelito 11 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m.
H. A. COBB, President,
Nov. 25. 327 Montgomery street.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. 45 fifty miles south of San Francisco and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf on the 5th and 20th of each month at 4 o'clock, P. M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 12. JOHN R. SENFELD, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the San County and San Bruno Roads south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

Change of Hours.—On and after Saturday, February 24, 1872, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie connecting with the San Rafael Railroad, will leave as follows: San Francisco, 9.30 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4.45 p.m.; San Rafael, 7.30 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 2.20 p.m. [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving all the inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY on the Government stamp. Price 2s 9d per box. May be had of all chemists through out the world. Also, Dr. DIXON'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for pimples, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, 2s 9d. Sold everywhere. J. SANGER & SONS,
Feb 20. 150 Oxford st., London.

BREAKFAST. EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." [Octo]

DRUGS, ETC.

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July 11 16 Coleman st., London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce is the essence of the season at the table of their agreeable warring and almost gratifying to the taste of Edinburgh hand. It is digestion and for use also prepared. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen; sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov 28.

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Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 & 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business card. April 3.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sales Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec 10. J. O. EATTEN, Auctioneer.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall building.
Justices—626 Montgomery street.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—713 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Prison—San—County Hospital.
Coroner—9 Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall.
Fire Wardens—City Hall.
Auditor—Room 14, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—23 Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—Jackson st., bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
Quarantine—23 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—12 Vallejo St.
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Belgium—E. Grisar, 517 Powell.
Chili—H. Barroilhet, 524 Montgomery street.
China—Consul General Francis Co. 21 Casanueva, 401 Battery st.
Denmark—C. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, 634 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 519 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W Severance, 405 Front street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1403 Powell.
Japan—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny.
German Empire—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. de Fremery, Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Peru—Jo la Fuentey Sobirat Federico.
Portugal—Francis Ierlon sw. cor Clay and Leidesdorff sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, U. S. Court building.
San Salvador—J. J. Dorsey.
Spain—Martin de Lalliera.
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 220 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 529 Montgomery street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 515 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Moecke, 117 California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 52 Battery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending June 29, 1872

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Monday, June 17th.

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
N Larco to C H de Pruzzo	Green bet Montg'y and Kearny—30 v 94	10,000
John L Smith to P H Hill	Vermont and Alameda, w 79 1, etc, se to Townsend, ne to w l Vermont, s to nw cor Vermont and Alameda	2,000
T J Oakes to Geo W Oakes	Stevenson n 14th, 25x80 also, lot 665, Gift Map 3	750
Tide Land Com'rs to Wm Walsh	Clary sw 5th, 25x80	8
Wm Monahan to Marg t O Helen	Hampshire s 23d, 50x100	1,300
Wm Sherman to City & County S F	Wash n w Broderick, 25x80	5
Fannie M Samson to same	H and 9th av, n to n l A H Sampson T'ct, s to ne cor of s d T'ct, e to n l H, etc	5
A B Southworth to same	Fell n Lott, w 615, sw 27 2, etc	5
Claus Spreckels to same	Com n sw cor H S and C M Lore's Tct, s 5 deg 45 min, e 122.6, etc	5
E A Shelton to same	Und 10-63 D n 25d av, s 173.6-10), etc	5
G F Sharp to same	H e 7th av, w 4 s 27 6, etc	..
James Thom to same	Lot 12 blk 234, New Potrero	5
Geo Treat to same	Kansas n Colusa, 150x240 also, York s 23d, s 127, e 61 6, also, Rhode s Colusa, 31x90	5
H S Tibbey to same	Lot 4 blk 234, New Potrero	5
H Greenberg to Simon J Simon	Van Ness av s Geary, 38x137 6	5,500

Tuesday, June 18th

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
T J Gallagher to John Eyre	Page and Octavia, e 67 6x130	$7,700
M A McLaughlin to Wm C Wood	Vallejo and Laguna, 82 9x137 6	1,500
Edward Barry to Richard Crooks	Grove w Buchanan, 70x120	3,000
David A Lancaster to Alfred Rising	Capp s Temple, 65x115, also, Fair Oaks and John ne cor, 61x117 6	5,000
Wm Monahan to M A McAuliff	Sansome s Nevada, 32 6x100	650
Garden Tract H'd to James Clark	Carr s Paul av, 25x100	350
Junction H'd Ass'n to P H Mass	29th w Diamond, 28 11x114	350
Buena Vista H Ass'n to W J Horn	Vulture or Colombia s Noe, 50x114	500
T J Gallagher to Walter L Dean	Pine n Leav th, s 137 6 e 200, etc	43,000
J D Hooker to John W Cherry	Sac'to w Fillmore, 50x137 6, sub to mort to H S Sav and Loan Soc	25,000
J R Morton to Mary Bitty	Wash'n e Polk, 30x137 6	6,900
Otto Heufner to Mich l Cooney	Oliver s L, 25x100	650
F L Castle to Tyler Curtis	Mand Shotw ell Lace, 70x80	60,400
Tyler Curtis to F L Castle	Van Ness av and Sutter, 130x206 3	50,000
Tide Land Com'rs to Jos Boardman	6th and Brannan, 70x50	28
Same to same	Lots 13 and 14 blk 40, Salt M'h & T L'ds	600
Same to same	Bryant ne 5th, 175x137 6	70

Wednesday, June 19th.

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
Jos H Jennings to Jas Newman	Lot 6 blk 65, University H Ass'n, also, Sagamore s Orizaba, 40x250	$ 1
John McNamara to C P Gibbons	25th w Guerrero, 25x110	625
John S Luty to Chas W Howe	College and Olmstead, 85x100	250
C W Kentzer to Philip Frezraber	Ellen Webster, 22 6x130	1,000
Cornelius Murphy to Cath. Murphy	Natoma w 4th, 18x75	600
H J Shaw to R McGinley	Natoma sw 7th, 21 7x75	500
F O Barke to S F Savings Union	5th av se H, 7x100, S S F Hd Asn, also, 5th av se B, 70x100, same, also, 4th av nw A, 150x100	1,025
R McGinley to Adam Upp	Natoma sw 7th, 21 7x75	6,000
M Godley to J P Pierce	Sansome and Vallejo, 137 6x137 6, also, Sansome and Vallejo, 128 6x137 6, also Sansome and Vallejo, 137 6x137 6	10
H W Taylor to S L Marks	D and 33d av, 60x240	3,000
Jane C Morrill to D Platt	Page w Gough, 27 6x120	2,000
Jas Newman to Jos H Jennings	Lot 8, blk 145, 6 blk 62, Univ'ty H Asn, also, Sagamore s Orizaba, 40x250	1
G Mabe to J and Sarah Tomock	Kansas s Napa, 25x100	1
J W Bromagim to Thos Young	Haight e Octavia, 137 6x120	205
Thos Young to G L Simmons	Haight w Gough, 64 9x120	5

Thursday, June 20th.

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
E A Lawrence to Leland Stanford	Lot 12 blk 407, Salt Marsh and Tide L'ds	$ 600
Gustave Hess to same	Kentucky s Sierra, e 200 s 407 1/2, etc	41,750
E A Lawrence to Gustave Hess	Same	22,500
C P Gallagher to Wm Heide	Bryant n 20th, 25x100	400
F L A Pioche to Alice Maxwell	Randolph w Orizaba, 125x100	450
H A Swain to E A Lawrence	Blk 124, also, or 13 acres of P N	12,000
John Pensley to John Coulter	Harrison and 21st, 25x100	2,065
D Murphy to T J Gallagher	Mission e 31, 50x125	5,172
Marie Frantz to P A Bercl	Tehama ne 6th, 25x75	5,000

Friday, June 21st.

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
Pleasant View H Asn to City & Co S F	30th av n A, 30x190, also, 31st av n A, 15x240	$ 5
L P de Arce to same	29th av n P, 30x150	5
E W Park to same	Colombia n 24th, s 150 e 100, etc	5
Louis Pavl er to same	14th av s Q, w Lake III, etc	5
Nathan Porter to same	19th av n California, 15x240	5
W H Patterson to same	Und 21-25 com sw H fr Baker & Haight sw cor, w 5th, etc	5
P Scully to same	H at pt intersect center 15th n 603, w line of Salem Brannan's land, etc	5
John Reeg to same	Pt 1s b sand 5th Av s ne r, s 21 11, etc	5
Benj Richardson to same	H and 21th av s e cor, e 225, etc, also, 225, av s D, s 31 11, etc	5
L L Robinson to same	14th av s V, s 150, etc, also, 18th n V, n to s l O Malloy's land, etc; also, 18th n T, 80x150; also, 18th av n T, 150x240, also, 18th av n X, 150x240	8
Wm T Wallace to same	14th av and D av cor, e 240 etc	5
J H Van Ness to same	1st av n Pt Lobos, 157 5x240, also, 2d av n Pt Lobos, 70x150	5
H N Tilden to same	Com in N l of G W Osborn's tract at inter of W l of Park Reservation, etc	5
James H Willis to Fred Walker	16th w Noe, 25x80	675
Henry L Dodge to John Strude	Eddy and Broderick, 137 6x100	2,000
Mission & 30th St H to W Malcolm	Croton av n Berkshire, 25x100	250
College H Asn to Jane T Curtis	Mariposa Cr. t 31 6x100	100
Timothy Galvin to J J Donovan	Alabama s 14th, 25x100	1,750

Saturday, June 22d.

Grantor and Grantee.	Description.	Price
F Spring to A B Grogan	Irwin sw 7th, sw 412-6, etc, ne to pt 300 sw fr w cor Hubbell and 7th, etc	$ 10
Henry Schmiedell to J Loughlin	Oak Grove av nw Bryant, 25x112-6	2,000
F L A Pioche to Hannah E Thiel	Arch n Central, 25x100	60
Marg't l Colt to Eliza Lawrence	Com 151 4 fr sw cor of lines of 6th and Channel, sw 43 10, etc	4,000
G W Strong to W L Strong	Brady Place n Larkin, 25x16	25
W L Strong to G W Strong	Brady Place n Larkin, 50x1	5
Geo Irvine to James Dods et al	Folsom ne 6th, 25x165	6,500
Tide Land Com'rs to J S Alemany	Lot 14 blk 80	110
Same to same	Lot 10 same	110
Same to same	Lot 16 same	143
Same to same	Lot 9 same	110
Same to same	Lot 15 same	110
Same to same	Lot 11 same	110
Same to same	Lot 20 same	110
Same to same	Lot 13 same	110
Same to same	Lot 14 same	110
Same to same	Lot 11 same	143
Same to same	Lot 7 same	110
Same to same	Lot 18 same	110
M C Bateman to John O'Connor	Pacific av w Gough, 30x100	5
Same to same	Pacific av and Gough, w 137 6, etc	50

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the week ending June 25, 1872.

Grantee and Grantor.	Description.	Price
E Bigelow to D Dore	Oakland—104x111 4 sw cor 8th & C'pbell	$3,500
F Delger to L Beck	Same—S line Frederick 110 w from Telegraph av, thence w 80x100	4,500
E B Walsworth to I Schoffer	Same—82 6 Telegraph av by 100	1,100
Rosset & Blake to T B Bigelow	Same—E l L den 100 6 s fr 14th th s 96x125	10
B M Burell to H L Davis	Same—W line Jackson 172 n from 13th, thence n 100x165	10,000
F Delger to M E Wyatt	Same—S line Frederick 200 w from Telegraph av, thence w 50x100	4,500
J E Carmo to D B Rickey	Same—W l Brush 4 s fr 14th, th s 40x110	1,000
Hart & Dunn to S & L Society	Same—150x150 sw cor Jolla and 7th	7,500
Tyler & Briggs to B Lefevre	Alam'a—15 x 217 6 nw cor Cent l & Wal t	2,400
B Lefevre to M Lefevre	Same—150x135 b d by Santa Clara and Central av, and e by Walnut	Gift
J Gunn to A and M Bardean	Same—14 21x10 nw cor Stan e & R R av	3,350
P Hd Asen to J W Cox	Same—50 San Ant o av n e W ...t l y 150	500
J W Mark to B Wellmann	Near Fruit Vale av—S acres on S L'ndro R	17,000
G W Bell to A Mideros	R d fr Vallejo M ll to Mowry L d g—1 ac	500
G W Dam to A Stevens	Brooklyn T'p—6 1/4 acs Sousal Creek	2,000
B F Petersen to T F Bachrider	8 miles ne fr Alvarado—15 acs	2,500
Y & P D Chapman to L A Ferelra	Road San Leandro to Brooklyn—7 acres	2,800
J Balmer to J de F Fagam	San Leandro—100x105	233
H C Grisby to L Castro	Same—Callan av by 150	250
J B Woolsey to E F Murphy	Oakland T'p—1/4 acre Telegraph av	600
G W Dam to B W Leeker	San Leandro R d near High st—7 acres	6,500
D H d Asen to E Styles	Near Berkely—61.6x132.5	325
Same to C Coates	Same—240x102 5	1,585
S U H d Asen to A M Dore	Same—135x175	600
T S U H d Asen to L W Reid	Same—12x270	635
W S Meeks to S J Johnson	4 m ... fr Oakland city limits—A tract	5
F A Kimball to E E Imy	Near Oakland N city limits and San Pablo av—40x98	150

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. June 25.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years' experience in searching the records of that County.) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 9

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: San Francisco and San Diego: Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—May 1st, 5th, 11th, 19th, 23th, 1st. San Diego for San Francisco—May 4th, 10th, 14th, 22d, 28th, June 2d. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—May 6th, 9th, 16th, 24th, 30th. June 5th. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—May 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th, June 5th. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a. m. Portland, once a week—for time see special advertisement. Eureka (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
May 4. 217 Sansome street.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will leave on her regular trips on the TWENTY NINTH of every month at 12 noon from Broadway street wharf, connecting at the mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the river. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and at this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona, the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished on application to the undersigned. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent.
May 1 610 Front street.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, containing Time Tables and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, Concise descriptions of the Principal Towns, Resorts, etc. To which is added the route to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers and other noted resorts. Through route by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago, St Louis, etc. Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York, all Inland and Ocean Routes to be obtained the ... etc. Published monthly by A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 721 Market st., S. F. Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all newsdealers. Price per copy, 25 cents per, ten for 175.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Ranch of H. Gerke, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 413 and 415 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
Lowe ... & Hawes Agents. Nov 11.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 310, 312 and 314 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb 16 FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

ENGLISH ÆRATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Double Soda Water,
For sale by [April 1] J. J. ... 23 Front street, S. F.

The Rails.

We had an article, some time since, [illegible] San Francisco and comparing her to a very [illegible] in which [illegible] a tremendous [illegible]. We are [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. It came very near being the [illegible] with old Mrs. Mosher, but an intense and overwhelming is the railroad excitement that [illegible] questions. Some [illegible] between St. Louis and San Francisco, where the [illegible] and grand poetry and [illegible] rhetoric over the immense destiny of the Imperial City of St. Louis and the "Occidental" magnificence of San Francisco. Three gentlemen were sent to St. Louis and Boston to cry out the riches of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. [illegible] Haggin, who [illegible] railroad lobby for Congress, is another. [illegible] was the third [illegible] who wants to go to Congress [illegible] Mr. Mellor [illegible] in Congress, and wants to go again [illegible] with others who desire to go to Congress, and [illegible] had a good time. The road from [illegible] to St. Louis was [illegible] by the [illegible] at the rate of forty [illegible] per hour. At St. Louis they were "[illegible] treated by the Mayor and [illegible] own our [illegible] city." After six days at St. Louis [illegible] nothing to do, they were sent by order of Alfred [illegible], Esq., to Washington to lobby against Goat Island. Three of the [illegible] to Boston, [illegible] returned to St. Louis [illegible] another speech-[illegible]. A Dutch [illegible] a few days, but finally [illegible] of their speeches and [illegible] came home, after making two [illegible] one over the road and one to [illegible] Mountain. We [illegible] important fact at the great [illegible] in St. Louis, [illegible] were unanimously adopted, but [illegible] cent was subscribed nor one cent promised. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was chartered in 1866 just [illegible] In 1851 the State of Missouri gave it $[illegible], and the Government gave it lands of 1,[illegible] acres. Two roads were projected west and southwest from St. Louis. The State in 1852 gave another [illegible] of bonds. In 1861 there had been constructed [illegible] miles, and St. Louis [illegible] gave $1,[illegible] more. In 1866 there had been but [illegible] miles, and the State contributed $[illegible] more. Then came the war. Although the Company had had [illegible] $[illegible], [illegible] acres of land, [illegible] road would not pay its interest, and the charter was forfeited. Here comes in John C. Fremont, who bought the road for $1,[illegible]. Of course Fremont [illegible] pay. However, the road was under his management [illegible] and terminated at a town very properly named Vacancy, [illegible] a distance of [illegible] miles. [illegible] Fremont [illegible] with Fremont in the enterprise, and Fremont got from Congress the charter for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, beginning at [illegible] and running to the Pacific Ocean. Capital, $100,000,000, with a splendid land grant through States and Territories. This was the South Pacific, to whom the State of Missouri donated the Fremont concern, and this Company became consolidated and was baptized Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and John Charles Fremont was elected President. The Company in the [illegible] had [illegible], and [illegible] over to the Atlantic and Pacific Company. Out of this [illegible] came [illegible] stock, and, by a wonderful sort of transformation, [illegible] preferred stock, the balance of [illegible] must have been what it was [illegible]. We should say to Missouri [illegible] "[illegible]," and [illegible] at that. Then to clear up some [illegible] and ends the Company issued [illegible] more common stock. The bonded debt at this time [illegible] are principal bonds [illegible] unpaid, and [illegible] unpaid.

The [illegible] company has built a few miles more of road, we understand 124 in all, from [illegible] preferred stock to the amount of $[illegible], and bonds to the amount of $[illegible] still further [illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible] The preferred stock is entitled [illegible] per cent. per annum [illegible] the unpaid interest on bonds [illegible] amount to some millions of dollars more. This item was too unimportant for the Committee to investigate. The Road has been twenty-two years building, has broken every man who touched it, has [illegible] the State of Missouri out of $[illegible] it [illegible] away. It has not [illegible] for [illegible] $[illegible]. Its total [illegible] $[illegible]. In twenty-eight [illegible] $13,[illegible] but [illegible] price is fixed from two and a half to nine dollars per acre. Why not put the land at $20 per acre; it would have swelled the millions and looked better on paper. Note this item, town property, $291,500. Another, lands unpaid for, $561,806, and lastly, coal, lead and iron lands are estimated at $2,000,000; this is a dead swindle and for the purpose of practical business might just as well have been figured at $[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] per cent. [illegible] Convention, Carl Schurz [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] to the city of San Francisco [illegible] for doing our part of this work, to wit, $15,000,000.

Two Fat Geese.

A lawyer was once [illegible] by a party to [illegible] an action that had been brought against him. The attorney [illegible] [illegible] The defendant [illegible] the matter, he had a private [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

"Brother A. Here are two fat geese. You pluck one and I will pluck the other. Yours truly."

[illegible] from the published contract entered into between the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and the Eastern Commission, appointed by our Committee of One Hundred, that the cities of St. Louis and San Francisco are regarded as two very fat geese—that the former is to be plucked [illegible] the [illegible] A. & P. R. R. [illegible] [illegible] but for all the [illegible].

British Benevolent Society. The regular monthly meeting will be held at the rooms, [illegible] Montgomery street, on Monday, July 1st, at [illegible] p.m.

The Happy Solution of a Difficulty.

The agony is over and the cause of peace and good will among men has prevailed. For many weeks past contradictory and tantalizing cable messages in reference to the Washington treaty have sorely tried the patience of two great nations. In an evil hour Mr. Bancroft Davis was tempted, by way of rhetorical flourish, to insert the indirect claims in our case. What followed is well known. No later than a few days ago it was believed that the treaty must be the loss of the treaty. Fortunately, at the moment when the cooler heads seemed most confounded, an unexpected and exceedingly happy way out of the difficulty was discovered. The arbitrators intimated their opinion that indirect claims were not properly the subject of a money award. Our agent, bowing gracefully, as we always expressed our readiness to do, to such an expression of opinion, withdrew the bone of contention and so ended the matter. At first sight the settlement seemed like a triumph for England, but the latest telegram shows unaccountably that there was no such [illegible] triumph on [illegible] part each sense, on either side. To our own arbitrator, Charles Francis Adams, belongs whatever of victory there was in the happy result so arrived at. He it was who suggested it and paved the way for its adoption. As the London *Times* well says, he has "proved himself a true benefactor to both England and America," and his countrymen, so far from feeling any sense of defeat, will rejoice that when all around was confusion, it was *their* representative who, *from the nettle danger, saw the way to pluck the flower safety.* The cable informs us that "the indirect damages being settled, everything is delicately shaped, and as the arbitration goes on both sides are content with the result." This is, indeed, good news! The historically grand old city of Geneva has been the birthplace of many remarkable scenes, but even in her long experience, a much as[illegible] event is recorded as that which she witnesses today. Two great nations are setting an example to the world of submitting to the arbitrament of reason, rather than to that of the sword, questions as irritating as any which have led to the devastating wars of this century. Now that this new power of [illegible] has arisen, let us hope that by the aid of its teaching the nations will learn war no more. In reference to England and America, we believe the [illegible] has gone forth. Never more will they be opposed to each other in the [illegible] of war. Whatever rulers may hereafter wield the [illegible] of the people, which is the final law, will be at one in peace. Our common language never shall be used otherwise than to express kindly sentiments and to amicably settle [illegible] apprehensions.

The Railroad Epidemic.

Our Railroad Committee of One Hundred, a [illegible] down to three, have visited the East, made speeches at the [illegible], and dined and supped at the Capital of "Pike County." They return thoroughly saturated with the importance of themselves, and of another rat road "across the continent." The St. Louis folks have made them very advantageous offers, and only want us to furnish some fifteen millions to assist in the great work of building another "grand artery" that shall cure San Francisco of all her maladies in the same manner that Doctor Sangrado cured his patients, by *depletion*, and who, in justification of his peculiar practice, said: "It is gross error to think that *blood* is necessary for the preservation of life, a patient cannot be bleeded too much." We have already one "grand artery," which is running from us all the blood we have in the northeastern portion of our body. Therefore we should have another that will take the southern or remaining portion of our blood. Branch railroads leading into San Francisco as a terminus, without passing out of the State—one from Humboldt on the north, the San Joaquin Valley on the east, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara on the southeast—would be of immense value to San Francisco. Let, extend a road from Los Angeles to Visalia across the State, connecting with a road to St. Louis, and what would be the result? With one of the products of the San Joaquin Valley the Santa Barbara, Los Angeles or San Bernardino region find their way here to be transported to market? No. The wheat and wool and the minerals of those districts will be concentrated at points on the line of the "through" railroad, and be shipped directly to an eastern market without ever coming to San Francisco. Again, St. Louis is becoming one of the most extensive manufacturing towns in the Union, already [illegible]. Her mountains of the finest quality of magnetic iron ore and inexhaustible beds of mineral coal place her in successful competition with the manufacturers of the world. By forming a direct railroad connection with San Francisco she can supply us the iron both cast and wrought, that our State or the adjoining States may need and at such prices as to defy competition, so that the iron manufactories of San Francisco may and will cease. The difference even in the price of fuel will enable St. Louis to undersell us. These are a few out of the many objections to another "through" railroad that present themselves to the reflecting portion of this community.

Political.

The political drift of the past week presents nothing especially startling. Several more States [illegible] Democratic Conventions have instructed their delegates to the Baltimore [illegible] Convention [illegible] acceptance of Greeley and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] vote. The coalition of the Liberal [illegible] is, the combination of a fusion [illegible] candidate for Governor, renders it probable that [illegible] will cast her vote for the candidates of the Cincinnati Convention. Carl Schurz has now put himself in open working sympathy with the Greeley movement. The great German organ at New York, *Staats Zeitung*, also [illegible] into line. The Grand Republican [illegible] the importance of the [illegible], and propose [illegible] to exert on behalf of the Administration. The brightest [illegible] of the [illegible] vote for Grant and Wilson. This [illegible] is, at [illegible] the first time becomes an element in a Presidential contest. No movement of moment in California since the Democratic Convention. The Republican State Convention to designate Presidential electors and members of Congress meets at Sacramento on the 1st of August. The Liberal Republicans and Democrats will hold a joint ratification meeting as soon as Baltimore indorses the ticket.

A Bloated British Capitalist.

The bloated British capitalist is a bogy set up as a scare with which to influence Congress [illegible] [illegible] have recently [illegible] from Washington, where a [illegible] and the [illegible] New York *Herald* and other papers are convinced that [illegible] British [illegible] the Senate upon the Australian [illegible] between San Francisco and Australia, [illegible] for several weeks—did [illegible]

The Atlantic and Pacific has no Lands.

[illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Now [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] [illegible] and the Atlantic and Pacific to-day is a landless, bankrupt and well [illegible] corporation.

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— Dr. Stone's lecture on "Reason and Instinct," having met with small encouragement from the same people of San Francisco, and been unanimously condemned at a full meeting of the animals in Woodward's Gardens, his instinct has led him to perceive that the lunatics of Stockton were the most likely audience to appreciate it. We understand that these well qualified critics were much gratified with the Doctor's efforts to prove that reason in man is the same thing as impulse in a pig, and the prospect of sharing immortality with grizzlies, felines, monkeys, and hippopotami possessed the worthy audience with ravishing delight. The Doctor hopes in time to overcome all prejudice, and be elected delegate at once to the angelic assembly by men, beasts and fishes. We hope yet to see the beatific vision of Dr. Stone entering the gates of pearl arm-in-arm with Balaam's ass and Jonah's whale. We shall be happy to follow with a female gorilla. The editors of the *Call*, *Chronicle*, *Bulletin*, *Alta*, etc., will bring up the rear. Deacon Fitch will carry the hymn books, and Charles DeYoung will try to circulate his sheet. Upton, late of the *Alta*, will walk "chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancies,"
"Bread, fathomless, alone!"
Dan O'Connell will carry his last bundle of "City Lyrics." In fact, all the animiles will be there, led by Mr. Pickering with his Sunday gloves on. The vision inspires us, and as though we were present at the Boston Peace Jubilee, listening to the British Grenadiers and the "Anvil Chorus," we place before the Reverend Doctor Stone leading the chorus of the animalian saints in the following beautiful hymn, which the *Town Crier* has composed expressly for the occasion by the kind permission of Wesley and Watts.

ANIMALIAN HYMN.

Words by the Town Crier. Music by the Quadrupedal Glee Club. Leader, the Rev. Dr. Stone.

Ye animiles with various features
Are ye of reasonable creatures?
Though man cannot a fall unfold,
You need not leave him in the cold,
But take him in along with you,
And sing for ever hal'e'loo.

Thou great Gorilla, manly brute!
Let angels tune their harp and flute,
To welcome to the New Jerusalem
A creature who'll make [illegible] oo
As well as Pagan, Christian, Jew,
In heaven's fresh fields and pastures new.

And thou, O Whale, though tempest tost
On Arctic seas shalt not be lost!
Thou hast a conscience, stomach, breast,
Where Jonah found a [illegible] chest.
Thy divine, mammalian fish, to rise
And steer thy [illegible] from sea to skies.

Ye cats whose kittens have been drowned,
Lost in a [illegible] and never found,
Think not they're in a vast [illegible],
That [illegible] [illegible] hear them mew
In happier realms, with softer fur,
They'll raise an everlasting purr.

And thou, Bopeep, who lost your sheep,
Dry up, I pray, and do not weep!
Though through man's stomach they have passed
In legs of mutton, yet at last
They'll rise in beauty, bone to bone,
And nibble grass beside the throne.

Thou Woolly Horse, whose lot below
Has been like Tom Thumb, but a show!
Wag your two tails and ride away
With Stone beyond the milky way:
Carry the prophet to his place,
And share with him the heavenly race.

Thou casual Donkey who dost feed
On herbage green and [illegible] weed,
Though here on earth a beast of burden,
Heaven a crown of joy shall be thy guerdon,
Thy food [illegible] reason [illegible] me say,
Regenerate donkey, "Let us bray."

Hearken, ye beasts, who rats to hear,
Dry up the sublunary tear!
Ascend in spite of hoof and gristle
At sound of the archangel's whistle,
And who [illegible] heavenly horn,
Rise with the donkey when "up he goes!"

If there be bird, or beast, or fish,
Who Stone[illegible] loves [illegible] savory dish,
'Tis proof of reason which shall soar
Where time and space shall be no more;
Which is the case with the *Town Crier*,
Or else on assback he'd soar higher.

—— One of the saddest phases of political campaigning is the abominable trash inflicted upon the readers of partisan papers in the shape of campaign songs. We may steel ourselves against the malice and uncharitableness of the political editorial, and we may survive the never-varying buncombe of the stump speech; but what protection have we against the political campaign song! Already are the columns of our exchanges blistering with the nuisance, and we are yet but upon the threshold of the great struggle in which "our liberty's existence hangs in the balance," which is to result for "the weal or woe, not only of ourselves and our children, but of millions yet unborn," and which, as usual, is to be "the most momentous event in our political history." Weak bard[illegible] are eagerly [illegible] upon the occasion to get in to print their inane and vapid stuff, and that prolific and pitiable [illegible] who exists in half a dozen localities upon the local fame of being "the most gifted poet of the Pacific coast," will not fail to add to the [illegible] of political songs. O, for relief from the impending affliction! Would that our voice were a keen-edged blade, that it might ruthlessly sever the windpipes of the poor poetasters! Would that we might be armed with a ponderous and far-reaching [illegible], with [illegible] we could crush the [illegible] and commercially [illegible] basic whose should dare to lift up his cracked voice in paling [illegible] the [illegible] of Ulysses! Then would the poet be blessed as a means of grace to a happy deliverance and the insufferable [illegible] called an electioneering campaign would be freed at least from one intolerable nuisance. O Muses Nine! Earnestly we pray ye to thrust and [illegible] every pretentious and disreputable knave who ventures to insult our intelligence by bringing before us a campaign song! Give us the power, O Jove, and we will, with fierce delight, grasp every insignificant wretch who appears as a political poetaster and shake him over the sulphurous [illegible] he shall be but a crisp and unsavory atom to be cast among the manure of the fields.

—— The National Convention of Lunatics belonging to Young Men's Christian Associations decided that total abstinence be made a test of membership. If a man drink a glass of claret at dinner or flavor his coffee with the water of kirsch, or [illegible], he cannot seek the kingdom of God and [illegible]. The Convention [illegible] use of tobacco. O most [illegible] young Christians! Sham fellows of no charity or common sense, puffed up with overweening vanity of godliness, pharisaical, avaricious and bankrupt of all sociality and claims of human brotherhood, little [illegible] capable of great feelings and emotions, incapable [illegible] of a progressive and liberal humanity, this is the fate which the *Town Crier* earnestly prayeth may be reserved for ye: If there be a few choice corners in the dominions of the Evil One—favored spots of such special and intense burning that a white heat would be as a cooling breeze—may they be kept for ye [illegible] amid the damned, doing a [illegible] may it be your fortune to rest your [illegible] the *Town Crier* [illegible] *News Letter* readers, [illegible] the smoke of the fragrant weed and [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco. May the devil scalp them to make [illegible] grand-father a [illegible].

—— Now that the Woman's Suffrage Convention has adjourned, the smallpox makes its appearance. We are [illegible] a plague of one kind or another.

—— Cozzens has come, and our dear sisters who cry out for their rights are therefore stouter of heart. Cozzens is the chosen one who is to lead them to the happy land of Canaan—the feminine Moses, who is to deliver them from hateful bondage. Cozzens is a lawyer, who will confute the sophistries of those who deny that a Dolly Varden is a citizen, a spouter of fine words, who will shatter even Barnes by the brilliancy of her speech. She is a tender and winsome virgin, rounded in form and beautiful in face, before whose transcendent love there even the senior of the *Chronicle* was compelled to bow down in involuntary admiration. The *Town Crier* is delighted. For years hath he lifted up his voice in supplication for such a valiant. Wearily hath he gazed upon the worn and faded features of the average suffrage shrieker, with sadness hath he reflected, when amongst the dissatisfied sisterhood, that they are never things of beauty nor joys at any time. Now the scene is changed! Cozzens is here, and the *Town Crier*, shaking off his lassitude, exclaims with Mazeppa, "Again I stand erect," and rushes with open arms to welcome the new-comer and imprint upon her forehead the kiss of peace. O Cozzens! most heartily do we acclaim thy advent. We pat thee benignantly on the back, and urge thee to go in and win. Smite the masculine hip and thigh and leave no weakness in them. Demand your rights at all times and in all places, and if you obtain them not, turn, we pray thee, to the *Town Crier*, who waits like a young lion to rush to thy rescue. With all his vehemence and all the strength that dwelleth in his bones, will he labor in thy behalf, and he humbly believes that his exertions will not be without good fruit. Great is the *Town Crier*, Cozzy, in the cause of suffering women, and right gallantly and willingly doth he demean himself. Suffer him to cleave unto thy cause, and reject him not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

—— That dear one little *libra* of feminine sweetness, Rev. Annie A. Greene, of Watsonville, shed the light of her luminous and poetic eyes upon the Convention of cackling hens assembled at Mercantile Library Hall last week. The Rev. Annie has a heart as genial as sunshine, a soul as fragrant as the odor of new-mown hay and a spirit as gentle as a cooing dove. This frail, delicate, beautiful, intellectual conception of dust and divinity was sadly out of place among the Amazons who made up the rank and file of the angular and ancient suffragists. She looked like an angel closeted with female Satans, or a timorous lamb in the midst of she-wolves. With what rapturous religious fervor the "gentle Annie" cast her saintly eyes toward Heaven and the *Town Crier*, as the mellow words fell from her red, ripe lips. There is something intoxicating in the voice of this celestial seraph. We wail over the delusion that places her amongst the women shriekers, to waste her sweetness on the sterile crank[illegible]. Gentle Annie, get thee to a nunnery, or stay in Watsonville, where lazy monks or bucolic bachelors may be edified with the savory scintillations of your matchless orbs.

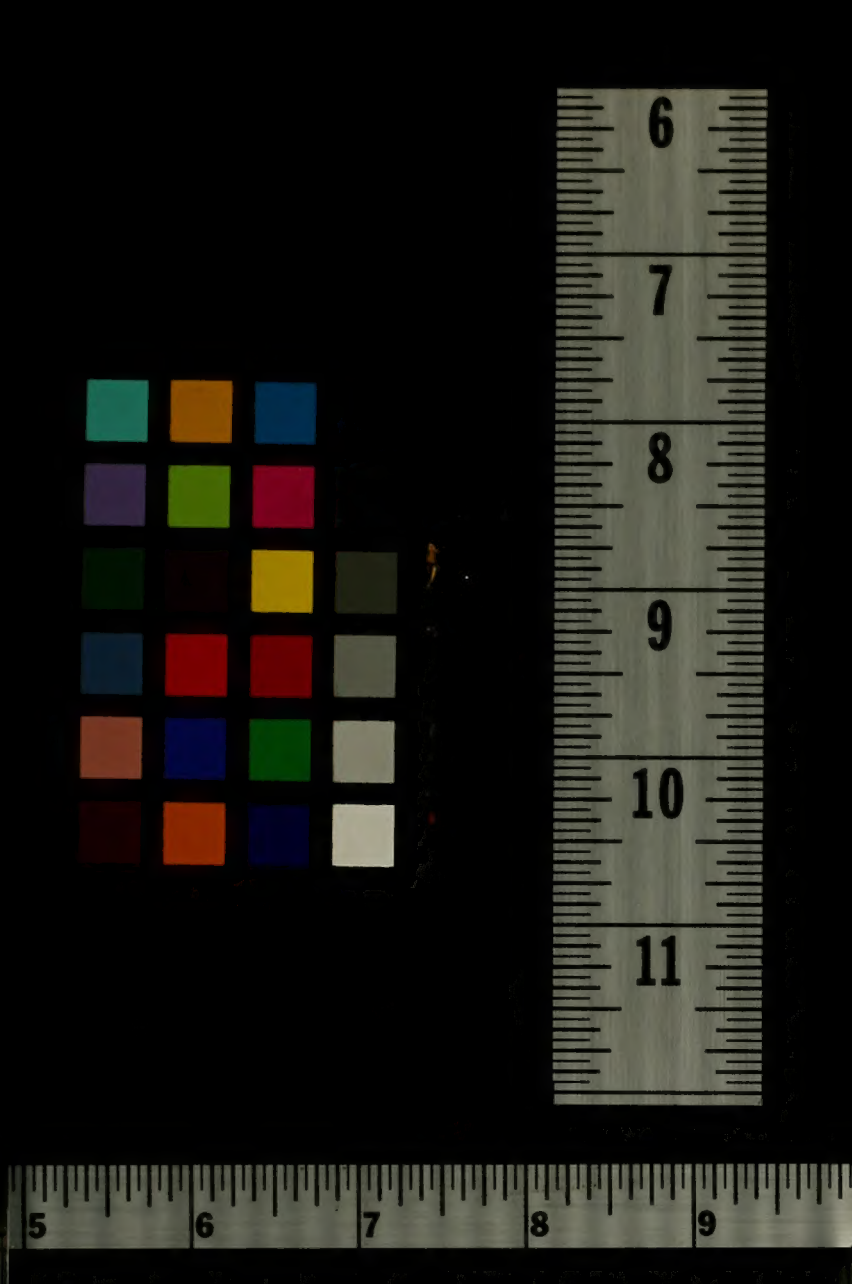
—— Bishop Amat having set apart five young Spanish-Americans by conferring upon them "sacred orders," whatever that may be, a rush to the confessional, where they shall sit behind the screen and tap consciences as a Vermont sugar-maker taps the maple and sets the sap running, may be looked for with certainty. Five non-producers added to the lazzaroni who live by mumbling prayers in execrable Latin which they do not understand, and playing the deuce with the maids and matrons who confess to these young scamps all their own concerns, passions and [illegible]. If Satan existed, as represented, and were allowed to plan the most efficient means of getting at the glowing passions of the young and taking advantage of the opportunities thus offered, he could not have more directly and efficiently accomplished the work than by the establishment of this same confessional system, by which the lewd priest, flushed with wine and vigorous with the consumption of rich viands which honest men have to pay for, is allowed to get at a woman's inmost passions and take advantage of her through her confessions.

—— A howling blatherskite—an apotheosis of ugliness—a caricature upon the female human form—a brazen ignoramus—a blister upon the surface of society—a perpetual but unkickable bore—a padded, painted, powdered skeleton—a sexual hermaphrodite—a sneaking, whining, begging, exasperating nuisance—a libel upon her kind—a crowing and unproductive hen—an [illegible] case, [illegible] the eternal fitness of things—an argument in favor of the Darwinian theory—a perambulating contradiction to the axiom that "whatever is is right"—a female [illegible] unrivaled. What is it?—a hypocritical shrieker after fair play, who presumes upon the courtesy due to those who would blush to be called her sisters, to make herself offensive and disreputable—a perverter of youth—a scourge to society—a thing spawned upon the earth—an evident miscarriage—a curiosity that should be in the Anatomical Museum—unsightly in appearance, slimy to contact, offensive to the nostrils, prurient in ideas, pernicious in example, detestable from every point of view! Damn such women!

—— Laura Fair's trial is again postponed. The trouble is put off till September. Now, the *Town Crier*, not wishing the public to be again at great expense for no result, asks in all seriousness why this woman is not turned loose! True, she is a murderer. But is it not evident that she is not to be punished? Even though another honest and unflinching jury pass just verdict upon her conduct, is there not a Supreme Court of infinite wisdom to pick some trifling flaw in the proceedings and bid the farce begin again? There is little doubt that Mrs. Fair will in the end go free. Why prolong the mockery? Law is a lie, justice is a myth, courts are a bitter sarcasm, hanging is "played out," this is by all odds the best Government on earth, and California is the nicest place to kill people in under the sun.

—— Let us rejoice and not make merry at the political love-feast that is going on around us. Surely it is an augury of better times when we see Frank Pixley and ex-Senator Gwin, Colonel Hewston and Jack Stratman tenderly embracing and vowing themselves to the work of reforming the country, Bob Ferral editing a Liberal Republican paper, Harry George a delegate to the Democratic Convention, Jim Coffroth willing to dwell in the wilderness yet a few years longer, Cockrill and Penn Johnson holding the *Examiner* in readiness to come out for Greeley. Verily, it looks as if the political millennium were coming. We hail these manifestations as sure precursors of a return to the early virtues of the Republic. We cannot believe they are caused by a weak desire to taste the flesh-pots of Egypt.

—— De Young, of the *Chronicle*, disporteth himself in New York. There are whispers of a new office on Montgomery street, and a spick-span new [illegible] press. Likewise, that a special top-headfor is to be imported, and an unrivaled interviewer inflicted on this long-suffering community. Thus it is that the little paper that is live prepares a fresh campaign against the unhappy reading public. How long, O Lord, are we to be visited by [illegible]? How long are our eyes to be [illegible] by [illegible]? [illegible] are filled with courage! But there is great joy among the *demi-monde*, and the festive Hoodlum crieth out in his glee. For the live paper is to take on even newer life, and the performances of its past history are to be outdone in the future.

—— Father Mecker is lampooned by the press because he tried to preserve order at a public meeting. The soul of the California press is not [illegible] in its aspirations. Had the offending brokers been men, Mr. Mecker, you would have been right, and there would have been many to help you kick them loose, neatly into the street [illegible] the ever vigilant police would have lodged them in the city prison for the night, and they would have graced the Police Court by their presence next morning. But *ladies*, Mr. Mecker, *ladies* must be respected. We insist upon it. [illegible] woman [illegible] is a lady, [illegible] The [illegible] *ladies* must be respected, Mr. Mecker, and the darlings carry derringers. Foolish old man, beware.

—— The Jesuits have been expelled from Germany. In revenge for this the Pope is cursing Bismarck. His Holiness is always cursing somebody. "I declare," quoth my uncle Toby, "my heart would not let me curse the devil himself with so much bitterness." "He is the father of curses," replied Dr. Slop. "So am not I," replied my uncle. "But he is cursed and damned already to all eternity," replied Dr. Slop. "I am sorry for it," quoth my uncle Toby.